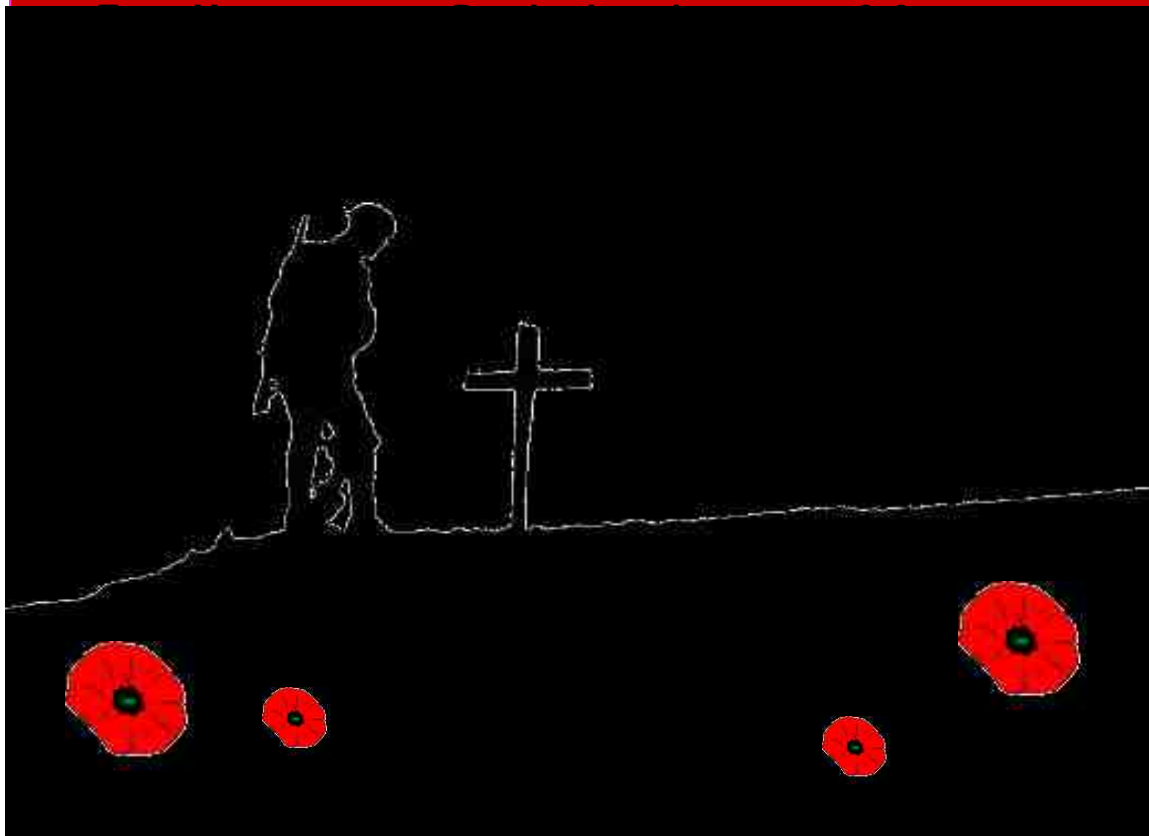


# Y5 JvS Class Assembly World War One

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Outstanding  
2010/2011



On Tuesday, Y5 JvS performed a fantastic assembly all about The First World War which forms part of their Spring



WARWICKSHIRE  
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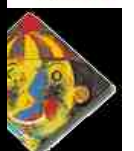


