

Viking raiders!

Miss Ball's class treated us to an assembly all about the Vikings on Tuesday morning. We found out that not all Vikings were trained warriors. In fact, lots of them had very normal jobs such as carpentry! We also found out about some of the important god's in Norse mythology, including Thor, and Loki! Thank you 3CB for a super assembly!



Looking at Learning

We were absolutely delighted with the home learning that Year 2 brought in this week! The activity was based on Year 2s science topic which is Living Things and Their Habitats. Mrs Rowan-Lancaster and Miss Styles asked the children to create a potion for the children's science lab and to think about an animal that could be created in the lab. The children created their animals by using body parts from different animals - some were scary, some were beautiful, but they were all fantastical! Well done to Year 2, they are amazing!





Healthy lunch boxes

Are you packing a healthy lunch?

Lots of children bring a packed lunch from home to enjoy during their dinnertime at school. It is our aim that all children (whether having a school dinner or packed lunch) receive healthy and nutritious food at school. The following website has some useful information about healthy eating and some great ideas for alternatives to sandwiches:

www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration

They recommend that a child's lunch box contains:

- a starchy food such as bread rice or pasta
- a protein such as meat, fish, eggs or beans
- a dairy item like cheese or yoghurt
- at least 1 portion of fruit/ veg (including dried fruit, fruit juice)
- a drink (not fizzy)



Notices

Financial Year End

The school office are currently preparing for year end and it is vital that all outstanding payments are settled prior to 28 February 2017. If you have any outstanding payments for trips, swimming, recorder lessons breakfast or butterflies club, please settle these as soon as possible.

Please also ensure that all dinner monies are kept up to date over the next few weeks. If you would like a breakdown of outstanding debts, please contact the school office.

We would like to thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Ball Games Before School

Thank you to everybody for respecting our ban on football before school. This is due to health and safety reasons and the fact that we do not have adequate adult supervision to ensure that nobody gets hurt.

Please note that ALL ball games are banned before school. Some of the children are now playing 'handball' which is just as dangerous as football. As there are lots of pre-school children on the playground, it is imperative that everyone feels safe.

Thank you in anticipation for your ongoing support.

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!!

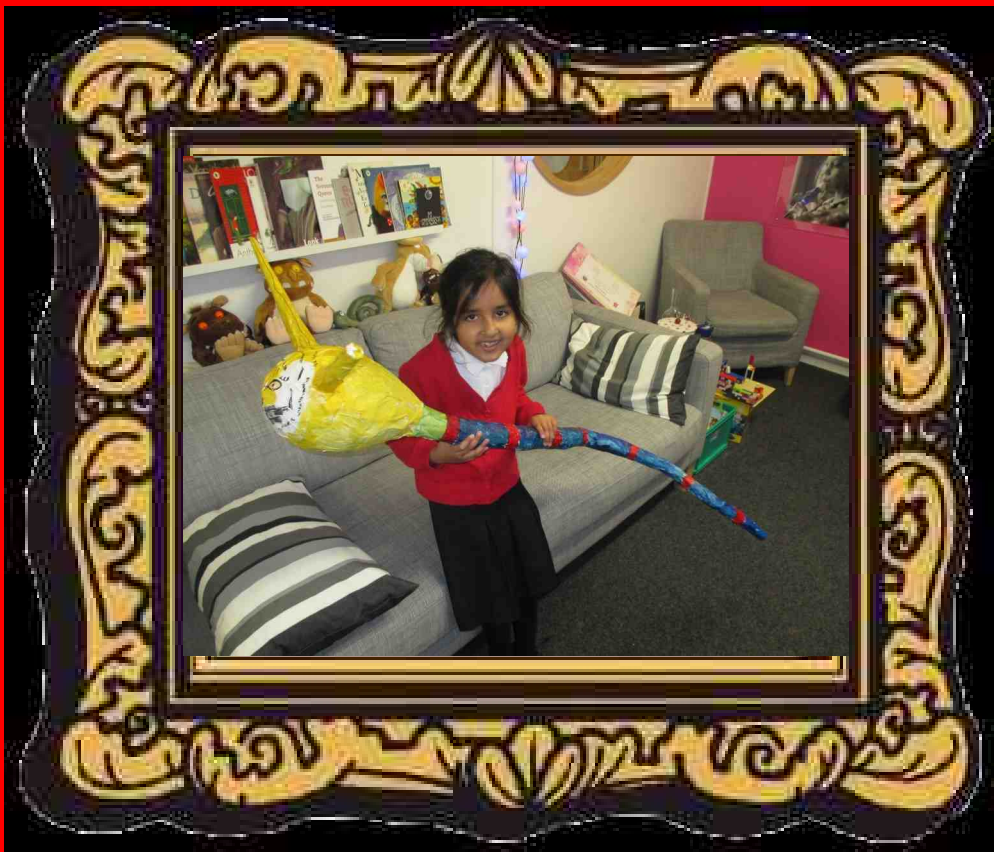
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| Tuesday 14th Feb 2017 | Y3 JM class assembly at 9.15 am. |
| Wednesday 15th Feb 2017 | Parent/Carer's Evening, 3.30pm—6.00pm. |
| Thursday 16th Feb 2017 | Parent/Carer's Evening, 3.30pm—7.30pm. |
| Friday 17th Feb 2017 | Break up for Spring half-term 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 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.) |
| 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

