

# The Snowman at Sunset



## Y2 Christmas Show

Year Two presented a lovely Christmas show to a packed hall of very proud parents and carers on Wednesday. The children performed beautifully, speaking clearly and singing with confidence. Every single child was an absolute Sydenham superstar!

Thanks go out to Miss Gillespie, Miss Parsons, Mrs Allen, Mr Godwin and Mrs Shaddick for putting the performance together. You did a brilliant job!



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child  
Article 31: Leisure, play and culture.





# Christmas Crafternoon



The PTA Christmas Crafternoon for Reception families was a great success on Monday.

There were lots of fun and festive activities to enjoy as well as refreshments kindly donated by parents and carers. Thank you so much to our PTA members who resourced and organised this event. We now look forward to the next PTA event, The Present Wrap Room.



**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**  
**Article 15: Freedom of Association**





# Cup Stacking Finals



As you can see from the concentration on everyone's faces our cup stacking finals were a serious affair! It was a close contest but, with a winning time of nine seconds, Noah was victorious! Mr Hawes had the second fastest time of ten seconds, closely followed by our runners up, Miss Jewsbury and Beanie. Congratulations, everyone!

## Our Winners!

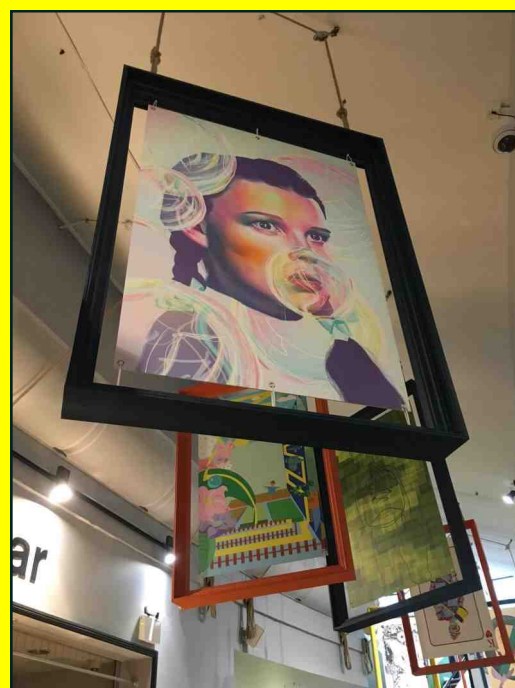




# Y3/4 Theatre Trip



Years Three and Four travelled over the rainbow on Thursday to see a fabulous production of "The Wizard of Oz." The show was absolutely magical and will be enjoyed by Upper Key Stage Two pupils next week.



# The Wizard of Oz





# Charity Hair Cut



On Tuesday, Jessi took the plunge and cut her hair in aid of The Little Princess Trust. This charity provides wigs made from real hair for children and young people who have unfortunately lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other illness. This was a lovely gesture by Jessi.



**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**

**Article 13: Freedom of Expression**

# St Nicholas Day

Many of our Romanian families celebrated St Nicholas Day on the 6th December. The day before, tradition states that children should clean their shoes and leave them outside their bedroom door for St Nicholas. If a child has been well behaved, St Nicholas will reward them with sweets, fruit and other treats. From the photographs below, it looks like Seb has been a very good boy!





# **Protect your vehicle, Secure your belongings.**

It only takes a moment to become a victim of vehicle crime.

You are less likely to become a victim of vehicle crime in Warwickshire than in many other counties but this is no consolation if your phone, wallet, handbag or satellite navigation equipment is taken and your vehicle damaged in the process.

Schools can sometimes be a soft target for vehicle crime with parents and visitors making brief visits and leaving their vehicle vulnerable.

Here is what you can do to help prevent these crimes:

- **Never leave anything on view**
- **Take audio and sat nav equipment with you**
- **Never leave the car with the engine running, or the keys in the ignition**
- **Fit self-locking screws to prevent number plates being stolen**
- **Always lock your car and fully close windows and sunroofs**
- **Check your door handles to make sure it's locked**
- **Fit anti-theft devices to steering wheels, fuel caps and wheels**
- **Park in a safe place or a secure car park**
- **Never leave your mobile phone behind when leaving the car**
- **Don't keep vehicle documents in the car**

**Remember to report all crime to the Police.**

**For security advice and guidance contact WES Safety and Premises  
on 01926 412440.**



**Well done to Y6 KC, Y6 JB and Y4 KJ who had  
the highest attendance at school this week  
with 98% of pupils attending.**

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

Y2 KG	97%
Y1 JL	97%
YR RK	97%
Y5 CB	96%
YR AH	96%
Y3 AH	96%
Y1 EL	96%
Y2 AP	96%
Y5 JvS	96%
Y3 JM	95%
Y4 CD	95%

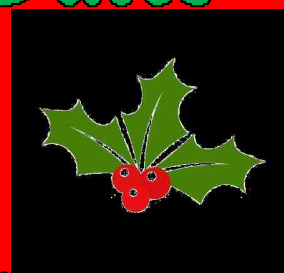
**Please note that our school attendance  
target is 97%.**

**The minimum acceptable attendance, as stipulated by  
Warwickshire Local Authority, is 95%.**

**Low attendance results in poorer educational progress  
and attainment.**



# Autumn Term Diary Dates



Monday 10th—Wednesday 12th  
December 2018

PTA Present Wrap Room

Wednesday 12th December 2018

Y1 Christmas show at 9.30am.

Thursday 13th December 2018

Flu immunisation for pupils in YR—5.

Thursday 13th December 2018

Reception, Y1 and Y2 visit to Warwick

Arts' Centre to see "Wilde Creatures" (1.30pm  
performance.)

Friday 14th December 2018

Y5 and Y6 visit to The Birmingham

Repertoty Theatre to see "The Wizard of Oz."

Monday 17th December 2018

Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day.

Tuesday 18th December 2018

KS1 Christmas parties (PM.)

Wednesday 19th December 2018

KS2 Christmas parties (PM.)

Wednesday 19th December 2018

Reception Nativity at 9.30am.

Thursday 20th December 2018

Y3/4 carol concert at 2.15pm

Friday 21st December 2018

Y5/6 carol concert at 9.30am.

Friday 21st December 2018

Break up for the Christmas holiday.

**Christmas holiday from Monday 24th December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2019**

**(Children return to school on Tuesday 8th January 2019.)**

**Please note that school is closed for staff training (INSET) on Monday 7th  
January 2019 - online training on health and safety, forced marriage and honour  
based violence, female genital mutilation and safeguarding.**

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Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand