

#### Newsletter 31st 2018 Friday 25th May 2018



Both Y4 classes joined forces on Tuesday to present an assembly about caring for the environment. Pupils spoke eloquently about the importance of the "3 R's" - reducing, re-using and recycling our waste. Their strong views about global warming and animal extinction were very powerful as was their fantastic singing. Well done to everybody involved in the performance.

> UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Article 12 (Respect for the Views of the Child.)















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Everybody enjoyed raising money for Soccer Aid today and great fun was had carrying, kicking or bouncing a ball around the obstacle course set up in school by our PE Coordinator, Mr Lee. We even had a visit from one of our school governors, Mr Naylor, who also tried his hand at the obstacle course! School will donate all the 50p's brought in by children wearing non-uniform or a football shirt to Unicef's Soccer Aid project and we are sure this money will help to make a big difference to the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged families around the world.

















UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Article 14 (The Right to Play.)



























# Cultural Diversity Day



As part of The United Nations World Cultural Diversity Day, Aryana's family visited Reception to tell the children what life in their native Kurdistan is like.

Mum (Nasreen) and Dad (Reyad) shared some fascinating photographs and information about Kurdish culture and customs. They also brought some delicious home made treats for the children to share and Reyad played the tambour whilst the children enjoyed trying out traditional Kurdish dancing.

At Sydenham we love the fact that everybody is different and unique so it was wonderful to welcome Nasreen and Reyad in to school.

Diversity activities in other classes included learning about the Christian parable of The Lost Sheep, the Five Pillars of Islam and why festivals are important to different religious communities.







## Healthy Eating



Congratulations to the children who won our competition to design a healthy school meal. The winners were picked by Educaterers (the school meals' company) who also donated wonderful prizes of a red chef's apron and a copy of Roald Dahl's "Revolting Recipes."

Philippa and Julie from Educaterers were very impressed with the many high quality competition entries. We look forward to tasting the winning entries when they are cooked by Ann, our school chef.

## Handwriting Superstar



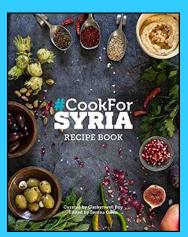




Well done to Sienna who has worked incredibly hard on her handwriting this year. The progress she has made is clear from the photographs below which show her handwriting in September 2017 and May 2018. Fantastic!

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# Cook for Syria

On Monday, staff organised a "Cook for Syria" event. Teachers and teaching assistants each chose a different dish to make from Unicef's Syrian cook book (pictured above.) Staff then enjoyed getting together to socialise and sample the dishes which were delicious! All poceeds from the sale of the "Cook for Syria" cook book go to support the work of Unicef.



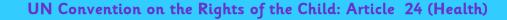
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## Class Photographs

Brush up those smiles because the photographer is visiting on Friday June 8th 2018 to take class photographs.



WARWICK ANGELS UNDER 10'S ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS FOR THEIR TEAM NEXT SEASON. WHY NOT SAMPLE THE FUN AND ENJOYMENT THAT FOOTBALL CAN OFFERS AND MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS AT THE SAME TIME.

Training is held under the supervision of a FA qualified coach.

Please help us fir

If you are interested in trying out for the team please email club for more details or just turn up on the night and ask for the U10's Girls.



Warwick Angels U10's Train every Wednesday at: Newburgh Primary School Kinpling Avenue Warwick CV34 6LD 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

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Well done to Y1 JL and Y5 JvS who had the highest attendance at school this week with a brilliant 100%

Attendance for other classes this week was as

follows:		
Y3 JM	99%	
Y1 MBB	99%	
Y6	99%	
Y3 AH	98%	
Y4 KG	98%	
YR RK	96%	
Y4 KJ	95%	
Y2 HC	95%	
Y5 CB	93%	
YR AH	92%	

### 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 Monday 4th June is an INSET day so school will be closed.

Tuesday 5th June 2018	Return to school.
Tuesday 5th June 2018	Y6 class assembly CANCELLED.
Tuesday 5th June 2018	Y5 JvS Peer Mediation training.
Thursday 7th June 2018	Y5 CB Peer Mediation training.
Friday 8th June 2018	School photographer visiting— <b>class</b> pictures.
Monday 11th—Friday 15th June 2018	Y1 Statutory Phonics Screening.
Friday 15th June 2018	Science Showcase for parents/carers (time TBC)
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
Friday 22nd June 2018	YR celebration of learning and art exhibition, 2.00— 3.00pm (invitations coming soon!)
Wednesday 27th June 2018	Y6 children visit their secondary schools.
Tuesday 26th June 2018	Y2 class assembly at 9.15am in the hall. (Change of date due to KS1 SAT's)
Friday 29th June 2018	MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear non-uniform.
Tuesday 3rd July 2018	Y3 class assembly at 9.15am in the hall.
Thursday 5th July 2018	RSC Playmaker's Festival- Y4 KG performing an excerpt from "Macbeth." More details soon.
Wednesday 4th July 2018	KS2 Sport's Day (AM) —time to be confirmed.
Friday 6th July 2018	Y3 trip to Chedworth Villa.
Tuesday 10th July 2018	YR/KS21Sport's Day (AM) - time to be confirmed.
Wednesday 11th July 2018	Changeover Day (children meet their new teacher.)
Friday <b>13th</b> July 2018	Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am in the hall.
Monday 16th July 2018	Farmer's Market, 3.20pm on the playground.
Tuesday 17th July 2018	Y6 Leavers' Dinner at 6.15pm



Enjoy your Whitsun holiday ad see you all on Tuesday 5th June 2018. Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand (Associate Headteachers)