

#### Newsletter 6 Friday 13th October 2017

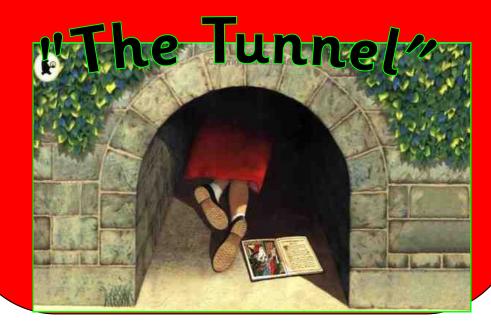


### **Y3 JM Class Assembly**



Y3 JM presented a lovely assembly this week based upon their learning in Literacy. The children acted out "The Tunnel" by Anthony Browne—a story about a brother and sister who go through a tunnel and have an adventure that brings them much closer together.

Well done to all the children—you sang beautifully, spoke clearly and acted like professionals! Thank you to Miss Martin and Mr Tracy for organising the assembly and to the parents/carers who came along to watch















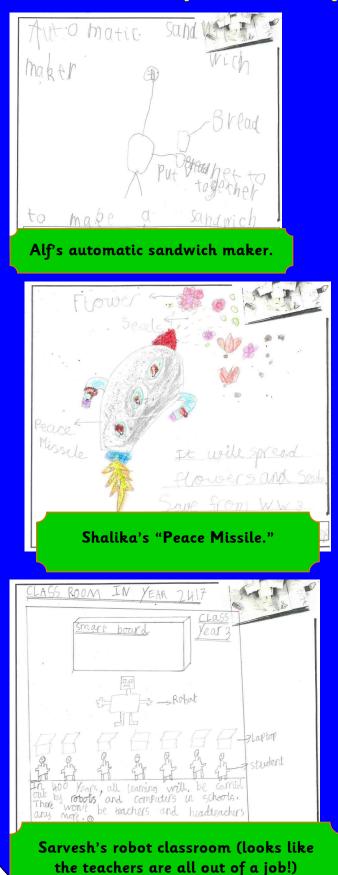








Well done to the many children who entered our Science competition. The challenge was to invent something which might be in use 400 years in the future and we had lots of fabulous entries. Here are some of the children's designs:





#### Nadia's flying shoes (Miss Glenny wants a pair of these to add to her collection!)

















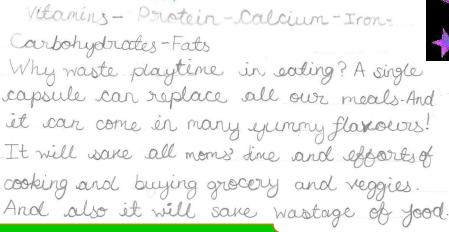




Belle's zapper gun to cure illness.







Saanvi's super food capsule



#### Diwali in YR



In class, Reception have been learning the story of Diwali. On Tuesday, the children had great fun re-telling the tale. As you can see, they really enjoyed acting as Rama, Sita, Hanuman and Rawan.

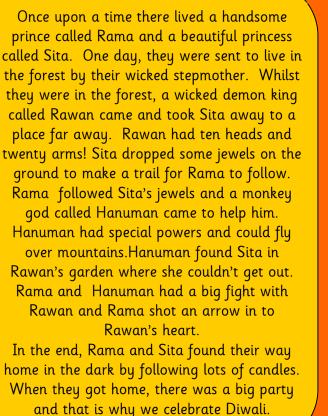




























# Football=Fixture



Our school football team played a home fixture against Milverton Primary on Monday. Although the Sydenham team played really well, sadly we didn't win the match. Well done to all of our players and to Mr Lee and Mr Hawes who organised the fixture.







Irresponsible and illegal parking by parents/carers before and after school is still a cause for concern within our school and the wider community. We are currently working with our local MP, the District Council and Warwickshire Constabulary to find solutions to the problem and the police are now issuing warning notices and tickets to vehicles which are parked in a way that breaches the law.