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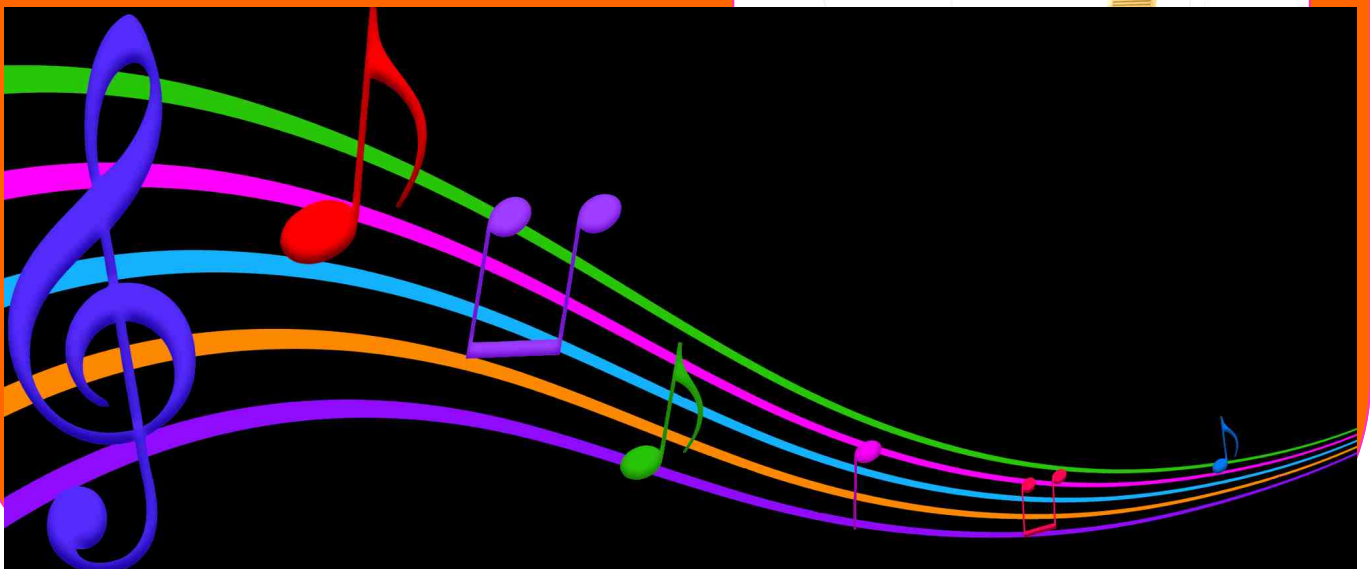
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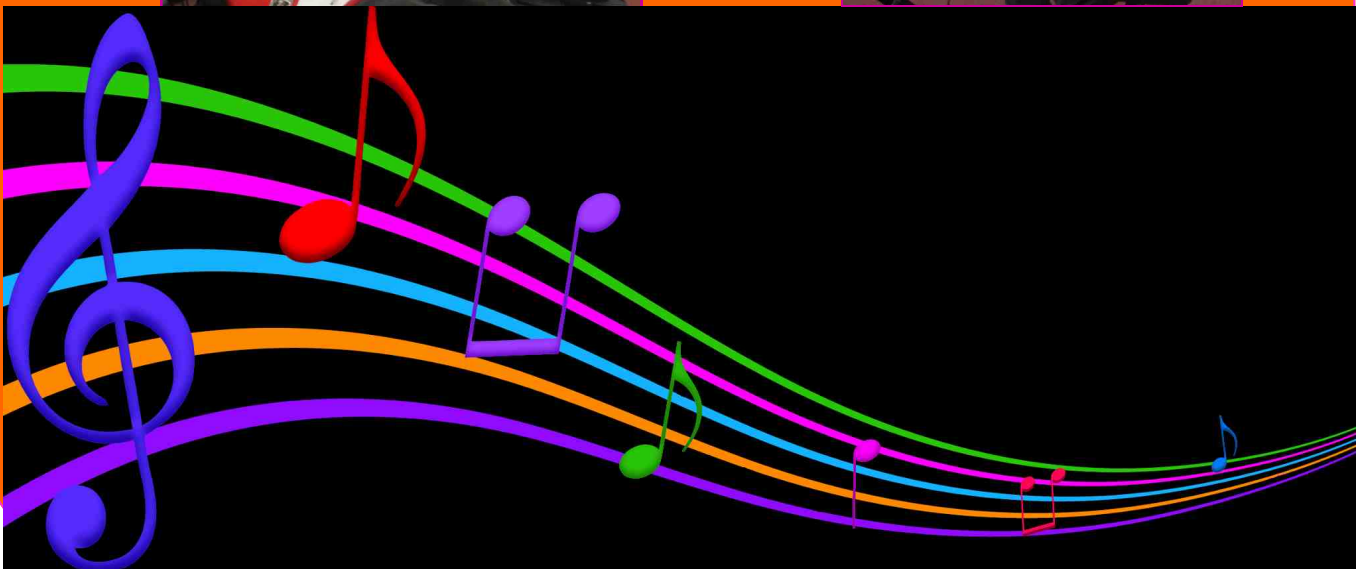


# Rocksteady

Our Rocksteady, peripatetic music lessons started this week. Everybody got off to a great start trying out their instruments and enjoyed getting to know James (the visiting teacher.) Here are some pictures of our Sydenham super groups!







# Y1 Special Visitor



(Sanveer)

(George)

(Scarlet)

Thank you for bringing your dog in. (Taranvir)

Dobbie is adorable. Thank you Sarah. (Gabriella)

He can only eat dried dog food and isn't allowed treats. (Noah)

He is scared of loud noises like buses. (Keva)

Some children chose to complete fact files about Dobbie, or wrote letters of thanks to Sarah. You can see Lily's letter on the next page.



