

Looking At Learning

What's happening in class?



Y6 are working hard in Literacy to develop their vocabulary.



The giant has sent eggs from his magic hen down the beanstalk to Y1 and they are busy making a cake.



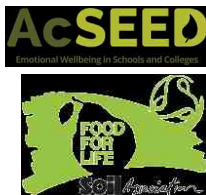
Arion is impressing Mrs Napier with his fantastic reading.



Year 5 are going through their paces in Dance.



Reception are learning about pattern and rhythm in Music.



SPLAT! Children's Arts Festival



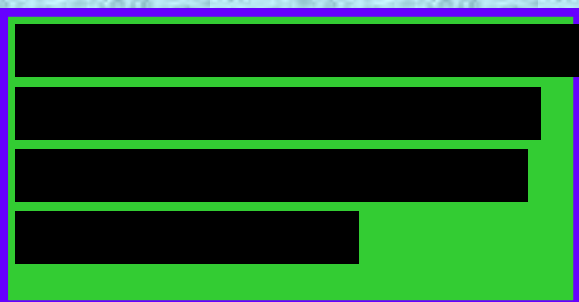
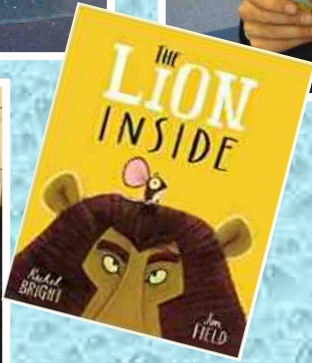
This week, we received photographs taken in July at the SPLAT! Children's Arts Festival by the

official event photographer. The pictures are a great reminder of what a fantastic day this was. Let's hope we can successfully raise enough money to host the festival again in 2021.



Creating a river of reading





Y6 RSC Visit



Venice is a multi-cultural melting pot and the trading centre of the world, a place where everything has a value. High stakes are placed on beauty and choices are made on appearance rather than reality. But when one of three boxes holds all you've ever wanted, should you really decide on looks alone?

Y6 visited Stratford this week to watch a performance of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice." This was a First Encounters production, made accessible for pupils aged between 7 and 13 years. The actors used an edited version of the original text to bring Shakespeare's story of justice and mercy to life in just 90 minutes.

Pupils will study the play back in school, using it as a stimulus for reading, writing and drama. This brilliant opportunity comes as part of our Associate School role with the RSC.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture

A Big
THANK YOU



Sydenham Primary School

for supporting Warwick District food-

Your donations make a BIG difference
to local people in crisis



To all at Sydenham Primary School,

Just a note to express our grateful thanks for your school's very generous donation amounting to an amazing 237.75 kg of food.

Your donations will certainly make a difference to those in our local community experiencing hardship and crisis.

Please pass on our grateful thanks to all the children, parents and colleagues for their donations.

Kind regards

Andy Bowyer

Operations Manager

Warwick District Food Bank

Useful Information

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting

The PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 6th November at 5.30pm in the staff room. Please meet outside the school office—everyone is welcome.

Year 3/4 Christmas Carol Concert—Change of Time

Please note that the time of the Year 3/4 Christmas Carol Concert has been changed to 2.00—2.30pm. This is due to Mrs Murphy's teaching commitments. We hope to see as many Y3/4 parents and carers in the school hall for this lovely event on Thursday 12th December.

Parenting Workshop

There are still spaces available at the free parenting workshop being run by The Family Learning Service on Wednesday 16th October from 9.15—11.15am. To reserve a space, please ask at the office.

“123 Food” for Reception Families

This fun and educational maths and cookery course is running on Tuesday 19th November, Tuesday 26th November and Tuesday 3rd December from 9.15—10.45am. The course is free and open to all families in Reception. If you would like to book a space for yourself and your child, please ask at the office or return the slip on the letter which was sent home.

“Story In a Box” for Year One and Year Two Families

There are still spaces available at our free craft session run by The Family Learning Service for families in years one and two. This runs on Wednesday 16th October from 1.30—3.00pm. If you would like to request a place, please ask at the office or complete the slip on the letter which was sent home.

“Get Set to Eat Fresh” - Win £20,000 for School

Sydenham is participating in Aldi's “Get Set to Eat Fresh” campaign. For every £30 you spend in store, you will receive a sticker that should be handed to your child's teacher who will stick it on a special poster displayed in the school hall. There are 300 stickers to collect before the **18th November**. Once our poster is complete, we will be entered in to a prize draw to win an exclusive sport's kit or £20,000! (See the poster on page 9 for more details.)

