

Harvest celebration

Well done to Year 1
for your amazing
Harvest assembly!



Ofsted
Outstanding
2010/2011

Warwickshire
County Council

Warwickshire
children's
UNIVERSITY

International
School Award
2010-2013

Healthy Schools

Eco-Schools
NATIONAL
GREEN APPLE
ENVIRONMENT
AWARDS
WINNER 2006

PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY QUALITY MARK
SILVER
2008

ARTS COUNCIL
ARTSMARK
GOLD
ENGLAND

Extended
Services
Warwickshire

Quality
Mark



And a huge 'Thank You' to all of the families who made donations of food for the Leamington Food Bank! You are all super stars!!!



Wriggly dancers!

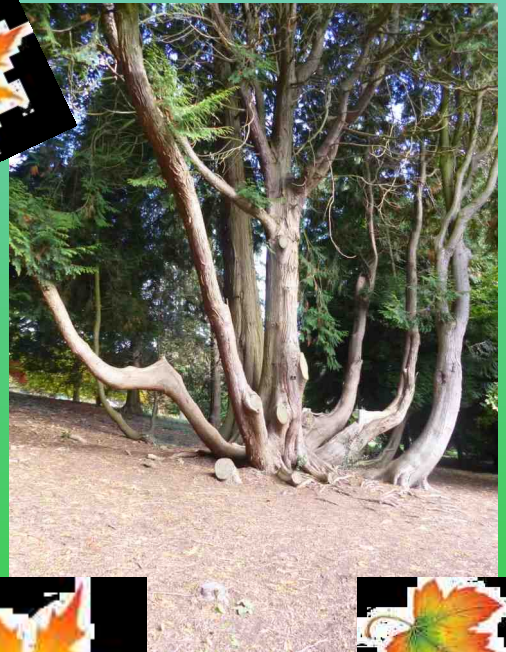


Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful morning of dance with Wriggle Dance Theatre on Monday. The children explored the magical world of colour, and were encouraged to make different body movements to represent different colours. They did brilliantly and had a lovely session. Well done Year 1!



Batsford Arboretum

Thankfully, the sun came out for Year 1 for their trip to Batsford Arboretum on Tuesday! The children will be learning about seasonal changes in class after half term, so this was a perfect opportunity for them to look out for signs of autumn, hunt for leaves and look out for different trees and plants.



PARENT PAY

As communicated in previous newsletters, we are aiming to reduce the amount of cash received in school.

With effect from **1 November 2016** we will not accept cash for the following items:

Dinner Money, Trips, Swimming, Breakfast Club, Butterflies Club

We are in the process of sending out letters to our parents/carers who have not yet activated their parentpay accounts reminding you of your log in details. The school office are very happy to help you activate your account and offer and help/training you may need to do this.

If you do have access to the required payment method for this online facility there are a number of different options as follows;

Dinner Monies - we can order you a PayPoint card which will enable you to make payments at a local PayPoint (Asda or McColls). Please notify the school office if you would like us to order one for you.

Trips, Swimming, Breakfast Club, Butterflies Club - we are able to supply you with a barcode to enable you to make payment for any of these items. Please notify the school office if you wish to produce a barcode letter for any of the above items.

There will still be some occasions where cash will be accepted due to these funds being allocated to a different bank account ie. Mufti, sponsored events, PTA events, Onside After School Clubs etc and we will notify you via the newsletter or letter regarding these events.

We have so far had many positive comments regarding the new online payment system.

Please do not hesitate to contact any member of the school office team if you have any concerns or would like any help with any aspect of the above.

The Play's The Thing...

We were delighted to have been chosen to take part in a special partnership programme run by the Royal Shakespeare Company earlier this term. Through this partnership, children in Year 6 were invited along to view the exhibition 'The Play's The Thing' this week. The children were also filmed by Central News talking about their thoughts on what they had seen. As you can see, the children had an

absolutely brilliant time, and were amazing ambassadors for our school!



Be not afraid of greatness.





To be or not to be...



To thine own self be true...



Writer's workshop

Aashima, Ben, Yasmin and Ross spent a wonderful day at St Paul's C of E school on Tuesday at a writing workshop. They met the author Nick Cook, who wrote the Cloud Riders trilogy. Nick inspired the children to write and produce a news report about a tornado, using a sound boom, clapper board and green screen!



Photo of the Week...



Miss Rowan-Lancaster's class showing off their beautiful stained glass window paintings!



Applications for secondary school places

The deadline for applications for secondary school places for pupils currently in Year 6 is 31st October 2016. Applications should be made through the Warwickshire County Council website at

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions>

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!!

Monday 31 st October 2016	INSET Day (school closed for staff training.)
Tuesday 1 st November 2016	Children return to school.
Tuesday 1 st November	Year 2 Diwali assembly – all Y2 parents/carers are welcome at 9.15am.
Tuesday 1 st November	Year 2 visit to the Shree Krishna Mandir.
Thursday 3 rd November 2016	Open afternoon for prospective parents at 1.45pm.
Thursday 3 rd November 2016	Y5 visit to The Space Centre, Leicester.
Friday 4 th November 2016	Y5 to Crompton for Science workshop, Y6 to Crompton for Psychology and Business workshops am.
Tuesday 8 th November 2016	Y3 CB class assembly – all Y3 CB parents/carers are welcome at 9.15.
Thursday 10 th November	African dance company visiting Y3-4.
Thursday 24 th November 2016	YR, Y1 and Y2 visit to Warwick Arts Centre to watch a performance of "Sick Man."
Friday 25 th November 2016	MUFTI Day (non-school uniform – bring chocolate!)
Wednesday 30 th November 2016	Y6 residential visit to Marle Hall.
Wednesday 30 th November	Y1-3 Flu immunisation.
Thursday 1 st December 2016 – Monday 5 th December 2016	Scholastic book fair in school.
Friday 2 nd December 2016	Y6 return from Marle Hall.
Monday 5 th December 2016	Y3 IM, last swimming lesson.
Monday 5 th December 2016	Book fair in school.
Tuesday 6 th December 2016	Y3 CB, last swimming lesson.
Tuesday 6 th December 2016	Book fair in school.
Wednesday 7 th December 2016	YR perform "It's A Baby!" – all YR parents/carers welcome at 9.30am.
Wednesday 7 th December 2016	Y1 perform "Angel Express" – all Y1 parents/carers welcome at 2.15pm.
Friday 9 th December 2016	Recorder and choir performance to parents and carers at 9.15am.
Wednesday 14 th December 2016	Y2 perform "Christmas With Aliens" – all Y2 parents/carers are welcome at 9.30am.
Wednesday 14 th December 2016	Class Christmas parties pm.
Thursday 15 th December 2016	Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 visit The Birmingham Repertory Theatre to watch a performance of "Treasure Island."
Thursday 15 th December 2016	Break-up for the Christmas holiday.

PTA News

The PTA would like to thank everyone who donated goods and baked delicious cakes for the Jumble Sale on Saturday. Thank you also to everyone who helped to carry over jumble from the green hut!



We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the PTA members who gave up their Saturday morning to help to raise an incredible...

£335.37



Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's YR/1/2 Sydenham Super Stars!
Friday 21st October, 2016

Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's Y3/4/5/6 Sydenham Super Stars!
Friday 21st October, 2016

Have a fabulous half term break!
Best wishes
From Miss Glenny and Miss Challand
(Associate Head Teachers)