

Diwali celebrations

Year 2 retold the story of Rama and Sita during an exciting Diwali assembly on Tuesday. Well done to the children for remembering what to say after a whole week off school!



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



Year 2 visit the Shree Krishna Mandir

Year 2 visited the Shree Krishna Mandir on Tuesday morning as part of their Diwali celebrations. They arrived to a very warm welcome and enjoyed trying all of the different foods that had been prepared. Well done Year 2 for being so beautifully behaved!



We got to see the Gods! We saw Rama, Sita and Ravana! **Ollie**



I liked that there was fruit and Indian sweets to eat! **George**



They told us that they give food to the Gods. **Guneet**





People come in the morning before work to do their prayers.

Amber K

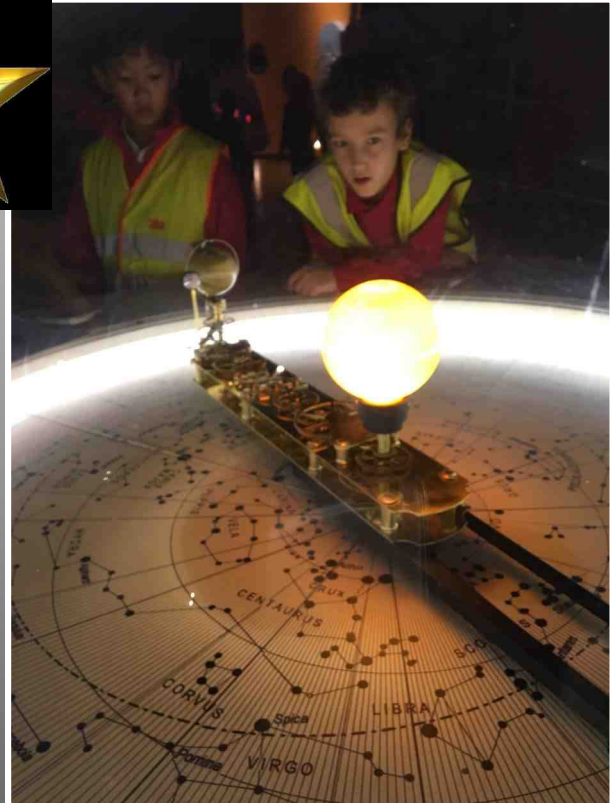


It was a good trip because we got to see the statues behind the curtains!

Yasmin

To infinity...and beyond!

Miss Jones' class had an absolutely fantastic day on Thursday at the National Space Centre. They explored the different galleries and learned lots about space, included finding out how stars are formed, what gravity is like on other planets and what it is like to be an astronaut. I think we may have a lot of budding astronauts and astronomers in Year 5 now!





I liked the rides. You had to sit in a little car and control a space jet pack. It was hard! **Josh**



My favourite thing was a rocket that had water inside that went up and down. **Nmneet**



Near the space ship, there was an arcade. You had to control a space digger to move the space rocks around! **Callum**



There was a dome with screens inside. It was like we were in space! **Veni**

We saw two real rockets. They were huge! **Josie**

Fire safety

Year 5 had the opportunity to listen to a fire safety talk on Wednesday afternoon. They learned about how we stay safe both at school and at home, and what we can do to minimise the risk to ourselves in the event of a fire.



At this time of year, fire safety is especially important. You can find some fun games and activities to help your child to learn about fire safety here:

www.london-fire.gov.uk/GamesAndActivities.asp

A vibrant, hand-drawn poster titled "50 Ways to Take a Break". The title is written in large, stylized letters in the center. Surrounding the title are 50 small, numbered boxes, each containing a different activity or concept, accompanied by simple line drawings. The activities include: 1. Relax (with a person lying down), 2. Listen to Music (with a cassette), 3. Watch TV (with a television), 4. Read a Book (with an open book), 5. Take a Nap (with a person sleeping), 6. Drink Water (with a glass), 7. Listen to Nature (with a tree), 8. Get a Massage (with a person being massaged), 9. Take a Shower (with a person in a shower), 10. Eat a Snack (with a bowl of food), 11. Watch a Movie (with a film strip), 12. Listen to Podcasts (with a person wearing headphones), 13. Take a Walk (with a person walking), 14. Meditate (with a person in a meditative pose), 15. Write a Journal (with a pen and paper), 16. Take a Bath (with a bathtub), 17. Listen to Music (with a cassette), 18. Watch TV (with a television), 19. Read a Book (with an open book), 20. Take a Nap (with a person sleeping), 21. Drink Water (with a glass), 22. Listen to Nature (with a tree), 23. Get a Massage (with a person being massaged), 24. Take a Shower (with a person in a shower), 25. Eat a Snack (with a bowl of food), 26. Watch a Movie (with a film strip), 27. Listen to Podcasts (with a person wearing headphones), 28. Take a Walk (with a person walking), 29. Meditate (with a person in a meditative pose), 30. Write a Journal (with a pen and paper), 31. Take a Bath (with a bathtub), 32. Listen to Music (with a cassette), 33. Watch TV (with a television), 34. Read a Book (with an open book), 35. Take a Nap (with a person sleeping), 36. Drink Water (with a glass), 37. Listen to Nature (with a tree), 38. Get a Massage (with a person being massaged), 39. Take a Shower (with a person in a shower), 40. Eat a Snack (with a bowl of food), 41. Watch a Movie (with a film strip), 42. Listen to Podcasts (with a person wearing headphones), 43. Take a Walk (with a person walking), 44. Meditate (with a person in a meditative pose), 45. Write a Journal (with a pen and paper), 46. Take a Bath (with a bathtub), 47. Listen to Music (with a cassette), 48. Watch TV (with a television), 49. Read a Book (with an open book), 50. Take a Nap (with a person sleeping). The poster is decorated with various colorful elements like stars, clouds, and small illustrations of people and objects.

PTA News

Everyone welcome!

A step back in time...

Olaudah Equiano visited Year 6 on Wednesday to retell the amazing story of his life, from slave ship to freedom. He also brought some yam and plantain in for the children to taste. The children asked lots of interesting questions to find out more about Oludah's experiences, and will be writing their own biographies in role in the next few weeks. Thank you to Funsho Ajibade for dressing up so convincingly and giving the children such a wonderful opportunity to learn about the past!



I have learned a lot about Equiano. I learned about how he spent his time and how he lived back then. Equiano was definitely a very good cook, I am addicted to yam now! **Jason**

Photo of the Week...



Shaun enjoying reading to Mrs Napier!

