

Christmas with the Aliens!

Well done to Year 2 for their fantastic retelling of the story of 'Christmas with the Aliens'. They sang beautifully! Thank you to Murran's Mum for helping to paint the alien's faces—we had lots of sparkly green children who were very happy on Wednesday!



Ofsted
Outstanding
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County Council

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International
School Award
2010-2013



Healthy Schools

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NATIONAL
GREEN APPLE
ENVIRONMENT
AWARDS
WINNER 2006



SILVER
2008



Extended
Services
Warwickshire

Quality
Mark



Notices

In order to ensure the safety of all of our children, please could parents and carers not bring their child into the school building in the morning. Class teachers collect the children from the play ground in the morning, and walk the children in as a class. If you arrive late in the morning, please come into the entrance hall where a member of the office team will let your child through into the main school. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

There have been several occasions recently where a child has been ill at school, and we have been unable to contact parents due to having incorrect or out of date telephone contact numbers for parents and carers. In the new year, please ensure that office staff have your up-to-date contact information so that we are able to contact you in case of emergency or illness. Thank you!

Well
done,
everyone!





Notices



Breakfast/Butterflies Club

As communicated in previous newsletters, it will be necessary to charge parents for all sessions booked in Breakfast/Butterflies Club with effect from January 2017.

If you have not already done so, please complete a contract for January 2017 if you wish to use either of the above clubs.

Invoices for the first half of the Spring Term will be issued to you and payment must be made via your parent pay account prior to 6 January 2016.

Please see Sarah Beck if you have any queries regarding this.

Recorder Lessons

It has been decided to change the way we charge for recorder lessons with effect from January 2017 and the full cost for the Spring Term is £14. This payment is for the cost of a music teacher to deliver recorder lessons in the Spring Term. We are no longer asking you to make payment each week but in one lump sum during the term.

If your child has recorder lessons please log in to your parent pay account and make payment for the Spring Term.



Please see Sarah Beck if you have any queries regarding this.

Best Wishes,

Sarah Beck

Sydenham Primary School

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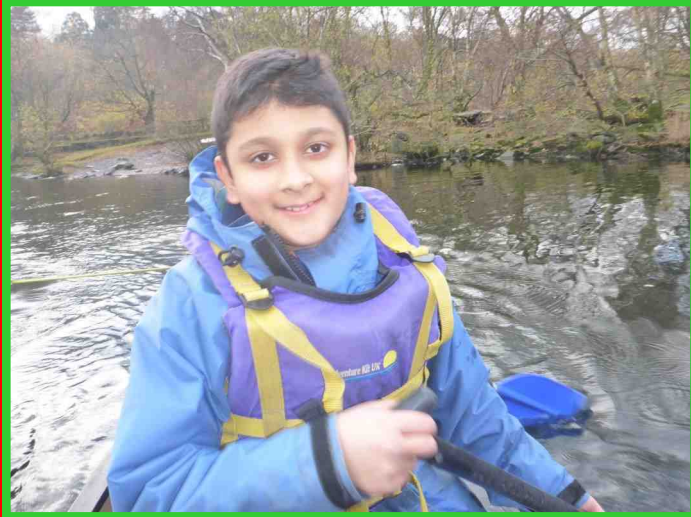


Marle Hall 2016



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

Spring Term 2017 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 3 rd January	Children return to school	
Friday 27 th January	Maji Day	50p
Friday 27 th January	PTA disco	TBC
Friday 3 rd February	Y5 visit to the RSC Swan Theatre for 'First Encounters'	



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to the Winter Fayre on Friday and supported the school. We also wanted to say a very big Thank you to Ali and the rest of the PTA tea for organising the fayre and the wrap room! They managed to raise a massive...

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Congratulations
to our selection
box raffle
winners!



Thank you to Anne and
her team in the kitchen
for making a delicious
Christmas lunch, and
thank you to Jo and the
Midday Supervisors for
working so hard on the
day to make it special
for the children!



Photo of the Week...



Oops! Emelia was one of our Super Stars last week, but was somehow missing from the photograph—here she is!



What a busy term we have had! There has been such a lot to be excited about, from all of the trips and visits that the children have been on, to having visitors in to inspire our learning. One thing is for certain, and that is that the children have all worked incredibly hard, and definitely deserve a well-earned rest! Thank you to you all for your support this term, and thank you to all of the staff who work extremely hard to make Sydenham Primary School the Outstanding school that it is!



Merry Christmas!
From Miss Glenny and Miss Challand
(Associate Head Teachers)



Holiday home learning

Can you be a Kindness Elf this Christmas? Take some time to do something nice for someone else this holiday - Take a photo of it, make a list or draw a picture for your home learning book to share with everyone at school. Here are just a few ideas for you to try...

♥ 25 ACTS OF KINDNESS FOR KIDS! ♥

SMILE AT EVERYONE YOU SEE WRAP AN EXTRA GIFT
 DONATE BOOKS TO A WAITING ROOM FEED THE BIRDS
 GIVE MAGAZINES TO HOSPITAL DONATE OLD CLOTHES
 VISIT THE CARE HOME SEND HAPPY MAIL
 SHARE OUT COOKIES SAY THANK YOU
 TIDY AWAY TOYS SORT LAUNDRY
 MAKE YOUR BED HOLD A DOOR
 PICK UP LITTER CLEAR TABLE
 PHONE GRANDMA SAY HELLO
 HUG A FRIEND



MAKE A BOOKMARK WALK A DOG
 DONATE TOYS TO NEEDY KIDS MAKE A CARE PACKAGE
 HIDE A HAPPY ROCK BAKE CAKES FOR OTHERS

the kindness elves™



Congratulations to all of this week's YR/1/2 Sydenham Super Stars!
Tuesday 13th December 2016



Congratulations to all of this week's Y3/4/5/6 Sydenham Super Stars!
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