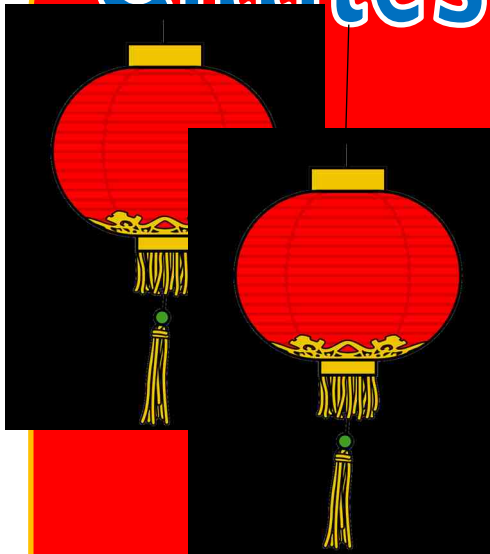
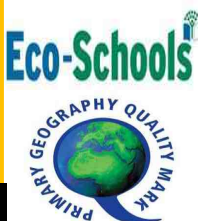


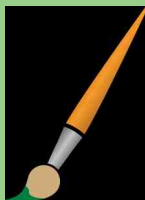
# Chinese New Year



We were all very proud of Y1 EL on Tuesday when they presented a lovely assembly on the theme of Chinese New Year. Each pupil memorised their lines and spoke confidently in to the microphone—not an easy thing to do for such young children. Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to attend and to the staff who prepared the children for this performance.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child  
Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture.



## Y3 Visit to Warwick Arts' Centre



Year 3 had fun visiting the Nature and Sculpture Trails at Warwick Arts' Centre on Thursday. They were met by Ben and Phil, artists from Juneau Projects, who will be helping them to create works of art that will be exhibited in the gallery space at the SPLAT! Children's Arts Festival (due to be held on Saturday July 13th in Jephson Gardens.) Ben and Phil begin their work in school next week. We can't wait to see the children's ideas in response to their visit.



# SPLAT! Festival



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 29: Goals of Education

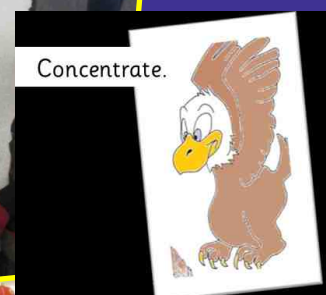


# YR Maths Open Morning

Reception pupils and their grown-ups put the Learning Characters to the test when they attended a Maths Open Morning on Thursday. Everybody had fun practising their skills by playing games and talking about Maths.



Enjoy learning.



Concentrate.

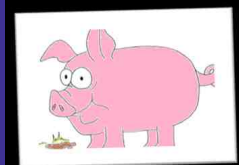


Cooperate.



Be curious.

Have a go.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 5: Parental Guidance and the Evolving Capacities of the Child



# Safer Internet Day



We take online safety very seriously at Sydenham as testified by our 360 ° E Safety Quality Mark and our rigorous Computing curriculum. We were, therefore, very happy to join in with Safer Internet Day on Monday. All pupils enjoyed lessons on different aspects of the topic as you can see below and on the next page.

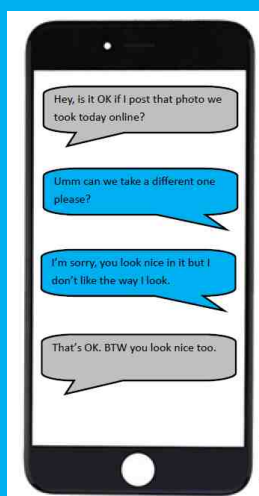
Y1 designed internet safety mascots.



Y4 explored different online safety scenarios.

Y6 explored the idea of consent and the need to respect other people's wishes.

For more information, visit the online safety page on our school website: <http://www.sydenhamprimaryschool.co.uk/online-safety>

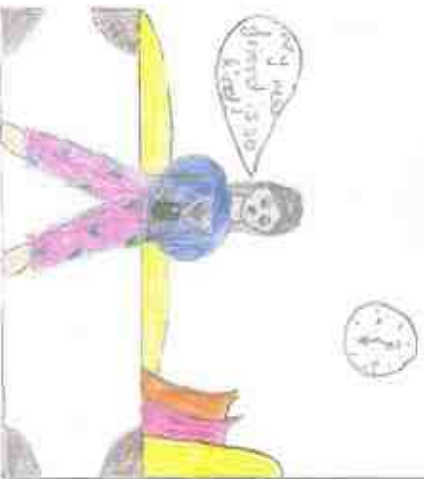


UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;  
Article 29 Goals of Education



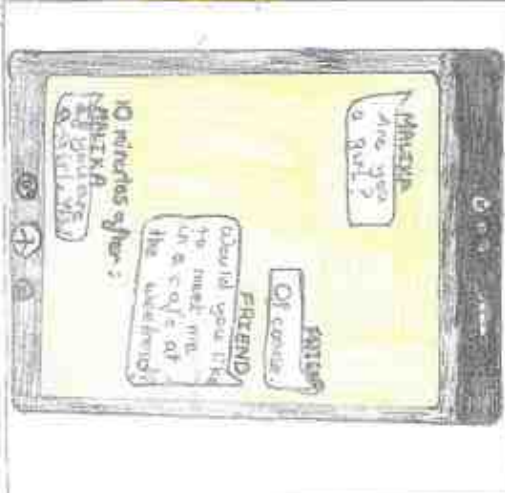
Older children designed online safety comic strips.

Malika was on her laptop, looking for new friends on her favourite game Roblox. She was so engaged she didn't know what time it was.



Every day Malika received rude messages from her friend on Roblox (stranger).

Next day after school, her friend texted her something that made Malika really excited for the weekend.



On this, Malika got really upset and angry. She told her dad straight away.

At the weekend, Malika went to the cafe as she promised and waited for a long time...



So her dad fixed her problem by blocking rude messages.



On Monday at school, Malika told her Best Friend all about her new friend on Roblox and what happened in the cafe.

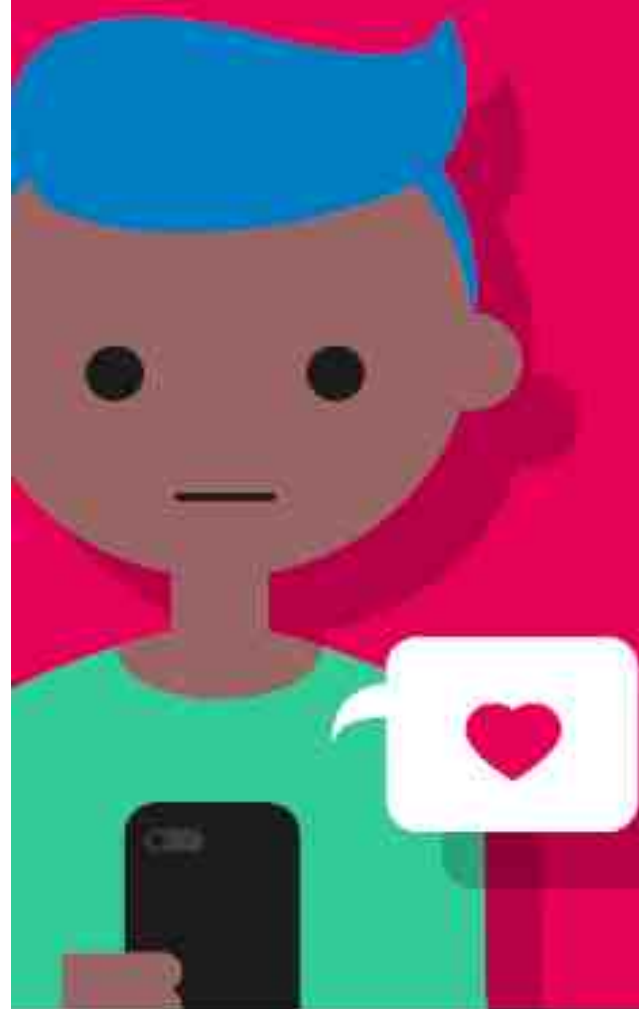


And her Best Friend suggested Malika to stop chatting to a stranger. So she did. But...

The

End

The average child  
posts around *26 times*  
*a day* on social media  
but *only 6 out of 10*  
followers are real  
friends.



**Online safety should be on every parent's checklist this school year.**

That's why we've got information, advice and support for all your concerns about your child and the Internet. Showing you the best ways to keep them safe online, whatever they're doing.

Source: Ginger Research online survey

**internet  
matters.org**

**Learn about it/talk about it/deal with it**

*48% of parents* believe  
that their children know  
more about the internet  
than they do and *73%*  
*of children agree*

**Need to brush on up on  
your online safety this  
school year?**

We've got information, advice  
and support to help you get up  
to speed on all the big issues  
around children and technology.  
Showing you the best ways  
to keep them safe online,  
whatever they're doing.

Source: Face of Change Report Research focused on  
how parents and children differ in their use of the internet  
December 2015

**internet  
matters.org**

Learn about it/talk about it/deal with it





# The Curriculum

The contribution you make to your child's education outside of school is incredibly important and something we very much value. Here are a few top tips about supporting your child's learning at home.

## Science



The concept of “science capital” can be imagined like a ‘holdall’, or bag, containing all the science-related knowledge, attitudes, experiences and resources that you acquire through life. It includes what science you know, how you think about science (your attitudes and dispositions), who you know (e.g. if your parents are very interested in science) and what sort of everyday engagement you have with science, such as baking, observing plants and animals, going out on trips to museums, observing the weather ie snow an ice etc.

You can help to develop your child's scientific understanding by making the most of every-day science.

## Reading



Many of you will be worried about the amount of time your child spends looking at screens. Whilst using an electronic device can be educational, there is no substitute for sharing books with your child. This will help both their reading and their writing.



- \* 6 Coaching Sessions,
- \* Racket & Ball Set, and
- \* Personalised T-Shirt
- \* ALL for £25



# Making Tennis Fun for All

*Kids Fall in love ...*

*with Tennis at*

**FUNSHO'S TENNIS FOR KIDS  
COACHING**

AT WARWICK BOAT CLUB. TO SIGN UP:-

VISIT: [TENNISFORKIDS.CO.UK](http://TENNISFORKIDS.CO.UK) & ENTER POSTCODE CV34 4HB

CALL 07973 413316 FOR MORE DETAILS.

### **End of Financial Year**

We are in the process of preparing for financial year end. Please ensure you log in to your parent pay account and bring any outstanding balances up to date immediately. Going forward please ensure all payments for dinners, after school club and swimming are made weekly. (A reminder letter will be sent home next week to advise of outstanding balances)

Please note our policy for school dinners whereby if you debt exceeds more than one week (£11.00) we are unable to provide a school meal until the debt is repaid in full.

Should you wish to discuss any outstanding balances with either myself or Sarah Beck, please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

# FEBRUARY HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

**AT NEWBOLD COMYN LEISURE CENTRE AND  
MEADOWS COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE**

Offering a range of physical activities and educating children to lead healthier lifestyles.

**Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th February  
at Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre**

**Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st February  
at Meadows Community Sports Centre**

- For children aged 5-12 years
- 9am - 4pm
- Special half price offer of £6 at Meadows and £7.50 at Newbold
- Range of Activities including sports, team games and swimming\*

\*Swimming at Newbold only

**Spaces available, book today!**



**EVERYONE CAN JOIN IN THE FUN**

**Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre**  
01926 358456

**Meadow Community Sports Centre**  
01926 857613



**everyone  
ACTIVE**

Everyone Active manages these facilities in partnership with Warwick District Council





**Well done to Y3 AH who had the highest attendance at school this week with 99% of pupils attending.**

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

Y3 JM	98%
Y1 EL	96%
Y2 AP	96%
Y6 JB	95%
Y5 JvS	95%
Y2 KG	95%
YR RK	93%
Y6 KS	93%
Y5 CB	93%
YR AH	91%
Y1 JL	87%
Y4 CD	83%
Y4 KJ	75%

**Please note that our school attendance target is 97%.**

**The minimum acceptable attendance, as stipulated by Warwickshire Local Authority, is 95%.**

**Low attendance results in poorer educational progress and attainment.**



**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:  
Article 3 (Best Interests of the Child.)**

# Spring Term Diary Dates

Monday 11th February 2019

YR visit to the Gurdwara.

Monday 11th February 2019

House PE competition this week.

Tuesday 12th February 2019

Y4 CD class assembly at 9.15am.

Monday 25th February 2019

Y2 SAT's information session for parents at 3.30pm.

## **Half-term holiday from Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February 2019**

Monday 25th February

Arts' Ambassadors site visit to Jephson Gardens.

Tuesday 26th February 2019

Y3 AH class assembly at 9.15am.

Wednesday 27th February 2019

Y3 SPLAT! art project with Juneau Projects begins.

Friday 1st March 2019

Year 3 Viking Day.

Tuesday 5th March 2019

YR RK class assembly at 10.15am.

Tuesday 5th February 2019

Safer Internet Day.

Wednesday 6th March 2019

Book Bus visits school.

Thursday 7th March 2019

World Book Day.

Tuesday 12th March 2019

Y3 JM class assembly at 9.15am.

Monday 18th March 2019

L2 Bikeability course starts (Y5/6.)

Tuesday 19th March 2019

YR AH class assembly at 10.15am.

Friday 22nd March 2019

L1 Bikeability Course (Y3/4.)

Monday 25th March 2019

Scooter Wise sessions for Y1—Y4.

Monday 25th March 2019

Y6 JB visit Campion School for a cookery lesson.

Tuesday 26th March 2019

Y5 CB class assembly at 9.15am.

Friday 29th March 2019

MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Bring 50p.

Monday 1st April 2019

House PE competition this week

Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Parent's Evening, 3.30—7.00pm.

Thursday 4th April 2019

Parent's Evening, 3.30—5.30pm.

Monday 8th April 2019

Rocksteady concert at 2.00pm.

Monday 8th April 2019

Y6 KS visit Campion School for a cookery lesson.

Tuesday 9th April 2019

Y5 JvS class assembly at 9.15am.

## **Easter holiday from Monday 15th April –Friday 26th April 2019**



# Sydenham Super Stars!



# Sydenham Super Stars!



Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand