

PTA Summer Fayre



The PTA Summer Fayre was a huge success last Friday, raising an incredible £800. It was wonderful to see so many of our families enjoying the event which included stalls, games and even a magic show. Well done to Year Six who worked in groups to run a small business with a ten pound start-up fund. We saw some wonderful entrepreneurship and all of the businesses made a profit with sales of Loon Band bracelets and slushies going through the roof!

Thank you to the PTA for organising the event and to staff and families for supporting it.



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Talent Show



Congratulations to all of the children who made it through to the finals of “Sydenham’s Got Talent.” We saw some fantastic acts which showcased a wide range of skills including singing; ukulele, harmonium and piano playing; gymnastics and comedy. The show was a fantastic display of confidence—well done!

WINNERS

Our two winning acts were the singing and gymnastics group, Infinity 4 Ever (featuring Molly, Tara, Kushi and Talia) and vocalist, Fiorella. What superstars!

RSC Performance



Tuesday was a big day for the RSC Ambassadors who performed "Romeo and Juliette" at The Swan Theatre in Stratford. They did a fabulous job and impressed Miss Gillespie with their confidence, enthusiasm and self-discipline. The children have worked very hard towards the performance and we are so proud of them.



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YR Visit to Stratford



As you can see from this lovely picture, Reception thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the MAD Museum in Stratford last week. The children were fascinated by the mechanical art and giant marble runs on display and loved interacting with each exhibit. Pupils also enjoyed a boat ride along the river and lunch in the park.



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Y4 Harry Potter Day



Sydenham turned in to Hogwarts on Tuesday when Year Four held a Harry Potter Day. Pupils enjoyed a range of themed lessons and some came in amazing costumes. Magic!



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Stay and Play



On Wednesday and Thursday we welcomed our new Reception families in to school with a Stay and Play session. The children were delightful and made a fantastic start to their schooling.



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Nifty Knitter!



Coral, KJ and Casey's mum has knitted school this wonderful Sydenham cushion. It is currently taking pride of place on the sofa in the entrance hall. Thank you so much!

SPLAT! Festival

Come to the SPLAT! Festival. Tomorrow. It's FREE and fun for all the family.



Our brilliant Y5 Arts' Ambassadors.

Our Arts' Ambassadors attended their last SPLAT! Festival meeting on Wednesday. The children visited Jephson Gardens to check the site map and complete last minute arrangements.

We hope to see you all at the festival tomorrow, Saturday 13th July.

Year Two are performing at 11.00am and 11.15am. The choir are on stage at 1.15pm.

There are also lots of free professional performances, inflatables and games.



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Recorder and Choir Concert



Our KS2 recorder players and junior choir performed beautifully today at their concert to parents and carers. Thank you to Mrs Murphy for preparing the children so well for this event. Every single child on stage absolutely shone!



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Scooterwise

It was disappointing that we were unable to run our free Scooterwise sessions this week. Unfortunately, the course leader broke down on the way to our school and was unable to get here. Our previous sessions were cancelled because he had sustained an injury to his leg. We apologise if your child was upset but the cancellation was out of our hands.

Summer Bag Appeal



MLSS Leamington would like your help for our homeless Summer Bag Appeal. We will be providing bags with necessities for the homeless. We will be distributing them at Helping Hands on Monday 22nd July.

We would greatly appreciate donations of the following products by the 17th July:

* Toothbrushes	* Toothpaste	* Socks
* Face towels	* Soap	* Plasters
* Cereal bars	* Sunglasses	* Hats/ caps

If you would like to get involved, please do get in touch. Your help will be much appreciated.

For more information call: Sharnjit: 07854 164158 or Karen: 07833 747876

Well done to our Sydenham Lionesses who all play for Khalsa. They are proving a real hit on the football pitch.





Well done to Y5 JvS and Y3 JM who had the highest attendance at school this week with 99% of pupils attending.

Y2 AP 98%

Y2 KG 97%

YR AH 96%

Y1 EL 96%

Y6 JB 95%

Y4 CD 95%

YR RK 95%

Y3 AH 95%

Y4 KJ 95%

Y1 JL 93%

Y6 KS 92%

Y5 CB 90%

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

Tuesday 16th July 2019

YR picnic for parents/carers, 2.30—3.20pm

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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

Toy Day

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Break up for the summer holidays

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

Return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

Children may bring a toy or game to school to share with friends on the last day of term. Please do not bring electronic devices or anything which is expensive or precious. We want to encourage collaborative play so toys which can be played with by a group (such as a board game) would be appreciated. Thank you.

Welcome Meetings

You will receive a letter on Monday inviting you to a meeting with your child's new class teacher. The dates of the meetings are as follows:

Wednesday 4th September 2019 – **Y3 JM and Y3 JL** (Miss Martin and Mr Lee.)

Thursday 5th September 2019 – **Y1 EL and Y1 CD** (Mrs Lee and Miss Daly.)

Monday 9th September 2019 – **Y2 AP and Y2 CP** (Miss Parsons and Miss Peters.)

Tuesday 10th September 2019 – **Y4 FC and Y4 SM** (Mrs Collins and Mrs Madahar.)

Wednesday 11th September 2019 – **Y5 CB and Y5 RA** (Miss Ball and Miss Arundel.)

Thursday 12th September 2019 – **Y6 KG and Y6 JvS** (Miss Gillespie and Mrs Van der Sterren.)

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Enjoy a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glennie and Miss Challand