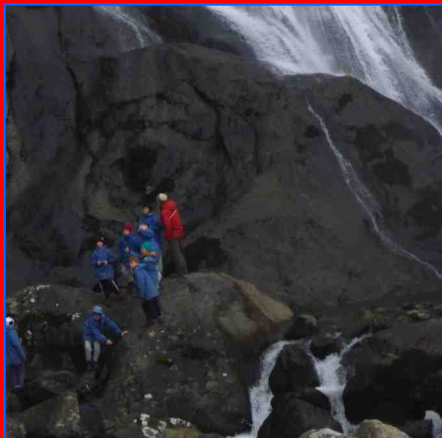




# Year 6 Residential Trip Marle Hall



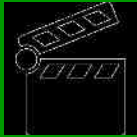
Last Friday, Year 6 pupils returned, tired and muddy, from their three day residential trip to Marle Hall in Wales. Everybody had a fabulous time and enjoyed outdoor activities including mountain walking, kayaking and mastering the high rope, obstacle course. A great big thank you to Miss Gillespie, Mr Lee and Mr Tracy for accompanying pupils on the trip. Well done to the children for their excellent behaviour and willingness to face challenges and work together.







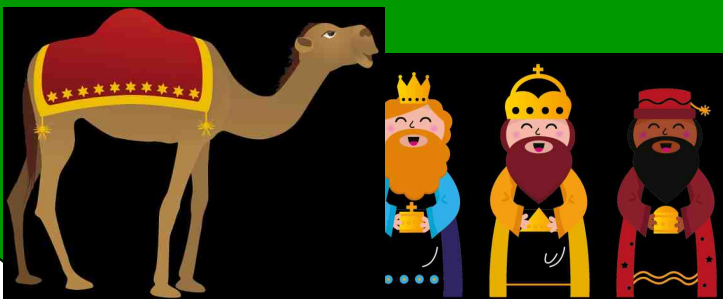




# Year 2 Christmas Show Lights, Camel, Action!

Well done to Year Two who presented a fantastic, festive show on Wednesday to a packed hall of very proud family members. The performance was full of jokes, brilliant singing, wonderful acting and lovely dancing. Well done to all the children and the adults who helped to put the show together. It was a great way to start the Christmas period.











**OUR POPULAR, AFTER SCHOOL COOKERY COURSE FOR PARENTS/ CARERS AND THEIR CHILDREN BEGINS AGAIN IN JANUARY.**

It's free and all participants receive a bundle of cookery equipment at the end of the course.

Bayleaf Cookery School are running their final, **FREE** cookery course in school, starting in January 2018.

Your child should have brought home this application form. If you would like to be considered for a place, please return the slip.

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# FREE Family Cookery Course



This spring term at Sydenham Primary School

- **Parents and children cooking proper, delicious meals together**
- ***Make it, take it, eat it!***
- **Free bundle of cookery equipment for every family taking part!\***
- **From 3.30 to 5pm every Tuesday for 11 weeks starting on 9th January**

\* Every family completing the course gets to choose a range of cookery equipment to help them recreate the recipes at home

If you would like to attend the Family Cookery Course this spring term please complete the slip below and return to the School Office

Name .....

Contact number .....

Contact email .....

Number of adults .....

Number of children .....

Ages of children .....

Allergies / dietary requirements .....



# Treat Time!

## It's time for our annual selection box raffle!

If your child would like to win a Cadbury's Dairy Milk chocolate treat, please pay 50p using Parent Pay. (This will be available as a payment item from Monday 11th to Friday 15th December.) Alternatively, you can give your money in a named envelope to the office. You can enter the raffle as many times as you like and there is a selection box for up for grabs in each class so you have a good chance of being successful. All proceeds go to School Fund which helps to subsidise the cost of activities and to buy educational resources.

# Selection Box Raffle



# Premier Stars Poetry Competition

We would love your child to enter the following Premier League Primary Stars poetry competition. This will soon be sent out as home learning for all pupils. The sheet your child receives will give them all the information they need to write a fantastic poem on the theme of resilience.

There will be regional and national winners of the competition with some fantastic prizes to be won. Good luck!

## What is the Writing Stars competition?

- Write a poem to inspire your friends
- Win fantastic Premier League prizes
- Think about RESILIENCE – trying and trying again!



English Resource: Writing Stars competition

## Your task

- Think about a time you have had to be resilient.
- Watch the videos and use the work you do in class to help you.
- Write a new poem or continue with *Try, Try Again*.



## What is resilience?



- **RESILIENCE** = Trying again even when things are difficult
- **RESILIENCE** = Bouncing back





# Diary Dates

Diary dates do sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances. If any date changes, we will always try to notify you via text or letter. However, the following dates are correct at the point of going to press!!

Friday 8th December 2017  
Tuesday 12th December 2017  
Wednesday 13th December 2017  
Thursday 14th December 2017

Thursday 14th December 2017  
Friday 15th December 2017  
Friday 15th December 2017

Monday 18th December—Friday  
22nd November  
Monday 18th December 2017  
Wednesday 20th December 2017  
Wednesday 20th December 2017  
Thursday 21st December 2017  
Friday 22nd December 2017  
Friday 22nd December 2017

Y1 Christmas show tickets sent home to parents/carers.  
Christmas lunch.  
Y1 Christmas performance at 9.30am.  
Y3, 4, 5 and 6 visit to "101 Dalmations" at The  
Birmingham Repertory Theatre.  
YR Christmas show tickets sent home to parents/carers.  
Christmas jumper day!  
YR/KS1 visit to "The Snow Dragon" at The Bridge  
House Theatre in Warwick.  
No clubs (except Breakfast Club and Butterflies) this  
week.  
Last Y3 JM swimming lesson.  
YR Christmas performance at 9.30am.  
Last Y3 AH swimming lesson.  
Y3/4 music concert for parents at 2.30pm.  
Y5/6 music concert for parents at 9.30am.  
Break up for the Christmas holiday.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Monday 8th January 2018  
Tuesday 9th January 2018

School closed for staff training  
Children return to school for the Spring Term.

**Please note that school is closed on Monday 8th January for staff training. The day has been disaggregated to enable teachers and teaching assistants to complete a series of online safeguarding training modules,**

## Young Interpreters



Congratulations to our latest group of Young Interpreters who have all successfully passed their training with Mrs Millican. The children are now fully qualified to support new pupils in school who do not speak English as their first language. Well done everyone!

# Sydenham Super Stars!



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Here's hoping for some snow this weekend!  
Best wishes from  
Miss Glenny  
(Associate Headteacher)