

## SPLAT! Art's Festival

# Macduff

Revenge Will Be Done

Lay on Macduff, and damned  
be him who first cries, "hold!  
Enough!"

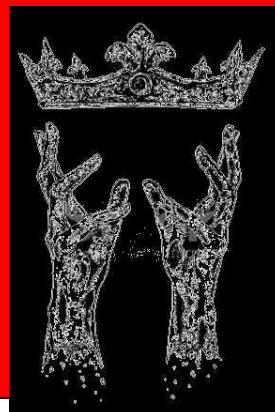


Bring thou this fiend of  
Scotland and myself within my  
sword's length, set him!

On Wednesday, Year 6 performed "Macduff.: Revenge Will Be Done!"

This original work was created with visiting artist, Natalie Hart, in response to a performance of "Macbeth" at Warwick Art's Centre. The show was an ensemble piece, performed in the round and it contained live theatre, animation and sound recording. Year 6 pupils performed the show twice—to parents/carers and then

90 children, visiting from local schools.—quite a challenge! Both performances were wonderful and we were so proud of the children's discipline, team work and commitment. A great big thank you goes out to Year 6 pupils, Miss Gillespie, Miss Gane and Natalie for all their hard work



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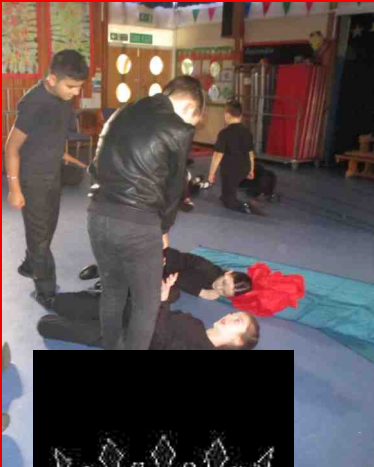


Take a look at some of our fantastic rehearsal photographs.



Oh horror! Horror!  
Tongue nor heart cannot  
conceive nor name thee!

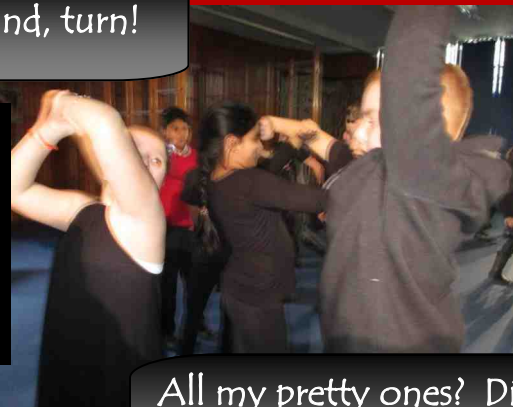
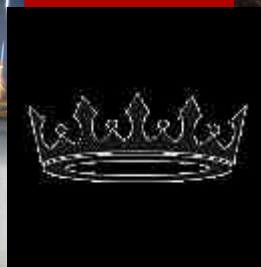
Bleed, bleed poor  
country! Great tyranny!



Tyrant, show thy face!



Turn, hell-hound, turn!



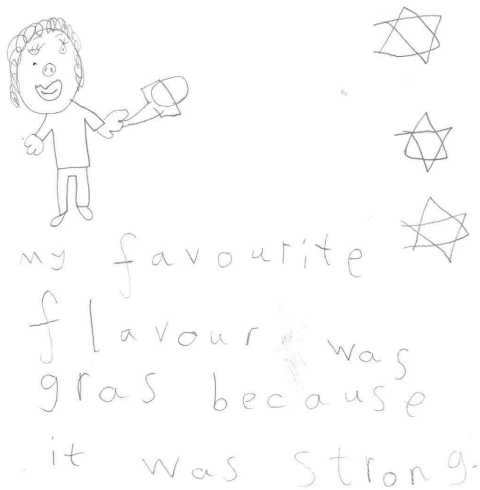
Make all our trumpets  
speak; give them good  
breath. Those clamorous  
harbingers of blood and

All my pretty ones? Did you  
say all? Oh hell-kite...





# Gallones Science Sessions



On Wednesday and Thursday, Nick Dunkley from Gallones icecream parlour visited school to carry out a Science session with each class. Nick challenged the children to use their senses of sight, smell and taste to identify the flavour of different ice creams. Pupils were surprised to discover that they were tasting popcorn, Thai curry, grass, rose and even tomato ketchup ice cream!

Nick generously gave every child a voucher which can be exchanged at Gallones on the Parade for a Bambini icecream with a wafer, cream and choice of topping and sauce. Yum!



# YR Reading Session

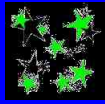


On Tuesday, we had a fantastic turn out for our Reception Reading Information Session, led by our EYFS Phase Leader, Miss Knight, and our Reading Recovery teacher, Mrs Napier. Our resident experts shared ways to support reading at home and role played ways to help and encourage a child who is sharing a book.

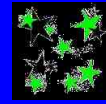
Reading is a key skill and provides lots of pleasure so it was fantastic to see how many parents/carers want to work with us to instil a love of reading in their children.



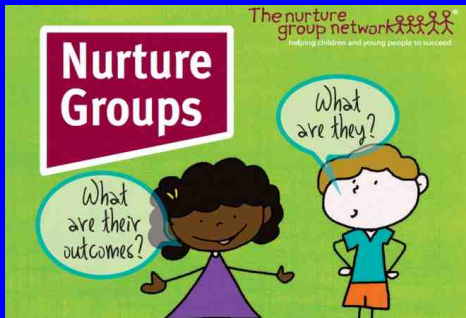




# New Award



## Nurtue Group Quality Mark



On Wednesday, we were visited by Helen Stollery who is Head of Training at The Nurture Group Network. Helen came to assess whether our school deserves to be awarded the prestigious Marjorie Boxall Nurture Group Quality Mark which recognises excellence in the pastoral care of pupils.