Despite our best efforts, the fact remains that there simply is not enough physical space for everybody to park in Calder Walk. With this in mind we would urge families to:

- Walk, scoot or cycle to and from school whenever possible.
- Car share.
- Park further away from the premises and then walk from the car to school.
- Think carefully about the safety of our school community when parking.
- Be considerate towards the needs of local residents by not blocking driveways and pavements.

School is doing everything it can to improve the parking situation but ultimately it is the responsibility of parents/carers to park safely and within the law.

Thank you in anticipation of your support in this important matter.





## Hello Play!

Hello Play! is a group for children and families who don't have English as a first language. In this session we like to:

\*Have fun

\*Play games

\*Sing

\*Listen to stories

\*Meet our friends

Every Friday 9.30-11.00 at the Sydni Centre – Cottage Square, Sydenham, CV31 1PT, 01926 422071



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## DONATIONS FOR OUR UPCOMING JUMBLE SALE SAT 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

#### SAT 4<sup>...</sup> NOVEMBER 10.30AM – 12.00PM

ANY DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

PLEASE LEAVE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

MANY THANKS FROM SYDENHAM PTA

## KS1 Theatre Trip The Snow Dragon



On Friday 15th December, Reception, Year One and Year Two are visiting The Bridge House Theatre in Warwick to watch a performance of "The Snow Dragon." The trip costs £11.00 to be paid via Parent Pay.

For more information, please see the letter sent home.

## KS2 Theatre Trip 101 Dalmations

Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be visiting The Birmingham Repertory Theatre on Thursday 14th December to watch a performance of "101 Dalmations." The trip costs £15.00 to be paid via Parent Pay.

For more information, please see the letter sent home.



#### **Diary Dates**

Diary dates do sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances. If any date changes, we will always try to notify you via text or letter. However, the following dates are correct at the point of going to press!!

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Monday 16th October—Friday 20th October 2017. Wednesday 18th October 2017 Wednesday 18th October 2017 Thursday 19th October 2017 Thursday 19th October 2017 Friday 20th October 2017 Monday 30th October 2017

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Friday 15th December 2017 Friday 15th December 2017

Monday 18th December—Friday 22nd November Monday 18th December 2017 Wednesday 20th December 2017 Wednesday 20th December 2017 Thursday 21st December 2017 Friday 22nd December 2017

PTA Annual General Meeting at 6.00pm. Y3 JM start swimming lessons. Share-a-Book for Y1/2 at 2.30pm. Flu vaccinations for YR—4 (more information soon.) Y3 AH start swimming lessons RSC workshop and performance to Y4 pupils. Open Morning at 10.00am for prospective Reception, parents/carers, September 2018. No clubs (except Breakfast Club and Butterflies) this week. Parent's Evening from 3.30—5.30pm. YR visit to the Gurdwara Parent's Evening from 3.30—7.00pm. YR visit to the Gurdwara. Break up for the half-term holiday. School closed—INSET (staff training with the RSC.)

#### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Children return to school. Y5 KJ Class assembly at 9.15am. No clubs (except Breakfast Club and Butterflies) this week. Y5 visit Pizza Express. Rocksteady music worshops for YR—Y6 Rocksteady music lessons begin. Open afternoon at 2.00pm for prospective Reception parents/carers, September 2018. MUFTI Day (bring 50p to wear non-school uniform.) Y3 JM visit to Sarehole Mill. Y3 AH visit to Sarehole Mill. Y6 residential to Marle Hall, Wales.

Y2 Christmas performance at 9.30am. Christmas lunch. Y1 Christmas performance at 9.30am. Y3, 4, 5 and 6 visit to "101 Dalmations" at The Birmingham Repertory Theatre. Christmas jumper day! YR/KS1 visit to "The Snow Dragon" at The Bridge House Theatre in Warwick. No clubs (except Breakfast Club and Butterflies) this week. Last Y3 JM swimming lesson. YR Christmas performance at 9.30am. Last Y3 AH swimming lesson. Y3/4 music concert for parents at 2.30pm. Y5/6 music concert for parents at 9.30pm.

Break up for the Christmas holiday.



See you all on Monday for the last week of this half-term. Best wishes from Miss Glenny (Associate Headteacher)