



Y4 KJ Class Assembly



The Iron Man



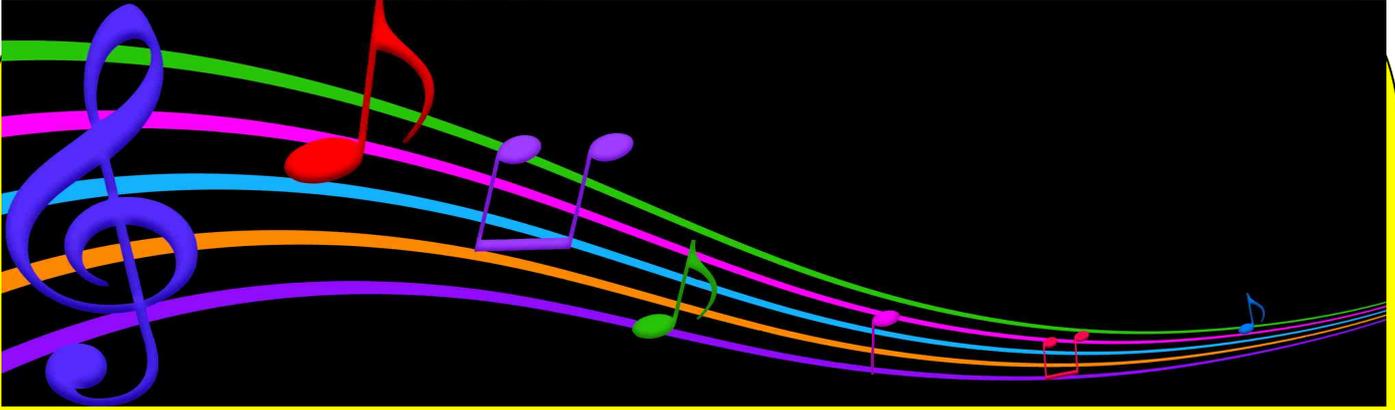
On Tuesday during assembly, Y4 KJ showcased their learning based on the "The Iron Man" - a science fiction novel by Ted Hughes which features a mysterious "metal man" who defends plant Earth against an attack by a monster from outer space. The children re-told the story and shared a wonderful class animation and some amazing singing.



Well done to all the children involved and to Miss Jewsbury, Mr Tracy and Miss Cairns for organising the assembly. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in attendance—thank you for coming!



Music



Coming soon...extra music lessons!

On Monday, we had a visit from Tommy who works for Rocksteady—a company providing extra-curricular guitar, keyboard, drums and singing lessons in school. Tommy played a range of electric instruments, much to the delight of the KS2 children in the audience.

On Thursday 13th November, Rocksteady are returning to deliver free music workshops to all classes (Reception right the way up to Y6.) **They will then be offering weekly lessons in school for pupils who would like to learn to play an instrument.** There is a cost to these lessons which will take place on a Monday afternoon during school time. Pupils will be taught in groups and instruments will be made available (although pupils cannot take them home.)

Following the workshop, a letter will be sent to parents/carers giving more information. The letter should answer any questions you might have and will explain how to sign up for the instrument lessons.



Y3 Stone Age Home Learning



In History, Year 3 have been learning about the Stone Age and its Paleolithic people. For homelearning, pupils were challenged to make a model cave showing how our ancestors once lived. You can see a selection of these fabulous models above. Well done everyone!

Book Donation



A big thank you to Amber and Jack's mum whose company, Bravissimo, recently donated fifty brand new books to school. The books are published by Barrington Stoke and are short novels, divided in to chapters, designed to be dyslexia friendly.

School really appreciates this kind gesture. Thank you very much Bravissimo!

YR Dance



Every Friday morning, Reception children have their PE lesson with Onside Coaches. Here they are warming up before their Dance lesson by stretching so that their noses reach their toes!

What's happening during

OCTOBER HALF TERM?

