



# Y5 CB Class Assembly Anne Frank



To mark International Holocaust Day, Y5 CB re-told the story of Anne Frank in their class assembly on Tuesday. Pupils re-enacted the life of Anne (a German Jew) from her early days as a young girl in Amsterdam through to her years of hiding from Adolf Hitler's Nazi Party who were intent upon removing Jewish families to concentration camps. The children explained that Anne kept a diary whilst hiding from the Nazi's in which she recorded her daily life as well as her thoughts and feelings. Pupils re-told events clearly and sensitively, showing great understanding and a real interest in Anne's story. Well done to everyone involved in the assembly and to the families who were able to attend the performance.



# Thank You!

Before...

After...



Thank you to the many parents and carers who have supported recent PTA events such as the Present Wrap Room and disco. Due to your generosity, we have been able to purchase much needed books to supplement our reading scheme. As you can see from the before and after pictures above, the books have really helped to widen the reading material available in school and will make a tangible difference to the children's learning.

Thank you also to the PTA members who helped to source the books for the cheapest possible price and to organise them in brand new baskets.

Look out for the new texts in book bags—we hope you enjoy sharing them with your child.



# RE Week



As part of their learning in RE, Year Two made plaited, Challah bread which is eaten during the Jewish celebration of Shabbat.

Shabbat begins as night falls on Friday and ends after nightfall on Saturday. It is a very precious time of the week: a time when Jewish people stop all work; rest and remember their belief that God is the creator of the world and everything in it.

Candles are lit on Friday before Shabbat to help create *Shalom Bayit* (peace in the home.) The Challah bread, which is covered by a cloth, is then blessed at the Shabbat table before being broken

Pupils made their Challah bread from ingredients including white flour, eggs and honey. They were fascinated to learn how it helps Jewish families to honour the Shabbat.

## Lateness

Please ensure that your child arrives in time to line up on the playground for the start of school at **8.55am**. Learning in the classroom starts straight away with an early morning task so it is important your child is on time.

Please also make sure you are on the playground ready to collect your child at **3.20pm**. Some children are regularly picked up late causing them great anxiety. Please note that, in order to keep children safe, any pupil who is late being picked up will be sent to Butterflies After School Club and you may be charged for this if it is a recurrent problem.

# Packed Lunch Reminder

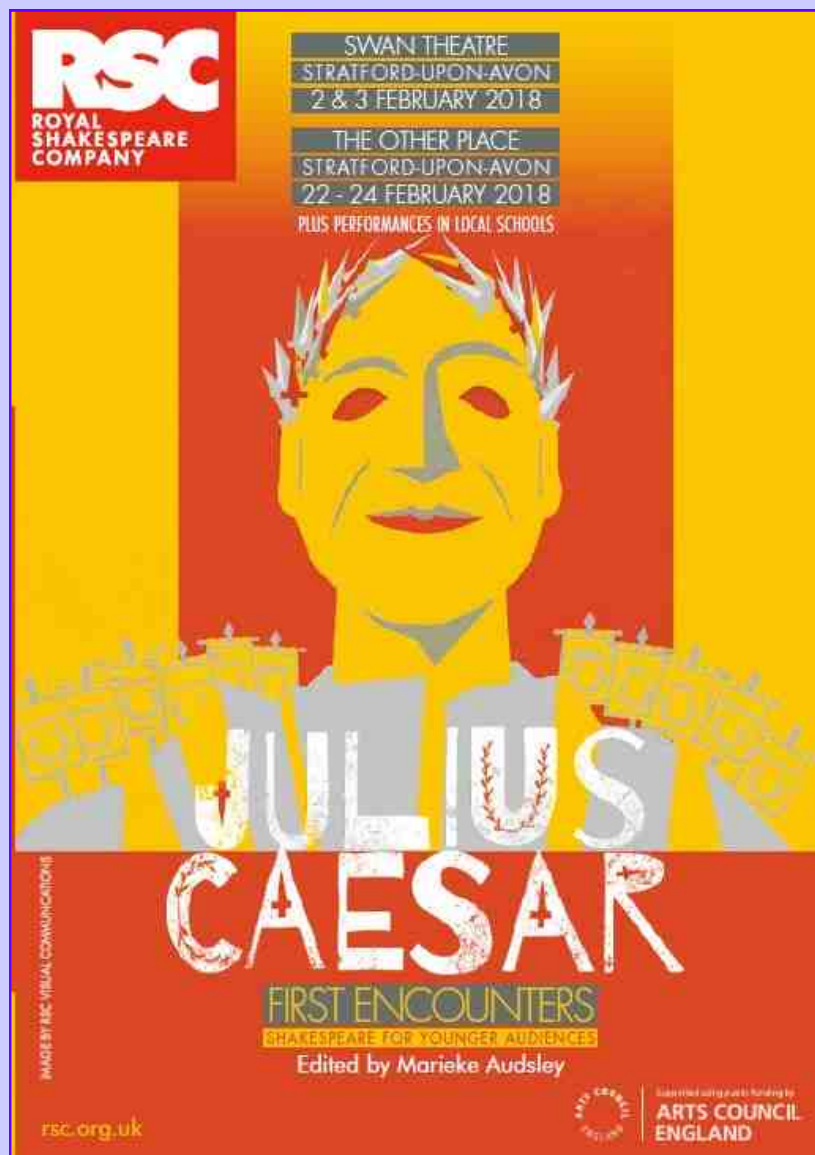
Please remember that the kitchen is unable to serve hot dinners to children in Y1 –6 on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th January.

**Reception pupils** will be offered a hot dinner as usual but this will be served in the Breakfast Club area.

**Pupils in Years One and Two** will be given a packed lunch by the school kitchen (at no cost.)

**Pupils in Years Three, Four, Five and Six who are entitled to free school meals** will be provided with a packed lunch (at no cost.)

**All other pupils in Years Three, Four, Five and Six** must bring a packed lunch from home.



# PE Kit

Please provide your child with the correct PE kit as shown below by our two glamorous models! The correct clothing is essential for health and safety reasons and must be available in school for the lesson each week.

White or red polo shirt or plain T shirt.



Plain black shorts

Trainers (these provide better protection than canvas pumps.)

Please make sure all kit is labelled with your child's name. We recommend iron-on labels.

## For outdoor PE



Black joggers



Black, zip-up hoodie or sweatshirt.

# Diary Dates

Monday 29th January 2018	RSC in school to rehearse Julius Caesar.
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Tuesday 30th January 2018	RSC performance in school of Julius Caesar.
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Wednesday 31st January 2018	Year 4 KJ class assembly at 9.15am.
Wednesday 31st January 2018	Bake It Up club starts.
Tuesday 6th February 2018	Y4 KG class assembly at 9.15 am.
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.
<b>HALF TERM—Break up Friday 16th February 2018</b>	
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.
Tuesday 13th March 2018	Y2 ES class assembly.
Wednesday 14th March 2018	Last Bake It Up session.
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
Wednesday 28th March 2018	Y6 trip to The Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.

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Have a relaxing weekend and see you all on Monday.  
Best wishes from Miss Glenny  
(Associate Headteacher)