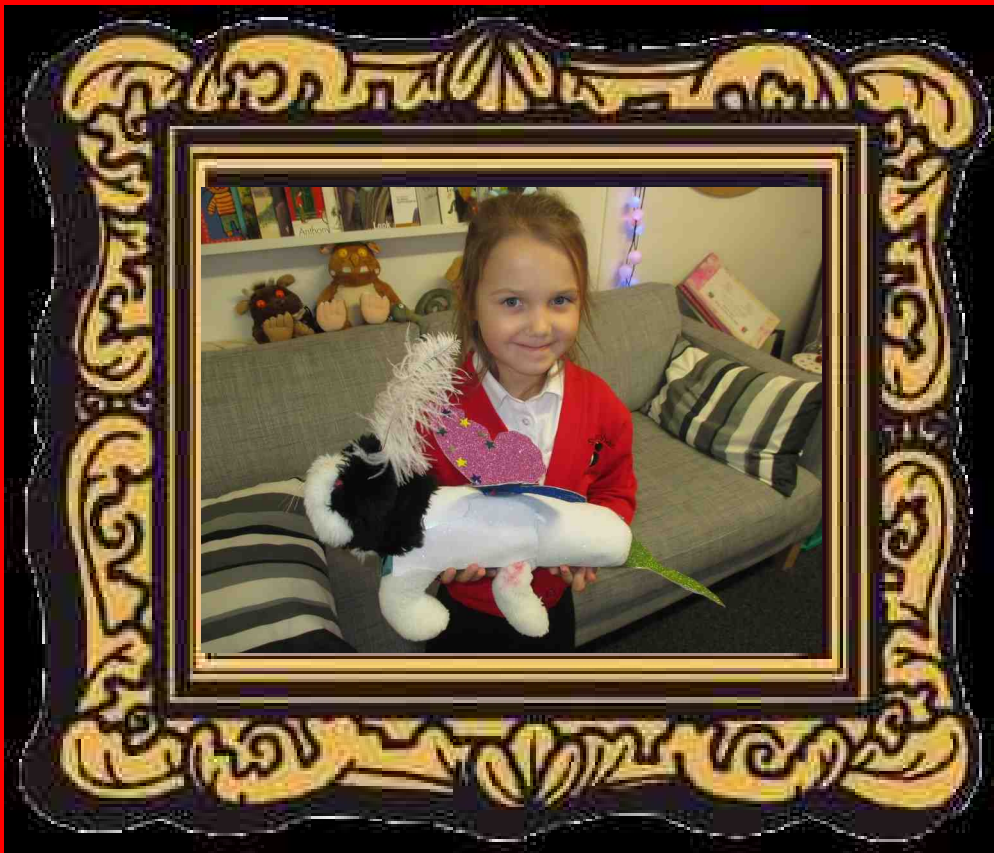
For those of you who need to plan ahead, please note that our next Inset Day is Monday June 5th when school is **closed** for staff training.

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

Photos of the Week



Once again, we are so proud of Year 2 this week for their absolutely amazing home learning.



Here are Harleen and Amelia with their incredible creations!

Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's YR/KS1 Sydenham Super Stars!
Friday 10th February 2017

Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's KS2 Sydenham Super Stars!
Friday 10th February, 2017

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