

# It's a baby!

Reception's performance of 'It's a Baby!' was absolutely delightful! How amazing to see our youngest children shine so brightly on the stage—they remembered their lines, sang songs they had written themselves beautifully, and told the nativity story in their own way - Amazing!



We need to go to Bethlehem!



We three kings of Leamington Spa!



It was on a starry night.....



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# Angel Express!


We are all so proud of the children in Year 1! Despite having 16 children away poorly, the children sang their hearts out and told the story of 'Angel Express' brilliantly! Thankfully, the angels all learned the song for the special baby Jesus, with lots of help from the conductor, and everyone was able to celebrate his arrival!











Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 filled the hall with the sound of Christmas today with their recorder and choir showcase. How lovely to see so many children enjoying performing, and singing together so

beautifully as one big choir! A huge thank you to Liz Murphy who organised this event and who has worked so hard to help the children to learn the songs and recorder parts!









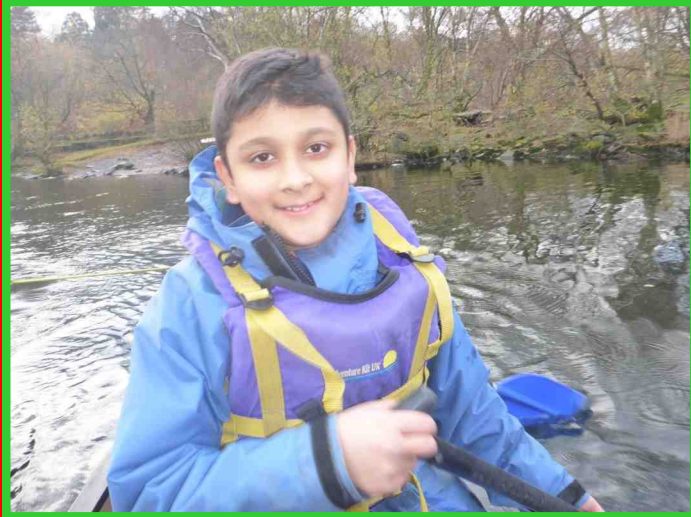
# Marle Hall 2016



Miss Gillespie was so proud of all of the Year 6's who went on the residential to Marle Hall. "The children were so kind and considerate—they learned amazing skills such as respect, responsibility, team work and challenge, and they have really channelled all of these skills in the classroom this week." Well done, Year 6!







I loved it when we made the fire without a lighter! We cooked bread and toasted marshmallows, and drank hot chocolate around the fire. **Olaf**







The trip helped me to face my fears. I didn't want to go in a canoe, but I did it! I had fun with all of my friends. **Lana**







The Marle Hall trip was really good! The best bit was sharing a bedroom with my friends, because I have never done that before! **Ollie**





# Diary Dates

## Autumn Term 2016 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!!



	EVENT	COST
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	£2.10 for KS2 pupils
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Y2 perform "Christmas With Aliens" - all Y2 parents/carers are welcome at 9:30am.	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Class Christmas parties pm.	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 visit The Birmingham Repertory Theatre to watch a performance of "Treasure Island."	£15
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 recorder players performing for Myton Hospice at ASDA from 10.30-11.15am.	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Breakup for the Christmas holiday.	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Children return to school.	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Mufti Day	50p
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	PTA disco	TBC
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Y5 visit to the RSC Swan Theatre for 'First Encounters'	







# Parents - We need you!

There are currently two vacancies for a parent governor on the federation governing body.

Being a parent governor will offer you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of both Sydenham and Lighthorne Heath Primary Schools. School governors play a key role in the leadership and management of the school, and work together with staff to make sure that our schools provide a challenging and supportive environment for its pupils.

## **Who can be a parent governor?**

All parents and carers of registered pupils are eligible to become parent governors. Someone who has parental responsibility or day-to-day care of a pupil is also eligible.

If you would like to put your name forward, further information can be found in the school office. You could also come and speak to a member of the governing body, such as Juliette Westwood, Carol Glenny, Lucy Challand or Monica Bartley-Bond, or to the Chair of Governors, Jim Lyne.

**We look forward to hearing from you!**



# Photo of the Week...



Miss Rowan-Lancaster's class have been trying really hard to hang everything on their pegs this week - well done!



There is still a chance to enter the selection box raffle! Tickets cost just 50p, and you could win a yummy selection box for Christmas! Please bring your 50p in a named envelope and give it to your class teacher.





## Sydenham Super Stars!



**Congratulations to all of this week's YR/1/2 Sydenham Super Stars!  
Friday 9th December 2016**

There has certainly been a lot to celebrate this week, with three of the four performances complete. We are very proud of all of the children for their confident performances and beautiful singing and recorder playing, and are looking forward to Year 2's performance of 'Christmas with the Aliens' on Wednesday.



**Have a fabulous weekend!  
Best wishes  
From Miss Glenly and Miss Challand**

