



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Article
29 (Goals of Education.)

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly



The Lion King



There was not a dry eye in the house on Friday after Year 6 performed "The Lion King" to proud family members. The show was simply stunning! As well as being an amazing team effort, it also featured some wonderful individual performances, stupendous singing and accomplished recorder playing, produced and directed by Mrs Christensen, Mrs Ashworth and Mrs Murphy. All the children rose bravely to the occasion and were Sydenham superstars!



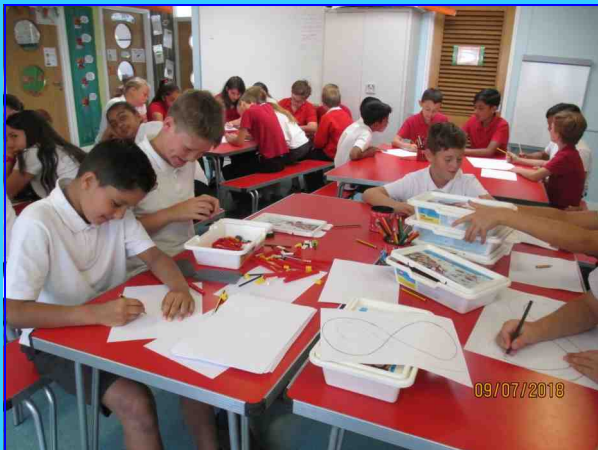




Changeover Day

On Wednesday, each class moved up to spend the day with their new teacher. Children enjoyed lots of different lessons and “growth mindset” activities, designed to build a positive attitude to learning. Staff were very impressed with the children’s behaviour and hard work and are really looking forward to September!





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YR/KS1 Sport's Day



We had a fabulous Early Years and Key Stage One Sport's Day on Tuesday. Pupils exhibited fantastic team working skills to win points for their "house" by completing a range of activities.



Thank you to Onside for organising the event. We will announce the winning "house" in assembly next week.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Article 31 (Leisure, Play and Culture.)

Stay and Play



It was wonderful to welcome our new Reception pupils in to school for their Stay and Play sessions, this week. This was a fantastic opportunity to get to know our new families and to give our newest recruits the opportunity to explore their classroom and outdoor area. Thank you to the PTA for organising refreshments and providing a free book bag for all new Reception pupils. We look forward to seeing all our new families in September.



New Morning Arrangements

You should have received an email last week explaining that we have decided to change the way you drop your child off at school in the morning.

From September 2018, each teacher will open their external classroom door between 8.45am and 8.55am to allow entry to school. Teachers will be standing at their door, ready to greet pupils, between these times. Children will enter through their classroom door, proceed to the cloakroom to hang up their coats (supervised by a teaching assistant) and then return to the classroom to complete their Early Morning Task and answer the register. Parents will NOT be allowed to enter the classroom or any other part of the school for safeguarding reasons.

Please note that classroom doors will close promptly at 8.55am. After this time, your child will need to be signed in as late at the school office (using our digital signage system.)

WE WILL BE TRIALLING THESE NEW ARRANGEMENTS NEXT WEEK: Monday 16th July 2018, Tuesday 17th July 2018, Wednesday 18th July 2018, Thursday 19th July 2018 and Friday July 20th 2018.

We hope that the new arrangements will have several benefits:

- Children can get straight on with their learning.
- There will be no hold-ups in the line which can be frustrating for parents/carers who need to get to work on time.
- Congestion in doorways and cloakrooms will be reduced.
- The playground will be more orderly.
- Problems with parking may be eased as the morning drop off will be staggered.
- Parents/carers with more than one child will no longer have to choose which line to wait in!

Please note that the teacher will be available at the door each morning to receive important messages about your child. However, if you require a longer conversation, please arrange a mutually convenient time at the end of the school day with the class teacher.

Please be prepared for these new arrangements, week beginning Monday 16th July 2018. Reminders will be given via our text messaging service. Miss Glenny will also be waiting by the main gate to point you in the direction of your child's classroom door.



Well done to Y2 ES who had the highest attendance at school this week with a brilliant 100%

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

Y5 CB	97%
Y1 JL	97%
YR RK	97%
Y3 AH	97%
Y6	93%
Y5 JvS	93%
Y4 KG	93%
Y2 HC	93%
Y3 JM	93%
Y1 MBB	93%
YR AH	90%
Y4 KJ	87%

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.



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to
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2 DAY £26
3 DAY £39
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to
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<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWARWICKSHIRE/bulletins/1fdd258>

End of Year Reports

If you have given permission on Parent Pay, you will receive your child's end of year, school report on Monday 16th July via email.

Sending 390 reports with all the appropriate attachments is a big job for our office! We anticipate that it will take all day but hope to be finished by approximately 6.00pm.

Please note that reports will be sent one class at a time. This means that, if you have more than one child, their reports will arrive at different times. It would be really helpful if you could refrain from contacting the office to ask when you will receive your child's report as this will simply slow down the process.

Please note that, due to new data protection law, we are unable to send your child's report electronically without your explicit consent.

Diary Dates

Monday 16th July 2018	Farmer's Market, 3.20pm on the playground.
Monday 16th July 2018	Change of date: Y1 Castle Day and party!
Monday 16th July 2018	Rocksteady concert at 2.30pm.
Tuesday 17th July 2018	Y4 Geography trip to Newbold Comyn.
Tuesday 17th July 2018	Y6 Leavers' Dinner at 6.15pm.
Friday 20th July 2018	BREAK UP for the summer holiday.

Children return to school on Monday 3rd September 2018 for the new academic year.

INSET Days for the Forthcoming Academic Year

School will be closed for staff training (INSET) on the following days during the next academic year:

Friday 23rd November 2018—Talk for Writing training, led by Pie Corbett.
Monday 26th November 2018—Child Protection training, led by Adrian Over.
Monday 7th January 2019—Online Health and Safety, Prevent and Safeguarding training.
Thursday 24th January 2019—Formative Assessment training, led by Shirley Clarke.

Farmer's Market

We hope to see you at our Farmer's Market on Monday 16th July at 3.20pm. Each year group will have a stall, selling a range of home grown and home made products. The market will take place on the playground.

Have a great weekend! See you all again on Monday.
Best wishes from Miss Glenney and Miss Challand
(Associate Headteachers)