

Newsletter 4 Friday 27th September 2019

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Sydenham Primary School Newslette

6 Residential Trip

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Year Six returned from Marle Hall Outdoor Adventure Centre last Friday, tired and muddy but very happy! Pupils spent three days in Wales enjoying adventurous activities such as kayaking, hill walking, climbing and bush craft. Children were encouraged to embrace challenge, work as part of a team and persevere. Well done, everyone!









Outstanding School











Article 29: Goals of Education

















The children described the Gingerbread Man as 'cheeky', and then thought of adjectives to describe themselves. Some of the adjectives they had chosen were very apt! Thank you for your lovely assembly, 2AP.



1 Harvest Festival

n Year One for a fabulous ldren re-told the story of Jack songs and explained the the food that farmers grow. for their generosity in donating gratefully received

UNITED KINGDOM

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 24: Freedom of Thought, Belief and Religion

Reception Hunt for Bil





I'm lost and I want my mummy! Reception have been reading "Owl Babies" by Martin Waddell. In the story, Bill (who is one of the owlets) goes missing.

After receiving a letter from Bill, Reception have been trying to find him. On Thursday, they went to Asda and the petrol station, as Bill's letter suggested that was where he got lost. Pupils thought the batteries on his hearing aids might be flat and the children were getting worried about him!

At Asda, a helpful lady called Jo told the children she had seen Bill flying around the shop, but that he wasn't there at that time.

Reception will keep on looking for Bill and really hope he isn't lost for too long. If you see Bill, please let Reception know as soon as possible.





Article 29: Goals of Education

Mutual respect



Thank you for **sharing** the space on the lunch bench so sensibly.



Thank you for **helping** each other find your PE bags.

Our assembly theme this week was British Values. Here are some lovely examples of our pupils demonstrating their respect for one another in and around the classroom.



Thank you for **listening** to each other's ideas.

Thank you for **giving** each other enough space in the line.





Thank you for **listening** to one another's ideas.

Thank you for **holding** the door open for your class mates.





UN convention of the Rights of the Child Article 12: Respect of the views of the child Attendance - our target is 97%

Simon's attendance is 90% He thinks it's pretty good! However, this actually means he is absent half a day each week.

If he continues to attend at 90% then, over five years, he will miss the equivalent of half a school year. Sophie's attendance is 80% She thinks it's pretty good! However, this actually means she is absent a whole day each week.

If she continues to attend at 80% then, over five years, she will miss the equivalent of a whole school year.

Top Tips to Improve Attendance and Avoid Lateness

- Encourage your child to be resilient and learn the difference between feeling a little under the weather or tired and actually being ill. Be assured—if your child is ill at school and needs to go home, we will contact you.
- Organise late nights, special outings and family events at the weekend or in the school holiday.
- Remember that days off in school time can only be granted in exceptional circumstances.
- Encourage your child to get their school belongings ready the night before and allow a spare five minutes in your schedule for those moments when things go wrong.

Why Good Attendance is Important

Good attendance is linked to high achievement. If your child is at school every day , you are promoting:

- Academic success
- Good social skills
- A positive work ethic
- Taking responsibility





UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 3: Best Interests of the Child

Adult and Community Learning

We are running FREE cookery/maths sessions for Reception parents/carers and their children.

The sessions will be run in school by The Family Learning Service on the three dates shown below. Attendance is FREE and will help to develop your child's Maths' skills in a fun way.

For more information, see below: "123 Food"

A 3 week course for you and your child, developing maths skills through cooking . Everything FREE

Tuesdays 19th November, Tuesday 26th November & 3rd December

9.15.am-10.45am

Please complete the slip below and return to the School Office :

I would like to attend the 123 Food Course with my child.

Signed

Name and class:

Warwickshire

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Monday 30th September Tuesday 1st October Thursday 3rd October

Thursday 10th October Monday 14th October

Tuesday 15th October

Tuesday 15th October Wednesday 16th October Wednesday 16th October

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Monday 21st October Tuesday 22nd October Wednesday 23rd October Friday 25th October

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Y6 visit RSC to watch "The Merchant of Venice."

Y1 CD Reading River, 9.15—9.45am in the hall.

Tour of the school for parents/carers interested in a Reception place 2020/21 at 9.45am.

Y2 trip to the Transport Museum at Gaydon.

Open morning for parents/carers of children in YR RK (Miss Knight's class) from 9.00—10.00am.

Y2 CP class assembly at 10.15am in the hall. Y2 CP parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

YR Parent's Evening, 3.30—5.00pm

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Family Learning, parenting workshop, 9.15—11.15am.

"Story in a Box" workshop for Y1/2, 1.30pm— 3.00pm.

Flu vaccinations for all pupils, YR—Y6.

Y1 EL Reading River, 9.15—9.45am in the hall.

YR Diwali party, 2.15–3.15pm.

MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Please bring a donation of 50p per child if they choose to wear non-uniform.

Y2 Diwali assembly at 9.30am in the hall. Y2 parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

HALF-TERM, Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November

Monday 4th NovemberReturn to school.Tuesday 5th NovemberY6 JvS class assembly at 9.15am Y6 JvS parents/
carers are warmly invited to attend.Thursday 7th NovemberY4 trip to The Sealife CentreTuesday 12th NovemberY1 EL class assembly at 10.15am. Y1 EL parents/
carers are warmly invited to attend.Tuesday 12th NovemberOpen morning for parents/carers of children in YR LS
(Mrs Schole's class) from 9.00—10.00am

/	Friday 15th November	School closed—In Service Teacher Training (INSET) Day. Teachers will be attending Talk for Reading training, led by Pie Corbett.
	Tuesday 19th November	Reading workshop for YR parents, 4.00—4.30pm. (Meet outside the school office.)
	Friday 22nd November	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Please bring a donation of 50p per child if they choose to wear non-uniform.
	Friday 22nd November	Reading workshop for YR parents, 9.00—9.30am. (Meet outside the school office.)
	Tuesday 26th November	Y5 CB class assembly at 9.15am. Y5 CB parents/ carers are warmly invited to attend.
	Wednesday 4th December	YR Nativity at 9.30am—YR parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
	Wednesday 4th December	Parents' Evening, 3.30—7.00pm.
	Thursday 5th December	Parents' Evening, 3.30—5.30pm.
	Wednesday 11th December	Y1 and Y2 carol concert, 9.30—10.15am in the hall. All Y1/2 parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
	Thursday 12th December	Y3/4 carol and recorder concert, 9.30—10.15am in the hall. All Y3/4 parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
	Thursday 12th December	Christmas Crafts for Y1 & 2, 9.15—10.45am.
	Friday 13th December	Y5/6 carol and recorder concert, 9.30—10.15am in the hall. All Y3/4 parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
	Friday 13th December	YR/1/2 visit Warwick Arts' Centre to watch a performance of "Father Christmas" at 1.30pm.
	Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Lunch
	Friday 20th December	MUFTI/Christmas jumper day.Please bring a donation of 50p per child if they choose to wear non-uniform.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 23rd December 2019—Friday 3rd January 2020 Return to school on Monday 6th January 2020



Well done to Y3 JML who had the highest attendance at school this week with a brilliant 99%

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

YR LS	98%
YR RK	98%
Y1 EL	98%
Y2 CP	97%
Y3 JL	97%
Y4 SM	97%
Y1 CD	96%
Y2 AP	96%
Y5 RA	96%
Y4 FC	95%
Y5 CB	95%
Y6 KG	95%
Y6 JvS	94%

Please note that our school attendance target is 97%.