

Y1 Trip

ALL THINGS WILD!

Y1 thoroughly enjoyed visiting All Things Wild on Tuesday. The children saw lots of unusual animals, learnt about different habitats and handled a range of creatures—including a snake! Thank you to all the teachers and all other adults who supported this fascinating trip.



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Unicef Award Rights' Respecting School



We are thrilled to announce that we have successfully achieved the Bronze Rights Respecting School Award in recognition of our work promoting and protecting children's human rights.

Information about the award

The Unicef UK Rights' Respecting Schools Award supports schools across the UK to embed children's human rights in their ethos and culture.

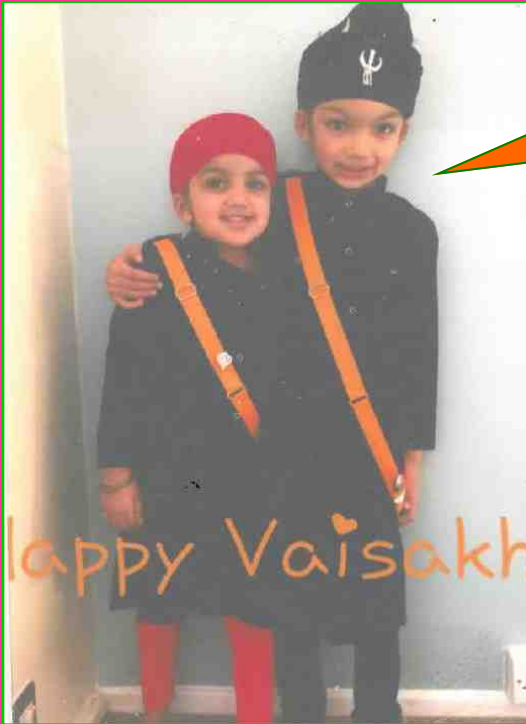
The Award recognises achievement in putting the UN Convention on the Right of the Child (CRC) at the heart of a school's practice to improve wellbeing and help all children and young people realise their potential.

The Award is based on principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation. The initiative started in 2006 and schools involved in the Award have reported a positive impact on relationships and wellbeing, leading to better learning and behaviour and improved academic standards.

In the words of a Rights' Respecting pupil:

"A Rights Respecting School is a place where we can all feel confident with ourselves and it encourages us to use our voice. It has helped me build my confidence. It has helped me raise awareness of injustice in the world."





It was a special time for Sikhs on April 13th and 14th when they celebrated the festival of Vaisakhi. Hindus also celebrate Vaisakhi.

For Sikhs, Vaisakhi commemorates the foundation of the Khalsa community. As part of the celebrations, Sikhs decorate their local Gurdwara, gather together to socialise and share festive food. In the Punjab, Vaisakhi also marks the start of the Spring harvest festival.

Reception pupils had great fun learning about the festival in class. As well as dressing up in traditional Indian clothing they enjoyed dancing and learning about the Sikh gurus.



Sponsored Read



Thanks to everyone who participated in our Sponsored Read, we now have lots of lovely new Usborne books in school. The books were earned as a reward for all your wonderful reading. Thank you!

Competition Time



We need your help to look after our school environment and stop people littering on our school site! We are holding a poster competition to design a poster to put around school which reminds people to stop littering.

Your poster will need to:

- ✓ Be on plain A4 paper
 - ✓ Name, year and class on the back
 - ✓ Bright, colourful pictures including a wumble
 - ✓ Deadline: Monday 23rd April
- Please hand your finished posters to your class teacher.



Thank you, from the Unicef RRSA Ambassadors



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YR Motionhouse Project

Reception are about to start an exciting new project with the dance company, Motionhouse. Pupils will be creating stories and then working with two dancers from Motionhouse to re-tell them through dance. After five sessions to choreograph and rehearse the dance pieces, parents and carers will be invited to watch a performance of the finished work on Thursday 21st June at 2.45pm.

To start the project **Motionhouse will be performing a ten minute dance piece called "Lost" to Reception pupils, parents and carers on Thursday 3rd May 2018 at 2.45pm in the hall.** We really hope that you can attend the performance before you collect your child—attendance is free of charge.

Free
Performance



Changes to Data Collection

The law about how we collect and store your personal details is changing on May 25th 2018.

In order to be compliant with the new General Data Protection Regulations, we are in the process of amending some of our data collection sheets. Today (Friday 20th April) your child brought home a Consent Form for the Recording and Use of Images. **It is very important that you fill in and return this form, completing all of the yes/no questions.** Completion of this form is a legal requirement so it is imperative that you fill in the form and hand it in at the school office as soon as possible.

Please note that we will be updating other forms to meet legal requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Rock Steady Assembly

A reminder to parents and carers of children participating in Rocksteady that they are invited to a Summer Term concert on Monday 23rd April at 2.30pm in the main hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Y4/5/6 Kayaking Club

On Monday, pupils in years four, five and six will be bringing home a letter about kayaking club which will take place at The Leam Boat Centre every Wednesday from 3.20pm till 5.15pm. We will be running two courses, each lasting five weeks. There will be ten places available in each course.