To Sarah  
Thank you for bringing  
Dobbie in. We loved  
meeting him. Thank you  
for letting me hide  
the ball. He was  
amazing. you have  
amazing talent for  
training Different Dogs.  
I loved the rest of  
his training.  
Love from... Lily.W



# Gym Club

Our Key Stage One gymnastics club started on Monday, led by Mrs Bartley-Bond. We were all very impressed by the children's poise and control as they learnt new skills. Well done, everyone!





# DISCO

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

RECEPTION & YEAR 1 3.00PM - 4.15PM

YEARS 2 & 3: 4.30PM - 5.45PM

YEARS 4, 5 & 6 6.00PM - 7.15PM

Please collect your child promptly at the end of the disco.  
**Reception and Year 1 must be collected from their classrooms.**  
Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 must be collected from the hall.



Tickets cost £3 each

Please note that January 26th is a MUFTI (non-uniform) day—come in your disco clothes! Please make sure that your child's clothing is warm enough for the weather and shoes are safe for outdoor play.

**Onside Football Club will be cancelled on the day of the disco. The cost of the session will be refunded to parents/cares.**

# COMING SOON!



## SWAN THEATRE

Friday 2 February, 10am & 2pm  
Saturday 3 February, 10am

## THE OTHER PLACE

Thursday 22 March, 2pm & 7pm  
Friday 23 March, 10.30am REHEARSAL PERFORMANCES & 2pm  
Saturday 24 March, 2.30pm

Tickets: £10 (£5 Concessions)  
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[rsc.org.uk](http://rsc.org.uk)

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SYDENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**SOLD OUT**

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Tuesday 20 March 2018, 7.00pm

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[enquiry@nmandela.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@nmandela.bham.sch.uk)

To book for any of these performances, call the Box Office on  
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[rsc.org.uk](http://rsc.org.uk)

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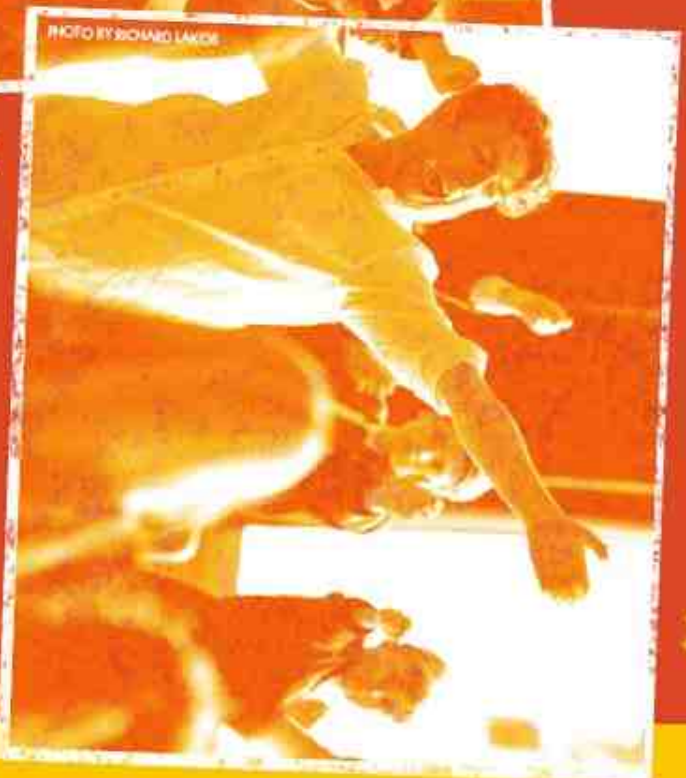
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LISA CONNELL

**"I thought the play was the best play ever,  
and I will never see a better play in my life!"**  
Young person on First Encounters with Shakespeare:  
*The Tempest* in 2016

## FOR SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

Visit [rsc.org.uk/firstencounters](http://rsc.org.uk/firstencounters) to find teacher packs, videos, images and more to help you include *Julius Caesar* in a scheme of work.

Part of our *First Encounters* with Shakespeare series, this engaging adaptation is 90 minutes long, uses Shakespeare's original language and invites audiences to participate in the story. The series is a fantastic first step into Shakespeare for children, families and schools.

**A STORY OF FRIENDSHIP, POWER AND BETRAYAL**



# Job Opportunity



If you are seeking employment which fits around school hours, you may be interested in the following post which is being advertised by Educaterers, the company which runs our kitchen:

## **CATERING ASSISTANT**

required at Sydenham Primary School.

17.5 hours per week.

This is a permanent post.

Previous catering experience preferred but not essential.

