

Y4 CD Class Assembly The Right to Refuge



On Tuesday, Y4 CD presented a moving and thought provoking assembly on the refugee crisis.

Pupils explained the plight of children fleeing war, famine or persecution and asked us to open our hearts and show compassion towards others in their hour of need. They also drew a parallel between child victims of the Holocaust who sought sanctuary in Britain during The Second World War and youngsters who now need protection due to civil war in Syria.

Refuge is a fundamental right for all children. Thank you to Y4 CD for raising awareness of this important issue.



YR/KS1 Sport's Day



The rain stopped and the sun even came out momentarily for our YR/ KS1 Sport's Day on Tuesday. Everybody had great fun trying out a range of sporting activities!





Soccer Aid



We had great fun raising money this week as part of Soccer Aid. Children thoroughly enjoyed the Playground Challenge and Keepie-Uppie competition.

Thank you to everybody who made a donation of 50p to wear sport's clothes to school or who bought a tasty treat at the cake sale.





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for unicef 

Article 31: Every child has the right to play.



A special thank you goes to Logan, Daniel and Oli who ran the Playground Challenge across the school all week. The boys did an amazing job. Well done!



Play, fundraise,
change children's **lives** around the world.



RSC Pupil Performance



On Wednesday, Robyn (director-mentor for the Royal Shakespeare Company) visited school to work with some of our RSC Ambassadors. They were joined by ambassadors from other schools who are part of the RSC Associate Schools Programme which we lead.

The children worked with Robyn to devise a performance based on Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." They will perform the piece at The Swan Theatre in Stratford in July along with ambassadors from across the United Kingdom. This is a really exciting opportunity which the children will remember for the rest of their lives.

Miss Gillespie, who supported the children, was full of praise for their hard work, creativity and concentration. We are very proud of you all and can't wait to see the finished piece.

Young Interpreters



Mrs Summerell has recently been training our new Young Interpreters.

Young Interpreters speak a range of different languages and are used in school to support pupils new to school who may be at the early stages of learning English. This may be through becoming their “buddy”, by helping them to understand school routines or by assisting them with their learning.

Young Interpreters also promote the importance of diversity and are wonderful examples of the fact that difference is to be celebrated.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 30: Children from minority or indigenous groups

Y1 JL Class Assembly

Diversity



Y1 JL shared Todd Parr's fantastic book "It's OK to be Different" with their families during assembly on Wednesday. This text is a Sydenham favourite as it promotes the idea that difference is a wonderful thing and diversity should be celebrated. The children did a great job of sharing this important message and we were all very proud of them. Well done!



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 14: Freedom of Thought, Belief and Religion

Fire Service Visit



Y1 were visited by the Fire Brigade on Thursday. The Blue watch officers talked to the children about fire safety and the work they do to keep people safe. Some lucky pupils even got the opportunity to dress up as fire fighters!



Athletics

A massive well done to all the children who were selected to represent Sydenham at the district athletics competition at Edmonscote. We are very proud of all of you. Mr Lee



We managed a fantastic 21 medals in total including 5 golds, (yr3 girls relay, Rocky yr3 50m, Noah yr5 high jump, Caio yr5 long jump and Muskaan yr5 throw).

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★ Star Dancer ★

LoveBallet Dance Company

PRINCIPAL: LORRAINE DAY



LoveBallet Dance Company is based in Warwickshire and Northamptonshire, offering tuition to children as young as 18 months to retired adults. A wide variety of classes are available, including Dance from Ballet, Tap, Modern, Musical Theatre, Contemporary, Acro Gym, Street and Commercial. "We are really excited about performing at such an iconic venue and we can't wait to see our amazing pupils shine on stage." – Lorraine Day

We found out this week that Jasmine, in Year 6, danced at the Royal Albert Hall in London earlier on this year! Jasmine performed with other pupils from her ballet school, live on stage in front of a capacity audience. We thought this was such an amazing achievement that we wanted to share it with you.

You can see an extract from the event programme on the left.

Well done, Jasmine—you are a talented young lady! Keep up the tap, ballet and modern lessons.



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SATURDAY MORNINGS AT THE SYDNI CENTRE L/SPA CV31 1PT

All sessions are run by a certified british cycling coach in a traffic free environment.
All riders must have a working bike or balance bike and **MUST** wear a cycle helmet
to take part. Sessions last 45mins (pre peddla) 1hr (Peddla)
Places are limited and must be booked in advance.



Well done to Y4 KJ and Y6 JB who had the highest attendance at school this week with 100% of pupils attending.

Y5 JvS	97%
Y2 AP	97%
Y2 KG	97%
YR RK	97%
Y6 KS	94%
Y5 CB	94%
Y3 AH	93%
Y3 JM	90%
YR AH	87%
Y4 CD	87%
Y1 EL	84%
Y1 JL	75%

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.



**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:
Article 3 (Best Interests of the Child.)**

Summer Term Diary Dates

Monday 24th June 2019	Rocksteady concert at 2.00pm.
Tuesday 25th June 2019	KS2 Sport's Day, 9.30am—12.00pm.
Tuesday 25th June 2019	Y1 JL Kerbsafe, PM.
Tuesday 25th June 2019	Y2 KG assembly at 10.15am.
Wednesday June 26th 2019	Re-takes of some class photographs.
Wednesday 26th June 2019	Y1 EL Kerbsafe, PM.
Friday 28th June 2019	Bring a donation of chocolate for the Summer Fayre to come to school with crazy hair! (Please wear school uniform.)
Tuesday 2nd July 2019	Y4 KJ class assembly at 9.15am.
Tuesday 2nd July 2019	Y2 AP class assembly at 10.15am.
Tuesday 2nd July 2019	Changeover Day for YR—Y5

Please note that we have asked for the photographer to return and retake photographs of the following classes as we were unhappy with the standard of the first set of photographic proofs: Y1 EL, Y3 JM, Y3 AH, Y6 KS, Y6 JB.

Photographs will be taken in the morning so brush up your smiles!

Thursday 4th July 2019	Reception and KS1 end of year reports go home.
Thursday 4th July 2019	Y1 trip to The Sealife Centre and The Lego Discovery Centre.
Thursday 4th July 2019	YR trip to Stratford and the MAD Museum.
Friday 5th July 2019	KS2 end of year reports go home.
Friday 5th July 2019	PTA Summer Fayre, 3.20—5.00pm.
Tuesday 9th July 2019	Y3 JM class assembly at 9.15am.
Wednesday 10th July 2019	Stay and Play session for YR families 2019/20, 9.30—11.00am.
Thursday 11th July 2019	Stay and Play session for YR families 2019/20, 9.30—11.00am.
Friday 12th July 2019	KS2 choir and recorder concert at 2.00pm—parents invited.
Friday 12th July 2019	Scooter Wise sessions re-scheduled, Y1—4. Please note, this workshop is already full.
Saturday 13th July 2019	SPLAT! Children's Arts' Festival, Jephson Gardens, 11.00am—4.00pm.
Tuesday 16th July 2019	Y6 leavers' meal 6.00—7.45pm.
Thursday 18th July 2019	Y6 leavers' show for Y6 JB parents at 9.15am.
Thursday 18th July 2019	Y6 leavers' show for Y6 KS parents at 2.00pm.
Friday 19th July 2019	Break up for the summer holidays.

INSET (staff training) day on Monday 2nd September 2019.

Return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

Sydenham Super Stars!



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See you all on Monday.

Best wishes from Miss Glenly and Miss Challand