Lateness

Please remember the importance of arriving on time at school to drop off or pick up your child.

Lateness in the morning can lead to anxiety for your child and missed learning time.

Lateness at the end of the school day causes worry for your child. It also places strain upon our staff at Butterflies After School Club who have to cater for unexpected children who have not been booked in.

Parent's Evenings

Reception parents/carers are invited to meet with their child's teacher on either Tuesday 15th October, 3.30—5.00pm or Wednesday 16th October, 3.30—7.00pm.

All other year groups will be holding their parent's evenings on Wednesday 4th December, 3.30—7.00pm and Thursday 5th December, 3.30—5.00pm.

Flu Immunisation

All children in school are being offered the opportunity to receive a flu vaccination on Monday 21st October. Please return the relevant paperwork sent out to you by the office.

PTA Fundraiser: The 5p Class challenge

Sydenham P.T.A will be providing each class with a plastic bottle. Pupils are challenged to fill their bottle with 5p's.

The first class to complete their bottle will receive a class treat!



The P.T.A will check the bottles every so often and will let you all know who is in the lead.

If you don't win the first time, don't worry because the challenge will continue once the bottles have been emptied.

Sydenham Primary PTA Cake Sale



Sydenham primary school P.T.A's



The top section of the image features a collage of various Team GB stickers from the Rio 2016 Olympics, including athletes like Sophie Hitchon, Hannah Mills, and others. In the center, the text 'ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS' is prominently displayed in a bold, blue, stylized font.

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Collect and win with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

This September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit!

Taking part

- 1. Collect.** Ask members of your school community to pick up their Team GB sticker whenever they spend £30 in any Aldi store, and bring the stickers into school to add to your Aldi's Kit for Schools poster.
- 2. Explore.** Try out each poster's 150 healthy challenges in assembly or the classroom, and explore the **Get Stuck In** teaching resources from the Get Set to Eat Fresh education programme.
- 3. Win.** Complete the poster with 300 Team GB stickers to receive a school sports kit and the chance to win a cash prize of £20,000 to build a health legacy at your school.

Find out more and get stuck in at
getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools

T&Cs apply.





**Well done to Y1 EL, Y4 FS and Y3 JL who had
the highest attendance at school this week
with a brilliant 99%**

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

YR RK	98%
Y3 JML	98%
Y6 KG	97%
YR LS	97%
Y5 CB	97%
Y2 CP	96%
Y1 CD	95%
Y6 JvS	95%
Y4 FC	95%
Y2 AP	93%
Y5 RA	93%

**Please note that our school attendance
target is 97%.**

Diary Dates

Thursday 10th October	Y2 trip to the Transport Museum at Gaydon.
Monday 14th October	Open morning for parents/carers of children in YR RK (Miss Knight's class) from 9.00—10.00am.
Tuesday 15th October	Y2 CP class assembly at 10.15am in the hall. Y2 CP parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Tuesday 15th October	YR Parent's Evening, 3.30—5.00pm
Wednesday 16th October	YR Parent's Evening, 3.30—7.00pm
Wednesday 16th October	Family Learning, parenting workshop, 9.15—11.15am.
Wednesday 16th October	"Story in a Box" workshop for Y1/2, 1.30pm—3.00pm.
Monday 21st October	Flu vaccinations for all pupils, YR—Y6.
Monday 21st October	Y6 library visit—Fantastic Fun With Words Festival.
Tuesday 22nd October	Y1 EL Reading River, 9.15—9.45am in the hall.
Wednesday 23rd October	YR Diwali party, 2.15—3.15pm.
Friday 25th October	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Please bring a donation of 50p per child if they choose to wear non-uniform.
Friday 25th October	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 November	Return to school.
Tuesday 5th November	Y6 JvS class assembly at 9.15am Y6 JvS parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Wednesday 6th November	PTA Annual General Meeting at 5.30pm.
Thursday 7th November	Y4 trip to The Sealife Centre.
Friday 8th November	PTA cake sale at 3.20pm.
Tuesday 12th November	Y1 EL class assembly at 10.15am. Y1 EL parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Tuesday 12th November	Open 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, 2.00—2.30pm in the hall. Please note the change of time.
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Crafts for Y1 & 2, 9.15—10.45am.
Friday 13th December	Y5/6 carol and recorder concert, 2.00—2.30pm in the hall. Please note the change of time.
Friday 13th December	YR/1/2 visit Warwick Arts' Centre to watch a performance of "Father Christmas" at 1.30pm.
Monday 16th December	Rocksteady concert at 2.00pm.
Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th December	PTA Present Wrap Room.
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

Sydenham Super Stars!



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Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand