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Primary Science Quality Mark

We are thrilled to announce that we are one of only 200 infant, primary middle and special schools across the country to have been awarded the Gilt Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM.)

The award celebrates a commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning. Jane Turner, PSQM National Director said: *"Gaining a Primary Science Quality Mark is a significant achievement for a school. The profile and quality of science teaching and learning in each awarded school is very high. Children are engaging with great science both in and outside the classroom, developing positive attitudes towards science as well as secure scientific understanding and skills. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, head teachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud."*

Thank you to all the staff involved in obtaining the award; to the children for their love and enthusiasm for science and to parents and carers for supporting pupils' scientific understanding at home. A special "well done" must also go to Mrs Harrad who coordinated our application for the award in her role as Science Leader.

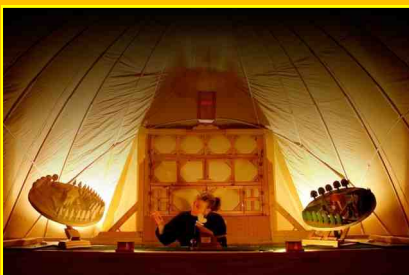
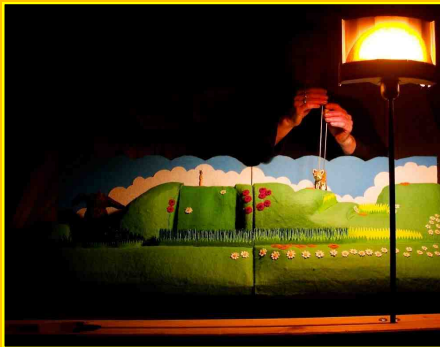


Y2 Theatre Performance



SPLAT! Arts' Festival

Year Two visited Mimika Theatre's special performance tent to watch a production of "Small Things" on Thursday. The show was a magical experience. Using animation and puppetry, it re-told the events of one day from the perspective of five different creatures— a bug, a goose, a fox, a cat and a girl.



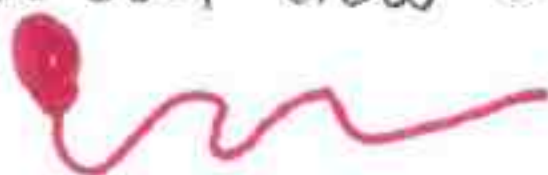
The show is the stimulus for a piece of dance-drama work which will be created by Year Two pupils in conjunction with Wriggle Dance Company. You are invited to watch the show at The SPLAT! Children's Arts' Festival on Saturday 13th July 2019, time TBC. Miss Glenly has been working hard for over a year with colleagues from Warwick Arts' Centre, Clapham Terrace Primary and St Patrick's Primary to raise the forty thousand pounds needed to put on the festival which has been organised by children, for children. It promises to be a wonderful day out for all the family.

Small World

Holly
Levi's



Stories about journeys,
big and small stories about
taking that first step into a
bigger world.



Well Done Y6

Congratulations to Y6 who completed their SAT's this week. The children all showed a fantastic attitude to the tests and the adults involved felt incredibly proud of their hard work.

Thank you to all our wonderful parents and carers for supporting the children at this stressful time of the year. We really appreciate your patience, your help with revision and the enduring emotional support you offer to your children.

This afternoon, pupils enjoyed a picnic at Newbold Comyn in celebration of their efforts. This was a well deserved treat.



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Walk to School Week!



As part of our journey towards becoming an international Green Flag Eco-School, we will be taking part in Walk to School Week which runs from Monday 20th May until Friday 24th May 2019.

Walking is fun, sociable, healthy and, by helping to reduce the number of cars on the road, it's also good for the environment. With all these benefits, we would be thrilled if as many families as possible to travel to school by foot during this week.

If you usually drive to school, why not try parking a few street's away so that you are increasing the distance you would normally walk—every little helps!



Every pupil who manages to walk for a whole week will receive a certificate! Thank you to everybody who is able to participate.



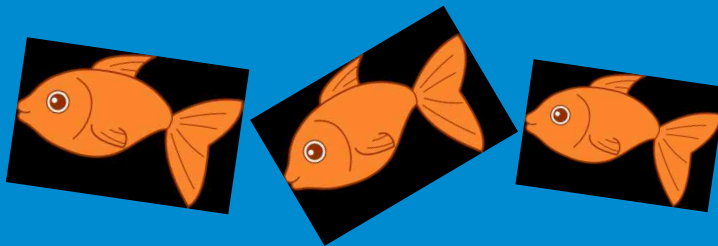
Article 24 (health and health services)

Every child has the right to the best possible health. They should have a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.

Fish Re-Homed



We are very happy that the fish which were living in Mr Lee's class have been re-homed with Sarvesh and Shivani. We hope they bring them both lots of pleasure to their new family.



NSPCC Online Safety Session for Parents

The NSPCC are running a free online safety session for parents/carers in school on Thursday 20th June 2019 from 11.15am—12.15pm.

If you are interested to learn more about how you can keep your child safe online, **please complete the slip on the leaflet sent home this week** so that we can book you a place.

Emotional Wellbeing



On Thursday, Japjeevan showed us a very special feelings' box that she has made at home. You pick the emotion you are experiencing from the selection on the front of the box then open the lid and take a corresponding slip of paper which gives you some advice. For example, if you are worried, the advice reminds you to talk to somebody who you trust about your anxieties. Roza tried out the box and said that it works really well.

What a fantastic and helpful idea Japjeevan!



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Friday 10th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,



Free Story Sack Workshops at School

We would like to invite you to participate in a course of free workshops run by The Family Learning Service. At the workshops, you will make “story sacks” for use by Reception pupils and their families. The sacks will be used in the classroom and will also be available for Reception parents/carers to borrow and take home.

What is a “story sack?”

A story sack is a bag of resources linked to a quality children’s book. The resources are designed to bring the book alive and stimulate reading activities. Children can read the book and use the resources for creative play and story telling. The sacks might include characters from the story, key items from the text or even board games connected to the book.

What are the benefits of Story Sacks?

Story sacks are a great opportunity for children to develop their speaking and listening skills. They are a vehicle for children to explore and express different emotions by thinking about how the characters in the story feel. Alongside this, Story Sacks encourage children to listen to stories together in a group, and promote turn taking and sharing. They are also a fun way for parents to encourage reading and book talk.

Do I need certain skills to join the workshops?

Absolutely not! The sessions are inclusive and everybody is welcome.

If you would like to attend these free workshops, please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter that was sent home and return it to the school office. The sessions run every Monday from 9.00—10.30 am, 10th June until 15th July 2019.

THE SPLAT FESTIVAL

Date: 13th July 2019

Location: Tephson Gardens

TIME: 11am - 4pm
Day: Saturday

FREE
ENTRY

RUN BY CHILDREN

FOR ALL ages

WHAT WILL THERE BE?

arts of all sorts! We will have lots and lots in our
filled to the brim festival, from theatres to Circus
acts, we all hope you can co
to our action- packed experien

SYDNI MAY FESTIVAL

WHEN

Saturday 18th May
11:00 – 4:00pm

WHERE

The SYDNI Centre

Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa,
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FREE**

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SYDENHAM
WITH US!**



WITH THANKS TO

SYDNI Centre Volunteers
And all of the fantastic
organisations contributing
and taking part.





Khalsa Lionesses

- * FA qualified, experienced and professional coaches
- * All coaches DBS checked
- * Core values of equality,



- * Focus on developing technical, creative and positive play
- * Structured player development
- * Training from 6-7pm

We are launching our very first Leamington Khalsa Juniors Girl's team, the Khalsa Lionesses and are looking for girls in Years 4 and 5 to join our football team. So, whether you are a beginner or expert, you are more than welcome to join us for some fun and friendly training sessions!

For further details please contact:

Karen Gill or Gotch Mangat (FA Level 1 qualified coaches)

Tel: 07833 747876 or 07872320942 or email: karenjo-

The sessions this year (2018/19) will be FREE so come and have a go!



Well done to Y6 KS and Y3 JM who had the highest attendance at school this week with 99%

of pupils attending.

Y6 JB	98%
Y2 AP	98%
Y2 KG	98%
Y4 KJ	97%
Y1 JL	97%
Y1 EL	96%
Y5 JvS	95%
Y5 CB	95%
Y4 CD	95%
Y3 AH	95%
YR RK	95%
YR AH	93%

Please note that our school attendance target is 97%.

The minimum acceptable attendance, as stipulated by Warwickshire Local Authority, is 95%.

Low attendance results in poorer educational progress and attainment.



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Article 3 (Best Interests of the Child.)**

Summer Term Diary Dates

Monday 20th May 2019	House PE competition this week.
Monday 20th May 2019	Walk to School Week.
Tuesday 21st May 2019	Y3 AH class assembly at 9.15am.
Tuesday 21st May 2019	YR AH class assembly at 10.15am.
Wednesday 22nd May 2019	NSPCC assembly—"Speak Out-Stay Safe" programme
Thursday 23rd—Friday 24th May 2019	Y5 Ironbridge Gorge residential trip at 3.30pm.
Thursday 23rd May 2019	Y4 trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery.
Thursday 23rd May 2019	Outdoor Classroom Day.
Friday 24th May 2019	MUFTI Day in aid of The NSPCC—bring 50p.

Whitsun Half-term holiday from Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May 2019

Tuesday 4th June 2019	Y6 KS class assembly at 9.15am.
Tuesday 4th June 2019	YR RK class assembly at 10.15am.
Friday 7th June 2019	School photographer—whole class photographs.
Monday 10th June 2019	YR/Y1 community dental visit.
Tuesday 11th June 2019	Y6 JB class assembly at 9.15am.
Tuesday 11th June 2019	Y1 EL class assembly at 10.15am.
Tuesday 18th June 2019	YR/KS1 Sport's Day . 9.30—11.30am
Wednesday 19th June 2019	Induction meeting for Reception families 2019/20 at 9.30am.

Wednesday 19th June 2019

Thursday 20th June 2019

Monday 24th June 2019

Tuesday 25th June 2019

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Friday 28th June 2019

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

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Thursday 4th July 2019

Thursday 4th July 2019

Friday 5th July 2019

Friday 5th July 2019

Tuesday 9th July 2019

Wednesday 10th July 2019

Thursday 11th July 2019

Friday 12th July 2019

Saturday 13th July 2019

Tuesday 16th July 2019

Thursday 18th July 2019

Thursday 18th July 2019

Friday 19th July 2019

Y1 JL class assembly at 10.15am.

NSPCC online safety session for parents.

Rocksteady concert at 2.00pm.

KS2 Sport's Day, 9.30am—12.00pm.

Y2 KG assembly at 10.15am.

MUFTI Day—bring a donation of chocolate for the Summer Fayre to come to school with crazy hair!

Y4 KJ class assembly at 9.15am.

Y2 AP class assembly at 10.15am.

Reception and KS1 end of year reports go home.

Y1 trip to The Sealife Centre and The Lego Discovery Centre.

KS2 end of year reports go home.

PTA Summer Fayre, 3.20—5.00pm.

Y3 JM class assembly at 9.15am.

Stay and Play session for YR families 2019/20, 9.30—11.00am.

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KS2 recorder concert at 2.00pm—parents invited.

SPLAT! Children's Arts' Festival, Jephson Gardens, 11.00am—4.00pm.

Y6 leavers' meal 6.00—7.45pm.

Y6 leavers' show for Y6 JB parents at 9.15am.

Y6 leavers' show for Y6 KS parents at 2.00pm.

Break up for the summer holidays.

Sydenham Super Stars!



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Enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glenly and Miss Challand