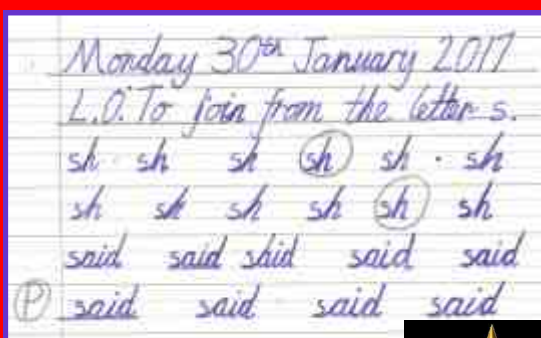


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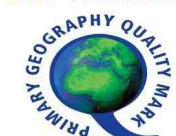
As you are aware, the curriculum sets very high expectations for children's handwriting, and presentation in books is always a focus at our school. This week, we have been looking at handwriting across the school. It is lovely to see the children taking such pride in their handwriting, and the way that they help one another to assess the way that they are forming their letters. Here are some super examples to share with you!



Well done to Ross in Y5 who is demonstrating that he can consistently join his letters accurately.

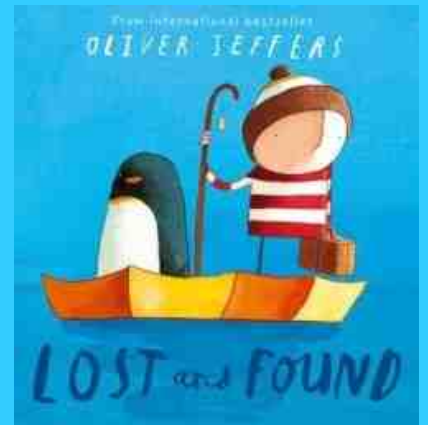


Congratulations to Lucy in 4KJ for progressing from writing with a pencil in September, to earning her pen licence!

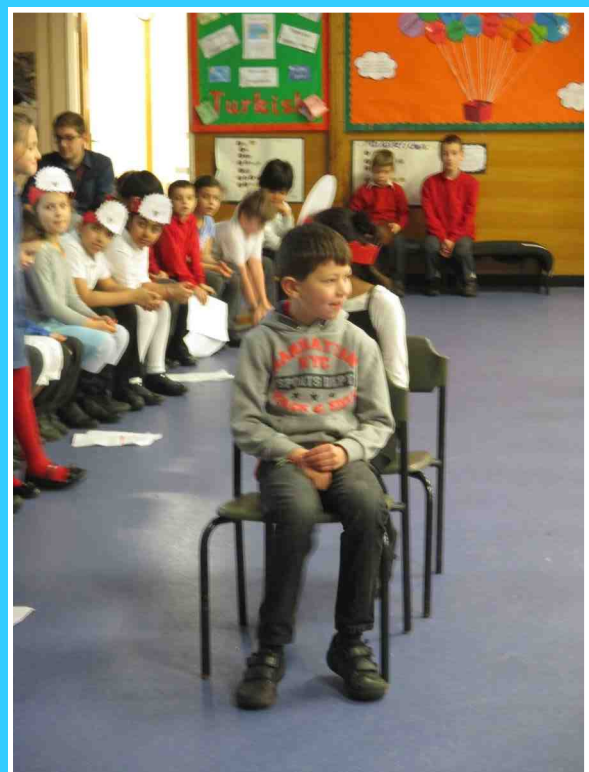


Y4 A44 Class Assembly

Thank you to Mr Hawes' class for their wonderful assembly about friendship. They retold 'Lost and Found' - a story about a sad, lonely penguin who appears at the door of a young boy's house. The boy sets out to find the home of the penguin, but realises that all the penguin wants is a friend!

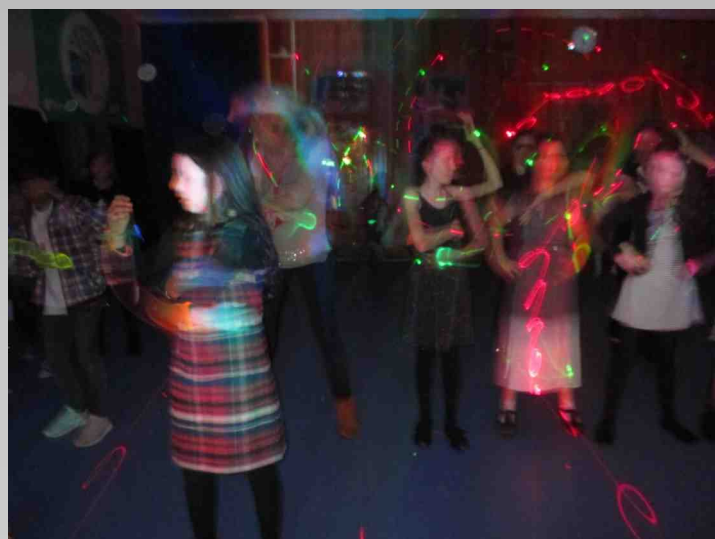
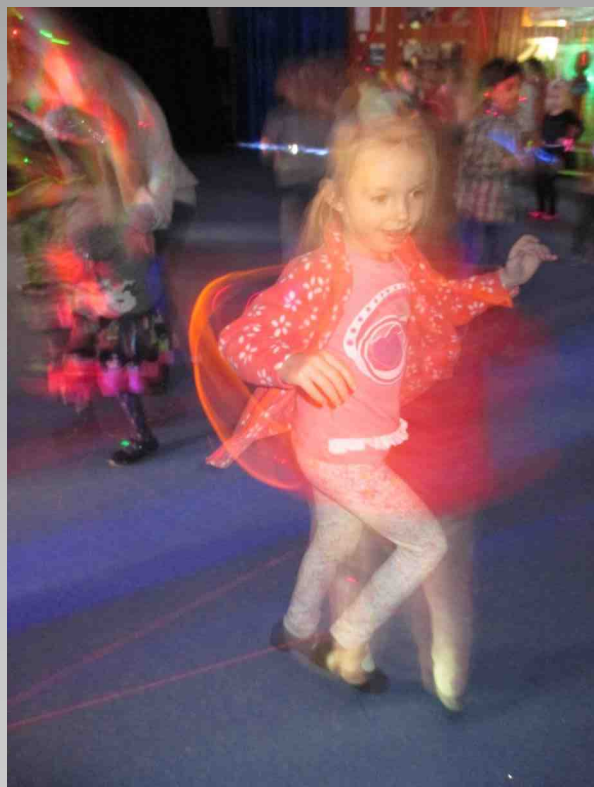


I'll be there for
youuuuuuuuu!



PTA news

Thank you to the PTA for organising a fantastic disco, and to the teaching staff who stayed to help (and dance!) A massive £584.84 was raised!!



Warwick Arts Colour Trail

Year Three visited Warwick Arts Centre for a second time this week, this time to become Art Detectives! They looked at lots of different pieces of art and the range of colours each artist had used. They learned about primary and secondary colours and thought about how different colours make us feel different emotions.



Notices

Following the science workshops based around the theme of ice cream a few weeks ago, every child was given a free ice cream voucher for Gallone's Ice cream Parlour in Leamington.

Please could you ensure that you write your child's name on their voucher before you visit the parlour - Nick, who ran the workshops, is looking forward to seeing how many children come to use their voucher. Have a yummy



A polite reminder that the children are not allowed to play football on the playground at the beginning of the day. There are lots of little children and babies in prams that could easily be hurt whilst parents are trying to get their children to the class lines. Children are regularly reminded by school staff not to play football at this time, and we would appreciate your support in reminding them of this also.

Thank you!



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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 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.
Friday 17th Feb 2017	Break up for Spring half-term holiday.
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 your 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.)
Mon 27th - Fri 31st March 2017	Grandparent Gardening Week
Tuesday 28th March 2017	Y1 MB class assembly at 9.15 am.
Wednesday 5th April 2017	PTA Easter bingo, 5.30pm—7.00pm.
Thursday 6th April 2017	International language activities at 3.20pm
Friday 7th April 2017	Break up for Easter holiday.
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.

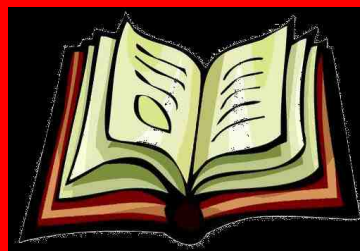
Photo of the Week



Kyle and Ben
working hard in the
ICT suite on their
poems!

Super star readers!

Congratulations to all of the children who have read regularly at home in the Autumn term - You all deserve to wear your Bronze book worm badge with pride! Please continue to support your child to read at home. If they did not achieve their bronze badge this time round, we will be awarding them again at Easter.



Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's YR/KS1 Sydenham Super Stars!
Friday 3rd February 2017

Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's KS2 Sydenham Super Stars!
Friday 3rd February, 2017

Have a fantastic weekend!
Best wishes from Miss Glenney and Miss Challand (Associate Head Teachers)