

# Y2 HC Class Assembly



Congratulations to everyone in Year 2 HC for a lovely History themed assembly all about the Great Fire of London. The children shared lots of historical facts about the event, recreated the fire using sound and movement and also sang the song, "London's Burning."

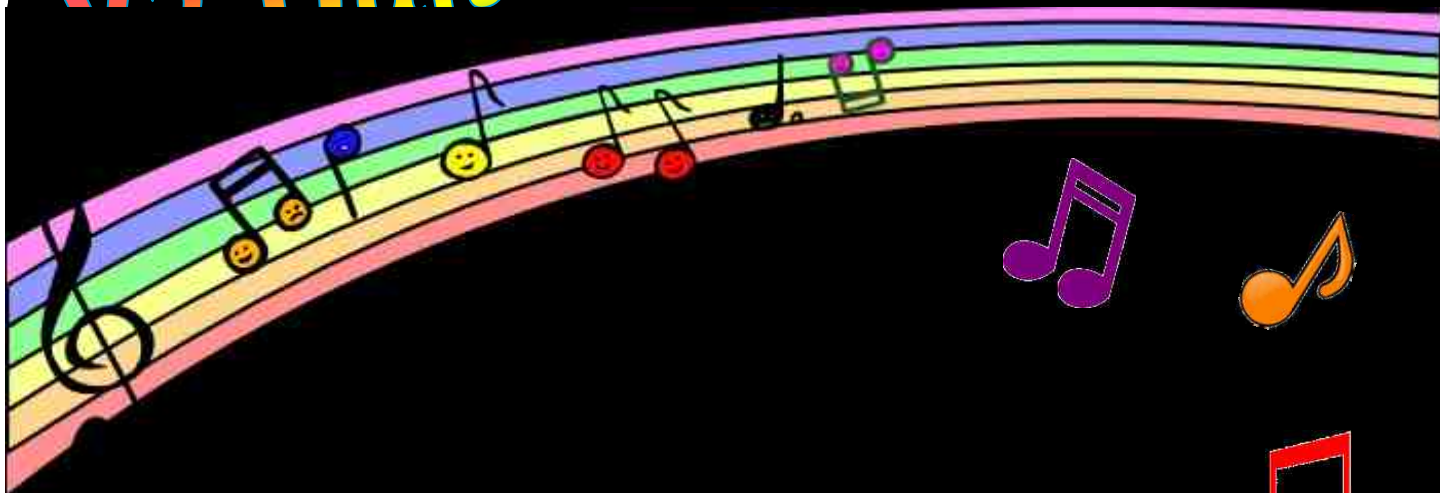
Well done to Miss Cullinan and Mrs Gough for preparing the assembly and thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend. We really appreciate your support.



# Great Fire of London



# Y3 Dance Lessons



**Y3 are thoroughly enjoying their Dance lessons this term. On Tuesday, they were choreographing their own moves with some impressive results. Well done, everyone!**

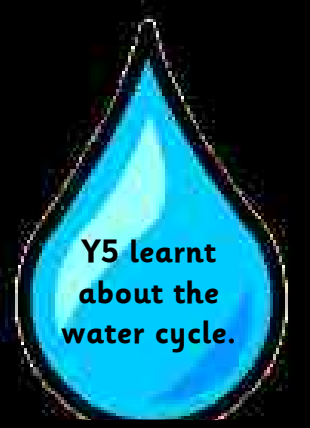




# World Water Day

March 22nd was World Water Day. As part of this United Nations initiative, pupils learnt about the challenges faced by families around the world who have either too much or not enough water. They also learnt about the dangers of drinking dirty water.

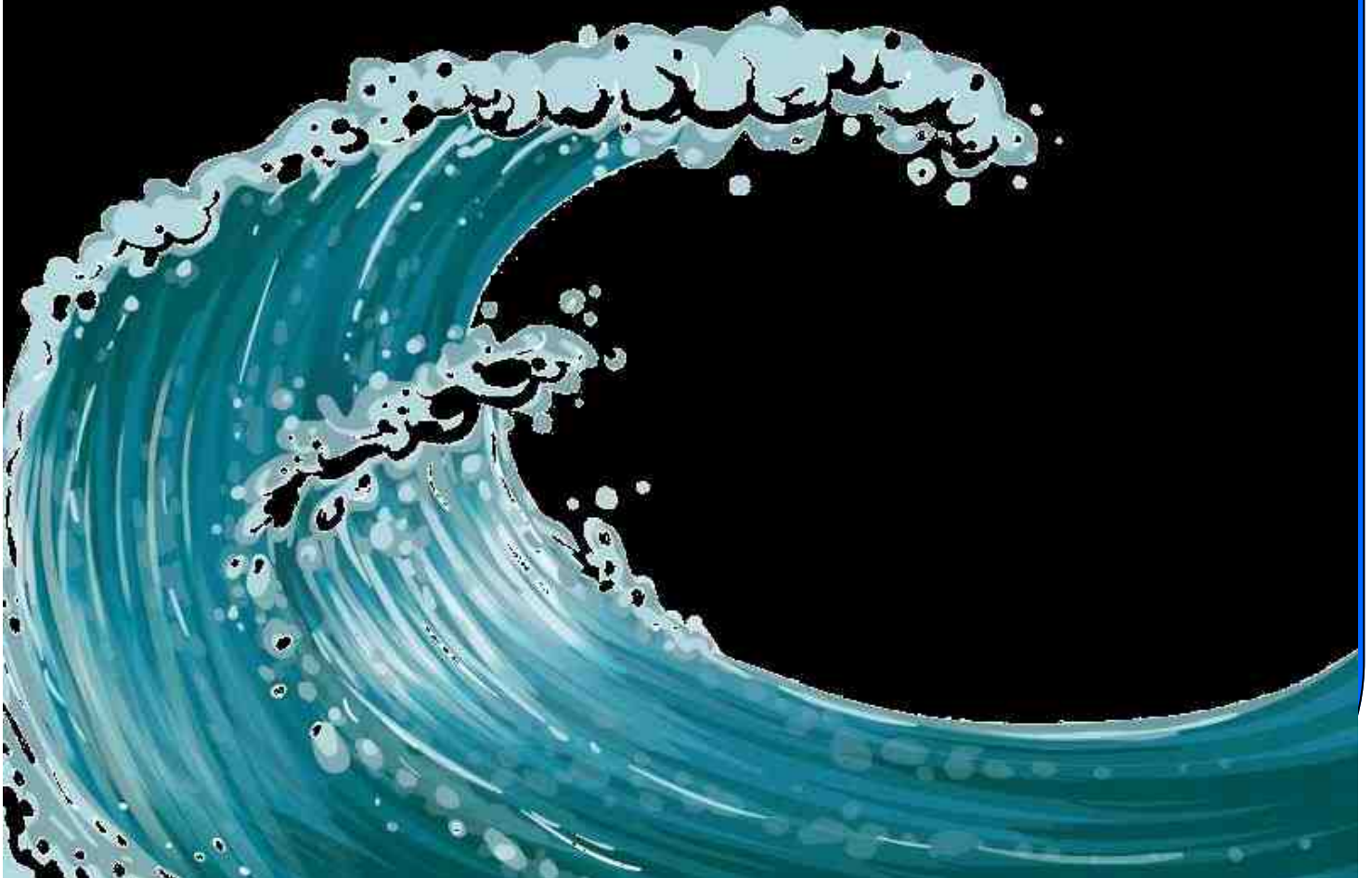
Children undertook different tasks in each year group covering a range of curriculum subjects including Science, PSHE and Geography. A sample of the learning from different classes can be seen below.



Y5 learnt about the water cycle.



They enjoyed finding out about changes of state.





**Y3 thought about how to clean dirty water.**



UN WATER  
22 MARCH  
WORLD WATER DAY  
How many different uses of water can you think of?  
You drink wiv water in  
water helps plants grow to  
You have a bath wiv  
laps have water from the  
you swim in water.

**Y1 explored the uses of water.**

UN WATER  
22 MARCH  
WORLD WATER DAY  
Draw a picture to show 6 different ways we use water.  
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**They heard the story of Nirinasoa who lives in Madagascar.**

UN WATER  
22 MARCH  
WORLD WATER DAY  
How many different uses of water can you think of?  
When I wash my hands  
Have a bath  
Cooking  
have a car wash  
have a drink

**She has a long and unsafe journey to collect water each day.**

**Y3 are holding a cake sale to raise money for Water Aid—please see the poster on the next page for more details.**



yummy!

# Cake sale



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
On the playground

To raise money for

# World Water Day





# Y5 Visit Campion

Y5 have been enjoying Computing lessons at Campion. Sessions have focussed on game's design, algorithms, programming and instructions. Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions with Mr Tracey's dancing being a particular highlight!



# Reading News

## Sponsored Read



Thank you so much for all your support with our half-term Readathon. With the extra free book offer from Usborne, we have been able to order over **100 new books**.

Congratulations to Miss Cullinan's Year 2 class – the winners of the reading trophy, for the most minutes of reading. That was 15 minutes each, every day!



### Why read every day at home?

If you read for 3 minutes twice a week, you'll read the equivalent of **just one** chapter book in a year.

Read for 15 minutes every day and in a year you could read 100 chapter books!

So many stories, so many people, so many worlds to learn about in books.  
Get reading!

## Book Bus

Due to your generous support of the Book Bus when it visited school 2 week's ago, we have raised over £200. We will use this money to buy even more lovely books for school.

# Childhood Health

The school nursing service recently visited school to carry out health checks on pupils in Reception and Year 6. Their findings have highlighted two priorities which you may feel need addressing with your child.

## Oral Health

35.7% of 4-5 year olds in school have not had a check up at the dentist in the last year.

Oral health is integral to general health and essential for wellbeing. Regular check-ups at the dentist will ensure that your child is free of largely preventable diseases and disorders that affect the teeth, gums and supporting bone and the soft tissues of the mouth, tongue and lips. The most common oral diseases are dental caries (tooth decay) and periodontal disease (gum disease) all of which can be detected and treated by a dentist.

To find an NHS dentist close to your home, please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/AboutNHSservices/dentists/Pages/find-an-NHS-dentist.aspx>

Alternatively, type in your postcode at the NHS Choices website to find local dentists with ratings from service users:

<https://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/Dentists/LocationSearch/3>

## Healthy Eating

In school:

85.8% of 4—5 year olds eat less than 5 pieces of fruit and vegetables per day.

66.7% of 10 –11 year olds eat less than 5 pieces of fruit and vegetables per day.

19.9% of 10 –11 year olds do not regularly eat breakfast.

20% of 10 –11 year olds are concerned about their diet.

35.7% of parents/carers would like more information about healthy eating

For advice on healthy eating including information on different diets (such as vegan and vegetarian) recipes and downloadable app's, please visit the NHS Choices website at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/livewell/healthy-eating/Pages/>





# St George's Day Best of England Lunch Menu

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018



## Harry Ramsden's Seaside Battered Fish with Chips

Mr. Ramsden opened his first fish and chip restaurant in Gulseley, West Yorkshire in 1883 and went on to build a business that today, sells over 4 million portions of fish and chips, every year. Considered to be such an important part of the British diet, fish and chips remained unrationed throughout WWII.

(v only) Linda McCartney Veggie Sausages with Chips

Garden Peas  
or Baked Beans

(v) Homemade Jam Tart  
or Fresh Fruit



The 23<sup>rd</sup> April is also the birthday of Warwickshire's most famous son, William Shakespeare the English poet and playwright.

"Tis an ill cook that cannot lick his own fingers."

From Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare



# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



**LOTS OF ACTIVITIES ON OFFER  
ACROSS WARWICK DISTRICT  
FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

To find out what's on and where, please visit:  
[www.warwickdc.gov.uk/holidays](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/holidays)  
for a full list of activity providers and contact details.



[www.warwickdc.gov.uk/leisure](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/leisure)



# Design a Scarecrow Competition

## Scarecrow Design Competition

### What is it?

Crick Creates Scarecrow Design Competition is a design competition for school-aged children from Northamptonshire, Warwickshire and Leicestershire.

### Who runs it?

The scheme is delivered by The Wheels on Debussy/Crick Creates [www.thewheelsondebussy.com](http://www.thewheelsondebussy.com) [www.crickcreates.com](http://www.crickcreates.com) and funded by Northamptonshire Community Foundation, Wind Farm Trust.

### Who can enter?

Entries are welcome from all primary and secondary children between 4-18 years old from Northamptonshire, Warwickshire and Leicestershire.

### Deadline for entries

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Prize

The winning design will be selected by a panel of arts professionals.

You will be invited to come along and build your design with a professional props maker and the local community on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in Crick, Northamptonshire.

The built scarecrow will be on display in Crick, Northamptonshire on 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> July for Crick Scarecrow Festival [www.crickscarecrowfestival.org.uk](http://www.crickscarecrowfestival.org.uk) with a view to finding a permanent home in the village.

### How do I apply?

To apply, please send your designs to [thewheelsondebussy@hotmail.com](mailto:thewheelsondebussy@hotmail.com) by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

### How can I find out more?

If you need any further information please contact Fiona St [thewheelsondebussy@hotmail.com](mailto:thewheelsondebussy@hotmail.com)

### Some things to think about

#### Reuse and Recycle

Where possible we would like you to think about materials recycled or re-used when you make your design. Please list materials you could use to build your scarecrow. We want environmentally friendly scarecrows.

#### Creativity and originality of idea

Judges will be looking for a fantastic idea that has catches eye.

#### Artistic merit

Children's ages will be taken into account. Please ensure that ages are marked clearly.

We have been asked to pass these competition details on to you. Why not create your design over the Easter holiday?







# Butterflies After School Club

Thank you to those parents who have updated us on their After School Club requirements from 1 April 2018. There are still a number of families who have not returned the Contract and if this is not returned by 1 April 2018, we will assume you no longer require a place.

With effect from 1 April 2018, in order for us to be able to manage the club more effectively and most importantly to ensure the safety of all of our children, it is imperative that we have an accurate account of all children attending the club each day. Therefore all sessions booked on your contract will be charged whether or not you attend unless you have contacted the school office by 12 noon on each day your child will not attend. This also applies if your child is absent from school. Thank you to those parents who have updated us on their After School Club requirements from 1 April 2018. There are still a number of families who have not returned the Contract and if this is not returned by 1 April 2018, we will assume you no longer require a place.

## Y5 Residential

It's not long now until the Y5 residential on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th April. Miss Ball and Mrs Van der Sterren will be sending out a kit list and letter explaining the final arrangements so please watch out for this in your child's book bag.

Please note that all children will be given a packed lunch when they return from Birmingham on Friday. Please pay for this using Parent Pay or, if you prefer, you may drop off a lunch box for your child from home in the morning.



**Well done to Y5 CB who had the highest attendance at school this week with a brilliant 99%**

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

Y5 JvS	97%
Y2 ES	97%
Y2 HC	97%
Y3 AH	97%
Y4 KJ	96%
Y1 JL	94%
Y4 KG	93%
Y3 JM	92%
Y6	90%
YR RK	84%
YR AH	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

Tuesday 27th March 2018	Last Bayleaf Cookery School session.
Tuesday 27th March 2018	Y1 MBB and Y1 JL class assembly
Wednesday 28th March 2018	Y6 trip to The Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.
Wednesday 28th March 2018	Y3 cake sale in aid of Water Aid. Bring some money to buy a cake!
Thursday 29th March 2018	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Please bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes.
Thursday 29th March 2018	Easter egg raffle being drawn.
Thursday 29th March 2018	BREAK UP for the Easter holidays.

## EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 16th April 2018	Return to school after the Easter holiday.
Monday 16th April 2018	No teacher-led clubs this week.
Thursday 19th - Friday 20th April 2018	Y5 residential trip to The Think Tank and Sealife Centre.
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.
Thursday May 3rd 2018	Y2 pottery session at The Pump Rooms.
Friday 25th May 2018	Break up.

**Don't forget to enter our Easter egg raffle. To participate, bring 50p to school using the envelope sent home with your child. There will be a winner in each class (raffle being drawn on Thursday 29th March 2018.)**



# Sydenham Super Stars!



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Have a brilliant weekend and see you all on Monday.  
From Miss Glenny (Associate Headteacher)