

# WORLD BOOK DAY



## WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day. Learning was themed around the classic children's picture book, "Where The Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak.



Ofsted  
Outstanding  
2010/2011

Warwickshire  
children's  
UNIVERSITY

International  
School Award  
2010-2013

Healthy Schools

Eco-Schools  
NATIONAL GREEN APPLE  
ENVIRONMENT  
AWARDS  
WINNER 2006

PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY QUALITY MARK  
SILVER  
2008

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# A Sample of our Learning



Art, Design  
Technology and  
Music.



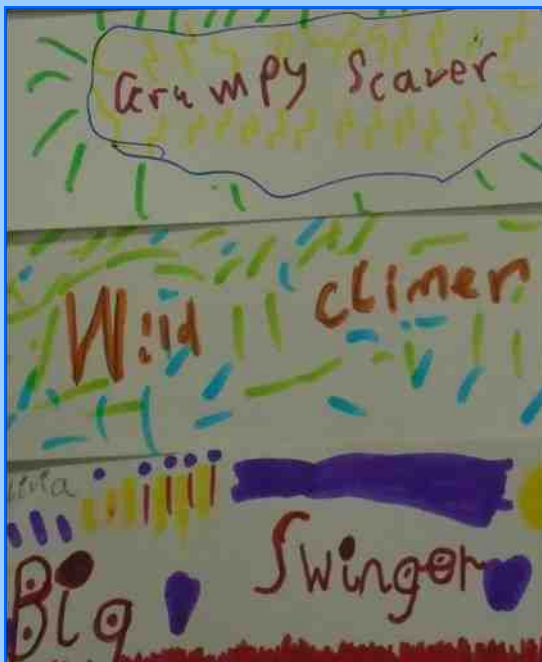




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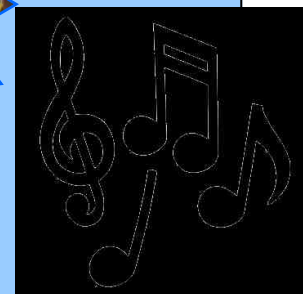
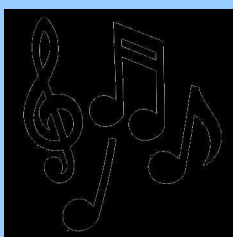
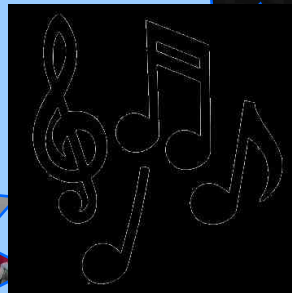


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and kennings.



# The Wild Rumpus

At the end of the day, the whole school gathered in the hall for a "Wild Rumpus." Pupils had great fun becoming wild things! After the Rumpus, the children froze in these fantastic positions:





# Japanese Visitors

We were joined on World Book Day by six trainee teachers from Bunkyo University in Japan. Our visitors observed in class then, in the afternoon, told the traditional Japanese tale of “Kasa Jizo” in English and Japanese. Pupils were fascinated.



The story was about the child god Kasa Jizo who brings good luck at New Year.



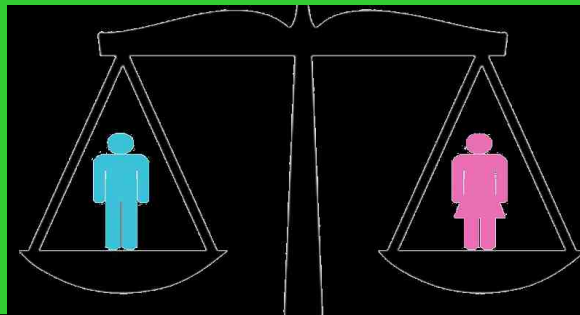
# Y6 Class Assembly

## Gender Equality



On Tuesday, Year 6 presented an assembly they had researched and written themselves, exploring the topic of gender equality. Lots of interesting facts and opinions were shared. Well done everyone for such a thought provoking presentation.

**For those of you interested in this topic watch out for March 8th when it is International Women's Day.**



## Staff News

We warmly welcomed Miss Challand back to school this week following her period of maternity leave. Miss Challand will be working in school every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Over the half-term holiday, Miss Jones was married to her partner. Her new name is Mrs Christensen. Congratulations to the happy couple!

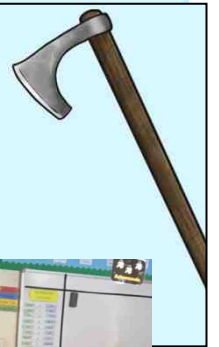
## Sponsored Read

If your child participated in the sponsored read, please remember to drop off your sponsorship money at the school office. Many thanks.





# Viking Day at Sydenham!



On Wednesday, Y3 had a fantastic time with Olaf the Viking who taught us lots of exciting facts about the Vikings! We learnt all about Viking life and enjoyed listening to sagas about the many Viking Gods. We even fought in a Viking battle against the Anglo-Saxons!