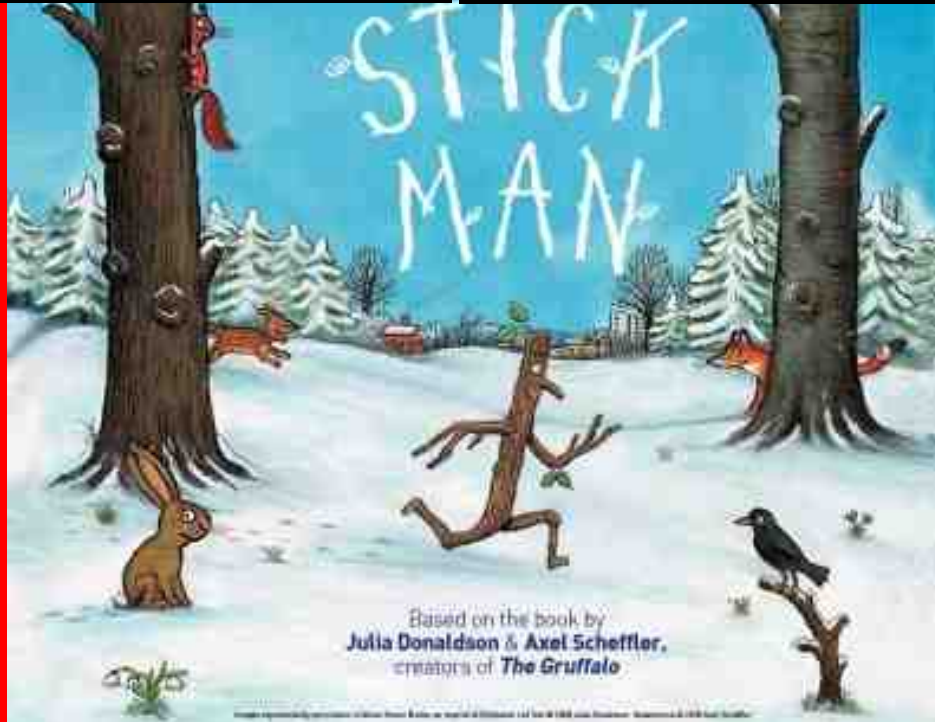


Theatre trip visits

The theatre visits are fast approaching. Please ensure that you have logged on to Parent Pay to pay and consent for your child's trip. If you have been unable to set up a Parent Pay account, please use the consent slips overleaf and return them to the school office as soon as possible.

Please note that ALL children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be provided with a school packed lunch.

Children entitled to a free school meal in Year 3-6 will also be provided with a school packed lunch.



Every child in Reception - Year 2 will have a school packed lunch provided so there is no need for them to bring a lunch to school. The coach will return to school by 3.20pm, but we will let you know by text if this is later due to traffic on the day.



Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 Theatre Visit
Stick Man at Warwick Arts Centre
Thursday 24th November, 2016

I would like my child _____ in Class _____
to come on the theatre visit.

I enclose £15 towards the cost of the trip.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer)



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Every child in Year 3 - 6 will need a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, they will have a school packed lunch provided for them. The coach will return to school at approximately 6.10pm, but we will let you know by text if this is later due to traffic on the day.



Year 3 - 6 Theatre Visit
Treasure Island at Birmingham Rep Theatre
Thursday 15th December, 2016

I would like my child _____ in Class _____
to come on the theatre visit.

I enclose £15 towards the cost of the trip.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer)

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 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	
Tuesday 22 nd November	Y3 JM class assembly – all Y3 JM parents/carers are welcome at 9.15	
Thursday 24 th November 2016	YR, Y1 and Y2 visit to Warwick Arts Centre to watch a performance of "Stick Man."	£15
Friday 25 th November 2016	MUFL Day (non-school uniform – please bring chocolate!)	
Tuesday 29 th November	Y5 class assembly – all Y5 parents/carers are welcome at 9.15	
Wednesday 30 th November 2016	Y6 residential visit to Marle Hall.	
Wednesday 30 th November	Y1-3 Flu Immunization	
Thursday 1 st December 2016 – Monday 5 th December 2016	Scholastic book fair in school	
Friday 2 nd November 2016	Y6 return from Marle Hall.	
Monday 5 th December 2016	Y3 JM, 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 parent/carers welcome at 9.30am.	
Wednesday 7 th December 2016	Y1 perform "Angel Express" – all Y1 parent/carers welcome at 2.15 pm.	
Friday 9 th December 2016	Recorder and choir performance to parents and carers at 9.15am.	
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch	£2.10 for KS2 pupils
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."	£15
Thursday 15 th December 2016	Break up for the Christmas holiday.	

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Christmas Lunch Menu

Tuesday 13th December 2016

Main Meal

**Roast turkey fillet with chipolata
sausages
or Quorn fillet**

**served with:
sage and onion stuffing
roast potatoes
peas and carrots**

Dessert

Ice cream

Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's YR/1/2 Sydenham Super Stars!
Friday 4th November 2016

Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's Y3/4 Sydenham Super Stars!
Friday 4th November 2016

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