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2017

NEW FOR OCTOBER - Children's Clubbercise® for 7 Years+
PLUS - Gymnastics with a tumble track for one day only

**Arts & Crafts, Cheerleading, Multi Sports, Football,
Dance, Cookery & Gymnastics!**

The timetable of activities might vary in exceptional circumstances

**As well as the above there will be
team games, face painting, giant games and more!**

Early drop off available from 8am and breakfast
is provided (drink, toast/croissant and fruit): £3.50

9am - 3.30pm **£14**

9am - 4.30pm **£17** (price includes a drink and
a biscuit at 3.45pm)

9am - 5pm **£18** (price includes a drink and
biscuit at 3.45pm plus a
wrap and fruit at teatime)

9am - 5:30pm **£19** (price includes a drink and
biscuit at 3.45pm plus a
wrap and fruit at teatime)

There will be a surcharge of £1.50
for cookery

We accept childcare vouchers

**20%
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To find out more and to book a place please contact Emma on:
07971 596124 or email: emma@gogomakers.co.uk
visit: www.gogomakers.co.uk

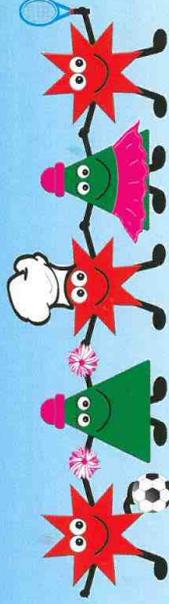
**Venue: Whitnash Primary School, Langley Road,
Whitnash, Leamington Spa, CV31 2EX**

NEW

GoGoMakers Holiday Camps

**Jam packed with a variety of
activities all under one roof!**

**FOR
CHILDREN
AGED 4 - 12
YEARS OLD**



Activities included:

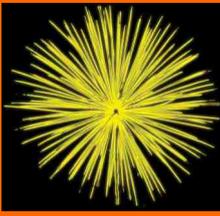
**Multi Sports · Football · Drama · Arts & Crafts · Cookery · Dance
Cheerleading · Gymnastics · Face Painting · Treasure Hunts*
Sports Days* (*weather permitting and during the Summer months)**

- We can accommodate 4 year olds all day
- Early drop off 8am (with breakfast) & a variety of pickup times: 3.30pm, 4.30pm, 5pm and 5.30pm

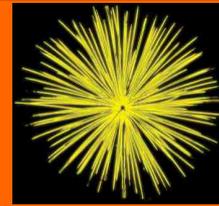
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Diwali



Thank you to parent, Kully Deol, for providing the following information about Diwali:

Contrary to popular belief, both Sikhs and Hindus celebrate Diwali (the festival of lights) for distinct and different reasons.

Sikhs celebrate Diwali as Bandi Chorr Diwas (Prisoner Release Day) It was the day that Guru Har-gobind (The Sikh's 6th Guru) was released from Gwalior Fort along with 52 Rajas (Kings), who held the strings attached to the dress of the Guru, hence the Guru was called Bandi Chhor.

Bandi Chhor Diwas is the anniversary of Guru Hargobind ji being released from the prison at Gwalior Fort. In was on this day in 1619 A D.The kind Guru ji refused to leave the fort on his own and demanded release of other 52 Hindu Kings. The Moghuls being the cunning rulers they were, decided on a compromise.They said all the Kings that can hold onto your Chowla (gown) could walk out free along side you. The Sikhs smartly made a special Chowla with 52 long strips (tassels) and all the prisoners walked free.

Guru Hargobind ji is known as Bandhi Chhor because the imprisoned ones (Bandhi) were released (Chhor) by Him. Upon their return to Amritsar grand celebrations were held and Harmandir Sahib ji (The Golden Temple) was illuminated with lots of lights and candles. [Gurbani](#) Kirtan (Hymns) and prayers were performed. Guru ji was always prepared to sacrifice his own freedom for the sake of other innocent lives.





WOLF TERM CYCLING CAMP




Come and have some fun on your bike, learn new skills whilst enjoying and challenging your riding! Skills, Games and Activities on two wheels

Monday 23rd / Tuesday 24th October
at The Sydni Centre, Cottage Square, L/Spa CV31 1PT

10am - 12 Scootz Session
This session is for riders on balance bikes or bikes without pedals

1pm - 3pm Pedlas Session
This session is for riders who can pedal confidently

To take part all riders will need a road worthy bike and cycle helmet. Gloves and weather dependant clothing are also advised . Please ensure your child has a snack and drink.
The session takes place in a traffic free environment.
All sessions are run by Qualified British Cycling Coaches who have DBS checks in place.

To book a place please contact Michelle mp_create@sky.com





Sessions supported by:



Hello Play

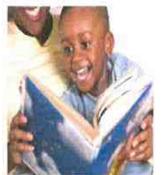
volunteer wanted

Can you speak more than one language?

Do you have some free time?

Would you like to get involved with your local children's centre?

If Yes we would love to hear from you , we are looking for a volunteer to support our Hello Play group Friday mornings at the Sydni Centre. To find out more and have a chat about this exciting opportunity please contact Zoe Hudson on : 07525 804783



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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!!

Monday 16th October 2017
Tuesday 17th October 2017
Tuesday 10th October 2017
Thursday 12th October 2017
Thursday 12th October 2017

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

PTA Annual General Meeting at 6.00pm.
Share-a-Book for Y1/2 at 2.30pm.
Flu vaccinations for YR—4 (more information soon.)
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

Tuesday 31st October 2017
Tuesday 31st—Friday 3rd October 2017

Tuesday 7th November 2017
Monday 13th November 2017
Monday 20th November 2017
Thursday 23rd November 2018

Friday 24th November 2017
Thursday 23rd November 2017
Friday 24th November 2017
Wednesday 29th November—Friday
1st December

Wednesday 6th December 2017
Tuesday 12th December 2017
Wednesday 13th December 2017
Thursday 14th December 2017

Friday 15th December 2017
Friday 15th December 2017

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

Children return to school.
No clubs (except Breakfast Club and Butterflies) this
week.
Y5 visit Pizza Express.
Rocksteady music workshops 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.
YR Christmas performance at 9.30am.
Y3/4 music concert for parents at 2.30pm.

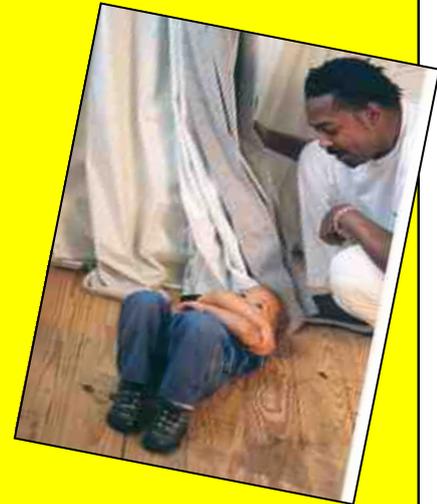


Triple P

The Positive Parenting Programme



The programme is held over 8 weeks. Each session lasts for 2 hours during which you have the opportunity to discuss and plan strategies that can be put into practice at home.



The first session will be held at Sydenham Primary School on Thursday November 2nd 2017 from 10.00am—12.00pm

There will be 4 weekly group sessions followed by 2 weeks during which time you will have the opportunity to put the ideas you have learned into practice at home.

You will not be left alone to do this. Your Triple P trainer will be in contact to see how you are doing and to help you with any difficulties. There is then a final 2 hour session to celebrate how well you have done and discuss how to continue with all your good work!



Tina Fennelly or Harinder Chima
on 01923 339138 or pop into
school for a chat



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Have a fun weekend!
Best wishes from Miss Glenny
(Associate Headteacher)