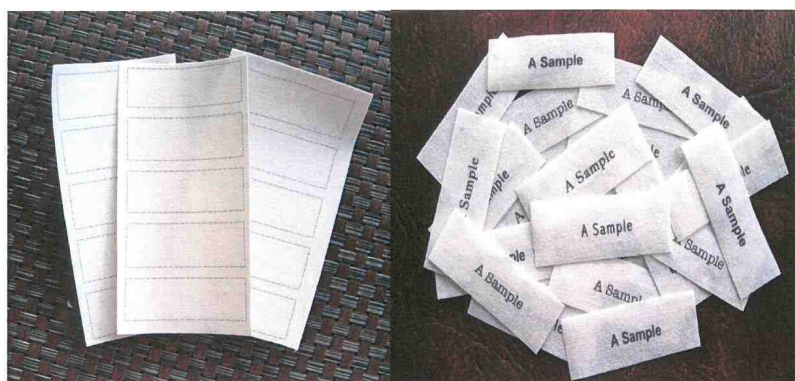
Closing date: 26.01.18

**PLEASE REMEMBER** that the closing date to apply for place in Reception for September 2018 is next Monday (15th January.)

# Lost Property

## "IRON ON"

### SCHOOL CLOTHES LABELS



15 Plain Name Labels - £ .99  
25 Plain Name Labels - £ 1.60  
50 Plain Name Labels - £ 3.00

15 Printed Labels - £1.99  
25 Printed Labels - £2.99  
50 Printed Labels - £4.99

[www.labelcreating.co.uk](http://www.labelcreating.co.uk)

email - [labelcreating@gmail.com](mailto:labelcreating@gmail.com)

As a parent/carer it can be expensive when your child loses their school uniform. With this in mind, **we strongly recommend you invest in iron-on labels for all items of uniform.** These labels are more durable than using pen and ensure that any mislaid items can be quickly returned to you or your child.

We often have large amounts of unlabelled uniform in our lost property bins. As it all looks the same it is very difficult to return it to the correct family.

If you are interested in purchasing labels, you might like to contact the supplier pictured on the left. There are many other suppliers available on the Internet offering customised labels at reasonable prices.

# Road Safety

A parent has reported a near miss this week on Calder Walk. The incident happened as she was driving carefully (at between 10—15mph) down the road. A young child appeared, alone, between two parked cars, seemingly unsupervised by an adult. Thankfully, no harm was done.

We are all aware that parking outside school is challenging so please exercise extreme caution when crossing the road and keep children under close supervision at all times. Thank you to all families who park and drive safely and within the law.





NHS



## Understanding your child – for parents of 0–18 year old children – a FREE online guide

- Want to feel reassured as a parent that you're doing the right thing?
- Want to make sense of your child's development and behaviour?
- Want to learn about the importance of play for your child's development?

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD  


# Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd January 2018	Y5 CB class assembly.
Wednesday 24th January 2018	Height and weight checks for YR and Y6.
Friday 26th January 2018	PTA discos for YR; Y1/2/3 and Y4/5/6. Please note that this is a <b>MUFTI day</b> —come in your disco clothes! (Please make sure your child's clothing is warm and shoes are safe for outdoor play.) Bring 50p
Friday 26th January 2018	Onside football cancelled due to the disco.
Monday 29th January 2018	RSC in school to rehearse Julius Caesar.
Tuesday 30th January 2018	RSC performance in school of Julius Caesar.
Monday 29/Tuesday 30th January 2018	All children except YR and those eligible for free school meals) need to bring a packed lunch—no hot dinners for Y1—6
Tuesday 6th February 2018	Y4 KG class assembly.
Monday 12th February 2018	No teacher led clubs this week except Breakfast Club and Butterflies After School Club.
Tuesday 13th February 2018	Y3 JM class assembly.

## **HALF TERM—Break up Friday 16th February 2018**

Monday 26th February 2018	Return to school after the half-term holiday.
Tuesday 27th February 2018	Y6 class assembly.
Tuesday 6th March 2018	Y3 AH class assembly.
Wednesday 7th March 2018	Last Bake It Up session.
Tuesday 13th March 2018	Y2 ES class assembly.
Tuesday 20th March 2018	Y2 HC class assembly.
Tuesday 27th March 2018	Last Bayleaf Cookery School session.
Tuesday 27th March 2018	Y1 MBB and Y1 JL class assembly

### **POLITE NOTICE**

**For safety reasons, please do not park in the school car park unless you are a blue (disabled) badge holder. A parent holding a blue badge has reported finding it difficult to use the disabled space because other parents are parked there without authorisation. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.**



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See you all on Monday.  
Best wishes from Miss Glenly  
(Associate Headteacher)