The cost of each course is £15.00. You will be able to reserve a place from Monday using our Parent Pay facility.

Keep hold of your school uniform!

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50 Plain Name Labels	£ 3.00	50 Printed Name Labels	£ 4.99

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THE TIMETABLE: MAY 2018

BRAZILIAN CULTURAL WEEK 14 TO 19 MAY LEAMINGTON SPA



MON 14	TUE 15	WED 16	THU 17	FRI 18	SAT 19
VENUE Photobooth Spencer Yard Leamington Spa CV31 3SY	VENUE The Gap Community Centre 59 Dalgrove Crusoe Warwick CV34 5TD	VENUE St Patrick's Irish Club Riverside Walk Airedale Road Leamington Spa CV32 4RH	VENUE The Band Factory Unit 13 Attorney St Leamington Spa CV31 2HU	VENUE St Patrick's Irish Club Riverside Walk Airedale Road Leamington Spa CV32 4RH	VENUE The Royal Pump Rooms Leamington Spa CV32 4RA
8:00-7:00pm Capoeira for kids - up to 11 year olds £5	5:30-6:30pm Capoeira workshop for the junior youth club £1.50	7:15-9:00pm Rosângela Silvestre dance technique workshop £25 Early bird £20	8:00-10:00pm Ruyano Bruno/ Sambassadors percussion workshop £20 Early bird £15	7:15-8:45pm Rosângela Silvestre dance technique workshop £25 Early bird £20	10:00-3:30pm Capoeira, B Dance & Percussion workshops £45 Early bird £35
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AND TO CELEBRATE THE EVENT
WE ARE HAVING A PARTY!
INCLUDING A FORRO DANCE WORKSHOP
TICKETS
ADULTS £15 (EARLY BIRD £12)
PARTY £10 (EARLY BIRD £8)
FORRO WORKSHOP £10 (5:30 - 6:00pm)

SATURDAY
19TH MAY
FORRO NIGHT &
CULTURAL WEEK PARTY
6:30 - 11:00PM
AT THE ROYAL
PUMP ROOMS
LEAMINGTON SPA
CV32 4RA

* All ticket and promotion, the ticket price applies to the event.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: www.eventbrite.com
Search for Brazilian Cultural Week Leamington Spa

For more information & bookings please contact Project Manager Leandro Menezes
braziliancw@gmail.com 07734 35771 or visit capoeiranatural.com

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EXPLORING GREEN TRAVEL

ECO FUN DAY 2018

SUNDAY 29TH APRIL

Join a family walk or cycle-ride from Warwick to Leamington

Start: St Nicholas Park | 11am

Finish: Pump Rooms and Gardens



Leamington Pump Rooms & Gardens | 11am - 4pm

Local environment charities' stalls

Displays of electric cars and bikes

Bike Repairs

Craft activities for kids



www.action21.co.uk/events/ecofunday





Well done to Y5 CB who had the highest attendance at school this week with a brilliant 100%

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

Y2 ES	99%
Y2 HC	99%
Y3 AH	98%
Y6	98%
YR RK	98%
Y3 JM	97%
Y1 JL	97%
Y4 KG	95%
Y4 KJ	95%
Y5 JvS	93%
YR AH	93%
Y1 MBB	83%

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.

Diary Dates

Please note that some dates may be subject to change at short notice. In these cases we will notify parents/carers using our text messaging service.

Monday 23rd April 2018	Rocksteady assembly for participating families from 2.30pm—3.00pm in the hall.
Thursday 26h—Friday 27th April 2018	Y4 residential to Stratford.
Tuesday 1st May 2018	Y4 KJ Ancient Egypt workshop.
Wednesday 2nd May 2018	Y4 KG Ancient Egypt workshop.
Thursday 3rd May 2018	Performance of “Lost” to YR children and parents at 2.45pm.
Thursday May 3rd 2018	Y2 pottery session at The Pump Rooms.
Tuesday 8th May 2018	YR class assembly at 9.15am in the hall.
Tuesday 15th May 2018	Y1 class assembly at 9.15am in the hall.
Monday 21st May 2018	No teacher-led clubs this week.
Tuesday 22nd May 2018	Y2 class assembly at 9.15am in the hall.
Friday 25th May 2018	BREAK UP
Tuesday 5th June 2018	Return to school.
Tuesday 5th June 2018	Y6 class assembly at 9.15am in the hall.
Tuesday 19th June 2018	Y5 class assembly at 9.15am in the hall.
Thursday 21st June 2018	Performance of “100 Languages” dance piece to YR parents at 2.45pm.
Tuesday 26th June 2018	Y4 class assembly at 9.15am in the hall.
Tuesday 3rd July 2018	Y3 class assembly at 9.15am in the hall.
Wednesday 4th July 2018	KS2 Sport’s Day (AM) —time to be confirmed.
Tuesday 10th July 2018	YR/KS2 Sport’s Day (AM) - time to be confirmed.
Thursday 19th July 2018	Y6 Leavers’ Assembly—time to be confirmed.

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It has been lovely to see everyone back after the Easter holiday. Enjoy your weekend and let's hope the sunshine lasts.
Best wishes from Miss Glenny (Associate Headteacher)