

# RSC First Encounters The Comedy of Errors

This week, we were thrilled to host the dress rehearsal and first performance of The Royal Shakespeare Company's national touring production of "The Comedy of Errors." The play tells the story of two sets of identical twins, separated at birth by a storm at sea. The ensuing confusion over their identities results in a series of hilarious misunderstandings, wonderfully played out by a cast of eight actors and musicians plus our very own Sydenham RSC Ambassadors.

You can see the full company in the photograph below. Our RSC Ambassadors also performed live at The Swan Theatre on Thursday (pictures on page 2.) They take to the boards once again on Saturday before the adult performers embark upon their next tour date in Blackpool.



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





# THE COMEDY OF ERRORS



**RSC**  
ROYAL  
SHAKESPEARE  
COMPANY



# Y2 AP Class Assembly



Hot on the heels of their trip to The Motor Museum at Gaydon, Y2 AP presented a lovely assembly on Wednesday all about the History of Transport. Pupils shared some fascinating facts, tried out their acting skills and sang a song—beep, beep! Well done to all the children and adults involved in this presentation.



**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**

**Article 29: Goals of Education.**



# SOCCER AID FOR UNICEF PLAYGROUND CHALLENGE



At the final whistle,

**Sydenham Primary School**

raised an incredible

**£ 111.00**

Matching your donations with



**UKaid**

The UK government will double every  
£1 you raised

Together you have helped change the  
lives of children all over the world.

On behalf of everyone at Soccer Aid for Unicef,

**THANK YOU!**



**SOCCER AID**

for unicef

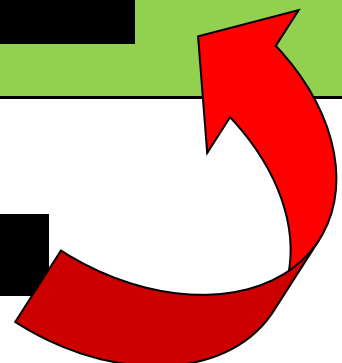
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## Year 2/3 Reading Cafe

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# New Attendance Rewards

After a review of attendance, we are pleased to announce **new rewards** for children who achieve a high level of attendance in school. As you are aware, regular attendance enables your child to gain a good level of educational achievement. It is important that all dental and medical appointments are made outside of the school day where possible so that each child meets the attendance target of 97%.



Collect Golden Tickets for your chance to win a tablet computer!



Golden tickets will be given out in four weekly blocks to children who have 100% attendance during that period. The first four week block will be Monday 5th November to Friday 30th November. The next four weeks will begin on the 3rd December 2018 to 11th January 2019. The more tickets your child collects the more entries into the prize draw they will have. The prize draw will be take place at the end of the Summer Term.



There are also special 100% attendance badges and certificates to collect for those children who are in school for the whole term.



# Advance Notification:

## KS2 Theatre Trip

### THE WIZARD OF OZ



**Follow the yellow brick road to the ultimate adventure this Christmas!**



When farm girl Dorothy Gale runs away from the evil Mrs Gultch, she finds herself lost in a strange and wonderful new world. With her faithful dog Toto at her side, she sets off on an adventure to find her way back home.

Along the way she meets some peculiar but loveable characters who are also in search of something special – a Scarecrow needing a brain, a Tin Man looking for a heart and a Lion lacking in courage. Together they follow the yellow brick road to the Emerald City in search of answers from the mysterious and all-powerful Wizard of Oz.

But the friends soon find themselves caught between the forces of good and evil as they are mercilessly pursued by the Wicked Witch of the West. Will they ever make it to Oz and find what they are desperately seeking from the Wizard?

**The Wizard Of Oz** is one of the most popular tales of all time and has delighted generations. This spectacular production features your favourite songs and characters from the classic film with an added sprinkle of REP magic. So join us *somewhere over the rainbow* for a fantastic festive treat for all the family.

**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON VIA LETTER!**



# Advance Notification: YR & KS1 Theatre Trip **Wilde Creatures**



From the company that brought you *The Gruffalo*, a motley crew of storytelling musicians bring **Oscar Wilde's** classic fairy tales to life in **Tall Stories'** magical new show, direct from London's West End. Characters from *The Happy Prince* and other stories spring to life as the pompous mayor, the petulant princess and the love-sick student compete to become the new town statue.

Hauntingly beautiful tales for everyone aged 5 – 105, told with original live music and a generous dash of comedy.

**"Tall Stories hits the spot with this lively and entertaining show."** ★★★★★ The List

**"Richly entertaining and heartening"** ★★★★★ The Times

**"A delight – one of the best Christmas kids' shows I have seen."** ★★★★★ Theatre Cat

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**Well done to YR AH, Y6 JB, Y5 CB and Y5 JvS  
and who had the highest attendance at school  
this week with a brilliant 100%**

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

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

<b>Y3 JM</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Y3 AH</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Y6 KC</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Y1 JL</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Y4 KJ</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Y2 KG</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Y1 EL</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Y2 AP</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Y4 CD</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>YR RK</b>	<b>92%</b>

**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.)**

# Autumn Term Diary Dates

*Please note that diary dates are correct at the time of publication but they are subject to change, sometimes at short notice, due to matters beyond our control.*

Monday 22nd October 2018	Y2 KG Reading Cafe at 2.45pm in the small hall— Y2 KG parents/carers are invited to attend.
Tuesday 23rd October 2018	Parent's Evening (YR only) from 3.20pm—5.30pm.
Thursday 25th October 2018	Parent's Evening (YR only) from 3.30pm—7.00pm.
Tuesday 23rd October 2018	Y1 EL Reading River at 9.15am in the hall—Y1 EL Parents/carers are invited to attend.
Tuesday 23rd October 2018	Y2 AP Reading Cafe at 2.45pm in the small hall—Y2 AP parents/carers are invited to attend.
Wednesday 24th October 2018	PTA AGM at 6.00pm—all welcome.
Wednesday 24th October 2018	Consortium Science Challenge Day.
Thursday 25th October 2018	Open Morning for prospective Reception parents 2019/20 at 10.00am.
Friday 26th October 2018	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day—children must bring 50p to wear their own clothes.



### **Half-term holiday from Monday 29th October—Friday 2nd November 2018**

Monday 5th November 2018	Children return to school.
Monday 5th November 2018	Y6 Warwick District Council visit.
Friday 9th November 2018	Y5 CB perform “The Armed Man” at Warwick Arts’ Centre—more information soon.
Monday 12th November 2018	Y3 JM Reading Cafe at 2.45pm in the small hall –Y3 JM parents/carers are invited to attend.
Tuesday 13th November 2018	Y3 AH Reading Cafe at 2.45pm in the small hall –Y3 AH parents/carers are invited to attend.
Week beginning Monday 19th November 2018	Language of the Week—Hungarian.
Tuesday 20th November 2018	Open morning for prospective Reception parents 2019/20
Friday 23rd November 2018	School closed for staff training (INSET) - Talk for Writing training, led by Pie Corbett.
Monday 26th November 2018	School closed for staff training (INSET) - Child Protection training, led by Adrian Over.
Wednesday 28th November 2018	Parent’s Evening for Y1—6 from 3.30—7.00pm.
Thursday 29th November 2018	Parent’s Evening for Y1—6 from 3.30—5.30pm.
Monday 3rd December 2018	Christmas Crafternoon for Reception families.
Wednesday 5th December 2018	Y2 Christmas show at 9.30am.

Wednesday 12th December 2018	Y1 Christmas show at 9.30am.
Thursday 13th December 2018	Flu immunisation for pupils in YR—5.
Thursday 13th December 2018	Reception, Y1 and Y2 visit to Warwick Arts' Centre to see "Wilde Creatures" (1.30pm performance.)
Friday 14th December 2018	Y5 and Y6 visit to The Birmingham Repertory Theatre to see "The Wizard of Oz."
Monday 17th December 2018	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day.
Tuesday 18th December 2018	KS1 Christmas parties (PM.)
Wednesday 19th December 2018	KS2 Christmas parties (PM.)
Wednesday 19th December 2018	Reception Nativity at 9.30am.
Thursday 20th December 2018	Y3/4 carol concert at 2.15pm
Friday 21st December 2018	Y5/6 carol concert at 9.30am.
Friday 21st December 2018	Break up for the Christmas holiday.

**Christmas holiday from Monday 24th December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2019  
(Children return to school on Tuesday 8th January 2019.)**

**Please note that school is closed for staff training (INSET) on Monday 7th January— online training on health and safety, forced marriage and honour based violence, female genital mutilation and safeguarding.**

# Sydenham Super Stars!



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See you on Monday!

Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand