

Year 1 Christmas Show It's A Baby!



Congratulation to Y1 who performed a wonderful Christmas show on Tuesday to a packed hall of parents and carers. We were all so proud of the children's clear speaking, lovely singing and confident acting. Thank you to Mrs Bartley-Bond, Mr Lee, Mrs King and Mr Sidgwick for organising this show. Thank you also to our music teacher, Mrs Godwin for all her help with the songs.



Ofsted
Outstanding
2010|2011

Warwickshire
children's
UNIVERSITY

International
School Award
2010-2013

Healthy Schools

Eco-Schools
NATIONAL GREEN APPLE
ENVIRONMENT
AWARDS WINNER 2006

Primary Geography Quality Mark
SILVER
2008

Arts Council
Artsmark
Gold
England

Extended
Services
Warwickshire

Quality
Mark





★★ Well done, Year 1 ★★



KS2 Theatre Trip

On Thursday, KS2 visited The Birmingham Repertory Theatre to watch a production of "101 Dalmations." It was a very exciting show! Here's what the children thought about the experience:

I would give the show ten out of ten. There were some great special effects to show day and night and the way they made the dogs look real was amazing. (Parminder.)

The show was pretty cool. The acting was really realistic and I loved all the dogs. They were puppets with handles on the back. People ran with them to make the legs move. (Thomas L)

The actors were really brave to face their fears and performing in front of all those people. They must have practised for a very long time as they had loads of lines and movements to remember. (Jack H)

The theatre was really big and it was a bit scary when the lights went off. I was pleased it was a happy ending and the dogs came back at Christmas. (Alicja)

I loved Cruella's shimmering costume and fur coat. She was a scary character especially when she was looking for the puppies. (Evie H)

My favourite part was when the two mean guys were watching a game show on TV and the dogs got up and danced! (Oscar)

The acting was really loud and clear. My favourite character was Lucky the dog. At the start he was poorly but his mum made him feel better. (Mymuna)



Y1 Sport's Stars!



Onside coach, Mr Phillips, has been so impressed with Year One in PE lessons that he wanted to nominate some special sport's stars. The children were chosen because of their team spirit, perseverance and positive attitude to learning new skills—all fantastic qualities to possess. Well done everyone!



Thank You!

A great big thank you to all parents and carers for their patience and support during this period of snowy weather. We really appreciate your flexibility and understanding in these tricky circumstances. Well done for braving the icy pavements and making it in to school with your children.

Thank you also to the staff who were out clearing the school site in the cold and dark. We saw some great shovelling skills! It was because of this hard work that school was able to re-open on Tuesday.

A final thank you to the many parents and carers who accompanied us on our two theatre trips this week. We are very grateful for your help.

Warwickshire Local Welfare



Christmas Support Scheme



Are you finding it hard to make ends meet over the school Christmas holiday?

You may be able to get food vouchers to help!

You may be eligible for the Warwickshire Local Welfare Support Scheme if your children were registered for free school meals before 15th December 2017.

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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

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!!

Monday 18th December—Friday
22nd November

Monday 18th December 2017

Monday 18th December 2017

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Thursday 21st December 2017

Friday 22nd December 2017

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No clubs (except Breakfast Club and Butterflies) this week.

Last Y3 JM swimming lesson.

Christmas dinner—please note the change of date.

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.

MUFTI Day—Bring 50p to wear your Christmas jumper.

Break up for the Christmas holiday.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Monday 8th January 2018

Tuesday 9th January 2018

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Friday 12th January 2018

Monday 15th January 2018

Tuesday 16th December 2018

Wednesday 17th January 2018

Thursday 18th January 2017

Friday 19th January 2018

Monday 29th January 2018

Tuesday 30th January 2018

School closed for staff training

Children return to school for the Spring Term.

Free cookery course begins, led by Bayleaf Cookery School.

YR AH phonics session for parents at 9.15am.

After school clubs start this week.

Y6 SAT's information session for parents/carers.

Bake It Up and Y1 Go-Go Makers clubs start.

Y2 Go-Go Makers club starts.

YR RK phonics session for parents at 9.15am.

RSC dress rehearsal of Julius Caesar in school.

RSC performance of Julius Caesar in school.

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,

Sydenham Super Stars!



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Have a fabulous weekend.
Best wishes from
Miss Glenny
(Associate Headteacher)