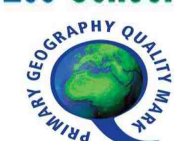




Cycling Club

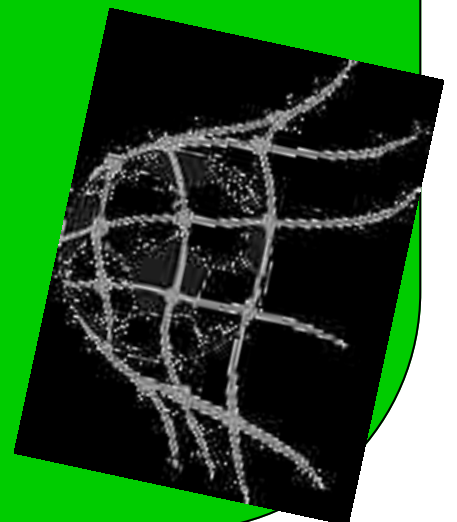
Last week, Cycling club met for the first time. Guided by Mr Tracy, Sydenham's resident cycling expert, the children began assembling a special, school bicycle from scratch! Children also learnt about chain maintenance and enjoyed riding together. Mr Tracy will be taking pictures every week to show the assembly project and riding activities taking place at the club. Ding, ding!



Football Match



Well done to all of the children who played in the friendly football match against Bishop's Tachbrook school on Tuesday. The game was organised by Onside Coaches who also sponsored the fantastic kit worn by the team. Although we didn't win the fixture, everybody had great fun and showed a brilliant attitude and some great skills. We are hoping to organise a return match at Bishop's Tachbrook soon.



Y3 JM News Reports

As part of their History homelearning, Miss Martin recently challenged the children in her class to find out about the eruption of the volcano Vesuvius and the effect it had on the Roman town of Pompeii. Pupils were allowed to present their research findings in a way of their choosing and several decided to record videos. Miss Martin was very impressed with the results and took some screen shots and added a commentary to share with you:



Maria gave a fantastic report on 'the hottest news in town' about the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii! She included a huge number of fun-facts about the event and even showed us on a globe where the volcano is located! Amazingly, Maria also told the audience all about how volcanoes work.



Sam treated us all to an incredibly entertaining news feature about the volcanic eruption Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii! He included a huge number of facts about the event and even took us live to reporter 'Molten Rock' who was live at the scene!



Muskaan gave a super news report about the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii! She used ICT really well and even took us to Jobhan who was live at the scene!

Y4 Residential Visit



Year Four had a fantastic residential trip to Stratford this week. They visited The Butterfly Farm, enjoyed a boat trip down the river and then stayed the night at the youth hostel where they had fun playing games and completing activities. All the children behaved beautifully although not everybody had a good's night sleep! Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to make this trip possible.





Y6 SAT's Treat!



Year 6 celebrated finishing their SAT's by visiting Newbold Comyn play park on Tuesday. This was a well earned treat as all the children showed a fantastic attitude to their tests and really tried their best.

Y5 visit Champion



Last Friday, Year Five visited Champion for an “inspirational” tea party. The event was designed to encourage pupils to aim high and be aspirational in their life choices. Englan rugby player, Heather Fisher was a guest at the party. Thomas was lucky enough to get her autograph on his hat.

PTA Volunteers Needed

Over the last few years, our existing PTA members have raised thousands of pounds for school by organising a wealth of exciting events such as bingo, winter fayres, discos, jumble sales, Easter egg hunts and the Christmas present wrap room. However, they are currently struggling to organise and put on future events due to work commitments and would greatly appreciate your support.

If you would like to join the PTA and help continue their amazing work please let Ali Dutton (chairperson and mum to Lucy in Y4 KJ and Hannah in YR Owls.) Alternatively, let the office know and we will pass on your details to Ali. Thank you!