We are thrilled to say that Helen was extremely impressed with what she saw at school and the many ways in which staff enable pupils to develop the inter-personal skills, confidence, self-esteem and emotional intelligence to thrive in life. Helen commented on the kind and caring ethos of the school and the nurturing approach all staff take towards the children.

The award particularly recognises the work of our Rainbows and Sunshine Nurture Groups. Helen was full of praise for our trained nurture practitioners: Ms Fennelly, Mrs Chima and Mrs Ashworth as well as our Special Educational Needs Coordinator, Mrs Manley and her predecessor, Miss Harwood, who has also been instrumental in achieving this award. Two of our lovely parents and one of our governors (Mr Butler) also met Helen and were very positive about nurture in school.

Our achievements will be written up in a special report and we will then be awarded a certificate celebrating our success. We will keep you updated in future newsletters.



# Lateness and Absence

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## Photo of the Week



**Oli and Tosia bravely taste their ice-cream. Which flavour will it be?!**

# Diary Dates

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

Monday 16th Jan 2017	Closing date to apply for a Reception place, September 2017
Monday 16th Jan 2017	Y5/6 Indoor Athletics at Myton School, 2.00—4.00pm
Tuesday 17th Jan 2017	YR Reading Information Session, 9.15—10.15 am.
Wednesday 18th Jan 2017	Performance of "Macduff" to Y6 parents at 9.15 am.
Thursday 19th Jan 2017	Gallones Ice Cream Parlour, Science workshops.
Tuesday 24th Jan 2017	Chelys Consort of Viols perform to KS2.
Wednesday 25th Jan 2017	Y4 KJ class assembly at 9.15 am.
Wednesday 25th Jan 2017	Y3 visit to Warwick Art's Centre sculpture trail.
Friday 27th January 2017	Mufti Day (bring 50p for School Fund.)
Friday 27th Jan 2017	PTA Disco (times to be confirmed.)
Tuesday 31st Jan 2017	Y4 AH class assembly at 9.15 am.
Tuesday 31st Jan 2017	Y3 visit to Warwick Art's Centre colour trails.
Friday 3rd Feb 2017	Y5 to watch a performance of "The Tempest" at The Swan Theatre, Stratford.
Monday 6th Feb 2017	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 7th Feb 2017	Y3 CB class assembly at 9.15 am.
Tuesday 14th Feb 2017	Y3 JM class assembly at 9.15 am.
Wednesday 15th Feb 2017	Parent/Carer's Evening, 3.30pm—6.00pm.
Thursday 16th Feb 2017	Parent/Carer's Evening, 3.30pm—7.30pm.
<b>Friday 17th Feb 2017</b>	<b>Break up for Spring half-term holiday.</b>
Monday 27th Feb 2017	Return to school.
Thursday 2nd March 2017	Bed Time Stories (time to be confirmed.)
Thursday 2nd March 2017	World Book Day—come to school dressed as you favourite book character!
Thursday 2nd March 2017	Y2 visit to The Butterfly Farm, Stratford.
Tuesday 7th March 2017	Y2 JRL class assembly at 9.15 am.
Monday 13th March 2017	Ensemble 360 performance for Y2—Y6
Tuesday 14th March 2017	Y2 ES class assembly.
Tuesday 21st March 2017	Y1 JL class assembly at 9.15 am.
Thursday 23rd March 2017	PTA cake raffle.
Thursday 23rd March 2017	Y5 Kip on a Ship residential, London.
Friday 24th March 2017	Y5 return from Kip on a Ship trip.
Friday 24th March 2017	Mufti Day (bring 50p for School Fund.)
Tuesday 28th March 2017	Y1 MB class assembly at 9.15 am.
Wednesday 5th April 2017	PTA Easter bingo, 5.30pm—7.00pm.
<b>Friday 7th April 2017</b>	<b>Break up for Easter holiday.</b>
Monday 24th April 2017	Return to school for the Summer term.

## Other Dates

For those of you who need to plan ahead, please note that our next Inset Day is Monday June 5th when school is **closed** for staff training.

**School will also be closed on Thursday May 4th due to local elections.**

Sydenham PTA

# DISCO

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

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RECEPTION & YEAR 1: 3.00PM - 4.15PM

YEARS 2 & 3: 4.30PM - 5.45PM

YEARS 4, 5 & 6: 6.00PM – 7.15PM

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*Please collect your child promptly at the end of their disco*

*Reception & Year 1 must be collected from their classrooms*

*Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 must be collected from the hall*



**Tickets cost £3 each**

(This includes unlimited drinks and a glow stick bracelet)

**The PTA will be selling tickets in the school hall at pick up time  
during the week beginning Monday 16th January**



### E-Safety Reminder

May we please remind you that children of primary school age are too young to have their own You Tube account. **You Tube account holders must be aged 13 years or over.**

The You Tube terms of service clearly state: "If you are under 13 years of age, then please do not use the Service. There are lots of other great web sites for you. Talk to your parents about what sites are appropriate for you."

## Sydenham Super Stars!



Please note that our KS2 Celebration Assembly is timetabled for Monday so our superstars will appear in next week's newsletter.

Enjoy your weekend and see you all again on Monday.  
Best wishes from Miss Glenly and Miss Challand (Associate Head Teachers)