# Y5 Homelearning

## The First World War



We are often impressed by the homelearning completed by pupils. This week, however, our amazement was taken to new heights by the above model of a World War One trench—made from chocolate cake!

Our expert, Year 5 cake-maker is Evie who always likes to take a creative approach to homelearning tasks. Her model is an accurate historical reproduction of a First World War trench, complete with first aid station, ammunition boxes, wooden planks and sand bags.

If you are wondering why there are some parts of the model missing, that's because Evie kindly donated her homelearning to the teachers who were more than happy to eat it with a cup of tea at break time!

Thank you and well done!



# New Cookery Club

On Monday, Andrew Bailey from Bayleaf Cookery School gave a cookery demonstration in assembly. Andrew, assisted by his two helpers, showed pupils how to make a delicious cheese cake using raw ingredients.



Bayleaf are running a cookery club in school every Wednesday after the Easter holidays. A letter about this was sent home with all children earlier on in the week. A copy is on the next page if you would like your child to attend—please note that there are only 15 spaces available.



## Roll up for Summer Term Cookery Club

We're starting a 12 week after-school cookery club in the Summer Term on Wednesdays at Sydenham Primary School and we're enrolling now.

We make proper, grown up, genuinely delicious food, following a new recipe every week so the children get introduced to a wide variety of dishes, ingredients, flavours and techniques. Just a few of the mouth-watering recipes we've got lined up for next term are:

- Mexican Chocolate Cake
- Veggie Cornish Pasties
- Summer Fruits Cheesecake
- Burritos
- Gooseberry Tart

The club is open to all pupils and will run on Wednesdays from 3.30 to 4.30 pm.

The cost is £4.60 per pupil per week for 12 weeks. Payment of £55.20 is payable in advance via your child's parent pay account. All equipment, ingredients, aprons and food packaging are provided.

The dates when classes will be running are: 18th & 25th April, 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd May, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th June and 4th & 11th July.

We are able to offer this club to 15 children and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please complete the consent slip below and return to the school office as soon as possible. Your place will be confirmed by the school office and full payment will be required to secure your place.

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My child would like a place in the Bayleaf After-School Cookery Club on Wednesdays at Sydenham Primary School in Summer Term 2016.

Child's Name ..... Class .....

Allergy information: .....

Parent/Guardian Name .....

Comments: .....



# The Book Bus is coming...

Instead of our usual book fair, this year we are hosting The Book Bus. The bus is a travelling shop which sells cut price, quality books for all the family. It will be with us for two days on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

If you would like your child to visit the bus and purchase a book, there are two options:

- Take your child on to the bus during their class slot (see below.) Before boarding the bus, please sign in at the office and staff will bring your child to you.
- Visit the bus with your child before or after school. (Please be aware that the bus may be crowded at these times.)

Class slots are as follows:

YR AH	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March from 9.15am – 10.00am
YR RK	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March from 10.00am – 10.45am
Y1 MBB	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March from 10.45am – 11.30am
Y1 JL	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March from 11.30am – 12.15pm
Y2 ES	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March from 1.30pm – 2.15pm
Y2 HC	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March from 2.15pm – 3.00pm
Y3 JM	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March from 2.00pm – 2.45pm
Y3 AH	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March from 1.15pm – 2.00pm
Y4 KG	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March from 11.15am – 12.00pm
Y4 KJ	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March from 10.45am – 11.15am
Y5 CB	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March from 10.15am – 10.45am
Y5 JvS	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March from 9.45 am– 10.15am
Y6	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March from 9.15am – 9.45am

*Please note that children are only allowed on to the bus with their parent/carer. This is because we are aware that family budgets may be tight and not everyone has the spare money to buy a book. We are keen to avoid upsetting children by showing them books that their families cannot afford.*

For more information about the range of books for sale on the bus and prices, please see the leaflet on the following page.



Find something for everyone on our Book Bus



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# Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th March 2018	Y3 AH class assembly.
Thursday 8th March 2018	YR eye tests.
Tuesday 13th March 2018	Y2 ES class assembly.
Tuesday 13th March 2018	Y1 MBB parent/carer information session on the Y1 statutory phonics screen at 9.00am. Please meet outside the office.
Wednesday 14th March 2018	Y1 JL parent/carer information session on the Y1 statutory phonics screen at 9.00am. Please meet outside the office.
Wednesday 14th March 2018	Last Bake It Up session.
Wednesday 14th March 2018	Book Van at school—cut price books for sale.
Thursday 15th March 2018	YR parents invited to play board games, 9.00—9.30am (No YR superstars this week.)
Thursday 15th March 2018	Book Bus in school—cut price books for sale.
Friday 16th March 2018	YR parents invited to play board games, 2.30—3.15pm
Monday 26th March 2018	No teacher-led clubs this week.
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.
\Wednesday 28th February 2018	Bayleaf Cookery School assembly.
Thursday 29th March 2018	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Please bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes.
Thursday 29th March 2018	BREAK UP for the Easter holidays.

**Please note that there were no Superstars this week due to World Book Day and the school closure for adverse weather.**

**Have a great weekend. From Miss Glenny (Associate Headteacher)**