Summer Parties for YR, Y1 and Y2

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding summer parties for children in Reception, Year One, Year Two and their parents/carers in June and July. You should have received your invitation earlier on this week. Please check your child's book bag if it is missing.

If you are an avid reader of the date's section on our newsletter, you may have spotted that the arrangements for this event keep altering! This is due to our ever-changing school diary but we can confirm that the dates and times on your invitation are correct. Sadly, due to other commitments such as trips, we have had to limit this event to Early Years and Key Stage One families. If at all possible, we will also try to hold an event for parents/carers of older children.

SPLAT! Children's Arts' Festival



Our children are performing!



Leamington Lions Girls Football Club



Proud to be an FA COMMUNITY CLUB

Leamington Lions Girls Football Club are looking for new players across all ages for the 2017/18 season.

We are planning to field teams at U9, U10, U11, U12, U14 and U15 age groups.

We play in the Central Warwickshire Girls Football League with home games at Harbury Lane Playing fields on Saturday mornings.

Spring/summer training is on a Wednesday evening at Harbury Lane playing field in Whitnash. Autumn/winter training is held on Myton School's all weather pitch.

Girls of all abilities are welcome, with an emphasis on opportunity, community, fun and inclusion.

All managers and coaches have FA coaching qualifications, are DBS checked, have completed FA Safeguarding Children certification and the FA emergency First aid course.

If you'd like to come and join us, more information can be found at:



<http://www.leamingtonlions.co.uk>



<https://twitter.com/leamingtonlions>



<https://www.facebook.com/leamingtonlionsfc>



[Or call: 07791 950539](tel:07791950539)



Picture of the Week



Ben enjoys himself at the park!

Sydenham Super Stars!



Sydenham Super Stars!



Diary Dates

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

Monday 5th June 2017

Tuesday 6th June 2017

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Wednesday 7th June 2017

Thursday 8th June 2017

Friday 9th June 2017

Tuesday 13th June 2017

Wednesday 14th June 2017

Wednesday 14th June 2017

Friday 16th June 2017

Saturday 17th June 2017

Monday 19th June 2017

Tuesday 20th June

Tuesday 20th June 2017

Thursday 22nd June 2017

Thursday 22nd June 2017

Friday 30th June 2017

Monday 3rd July 2017

Wednesday 5th July 2017

Wednesday 5th July 2017

Thursday 13th July 2017

Saturday 15th July 2017

Friday 21st July 2017

INSET Day—school closed.

YR/KS1 Sport's Day, 10.00am—12.00pm—parents/carers are warmly invited attend.

Return to school for the second half of the summer term.

Y5 trip to Pitt Rivers' museum.

School closed—POLLING DAY for the general election (and staff training.)

Class photographs.

Y4 trip to The Ashmolean Museum

Y3 trip to Chedworth Villa.

YR Summer Party for parents/carers at 2.30pm.

Y3 Big Sleepover from 6.30pm.

Collect Y3 children from The Big Sleepover at 9.00am.

Y1 trip to Warwick Castle.

YR assembly to parents at 9.15 am.

KS2 Sport's Day, 10.00am—12.00pm—parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

Y1 Summer Party for parents/carers at 2.30pm.

Induction meeting for new Reception parents/carers at 9.15am.

MUFTI Day

YR trip to The Cotswold Wildlife Park.

Y2 Summer Party for parents/carers at 2.30pm

Y5 performance of "The Tempest" at the RSC Playmaker's Festival.

Y6 trip to The London Dungeons.

SPLAT! Children's Arts' Festival in Jephson Gardens.

Break up for the summer holiday.

YR/KS1 parents and carers, please remember that it's sport's day on the first day back after the half-term holiday (see diary dates.) Your child will need their PE kit in school.

**Happy half-term holiday to all our families!
Enjoy your break and see you back in school on Tuesday
6th June for the last half-term of this year.**

**Best wishes from
Miss Glenny (Associate Headteacher)**