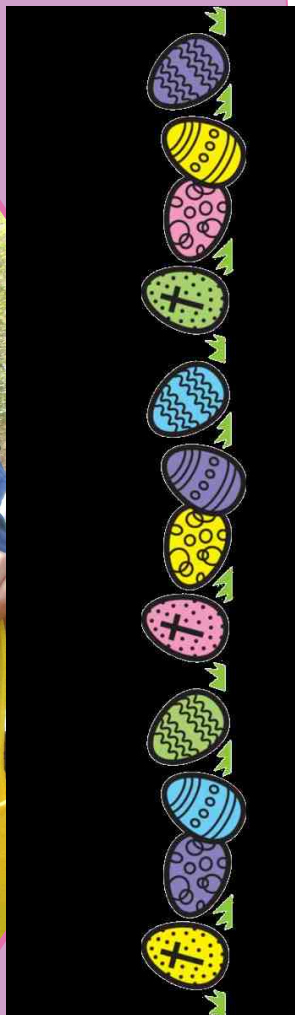
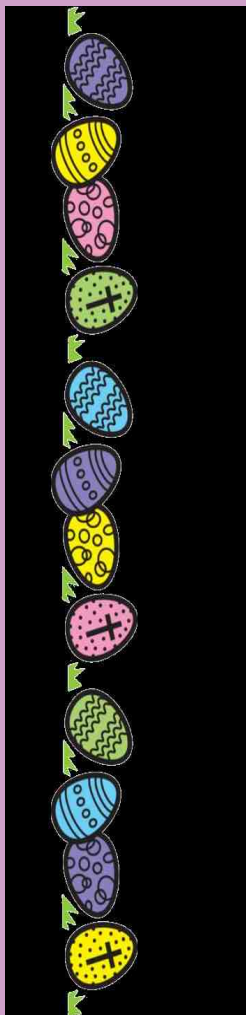




Happy Easter



This week, children across the school have been learning about the religious significance of Easter in the Christian calendar. Pupils in Reception also enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the Forest School area. We hope the Easter bunny brings you all lots of chocolate treats over the holiday.

and a happy Vaisakhi
to all our Sikh families.



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Article 14: Freedom of Thought, Belief and Religion.



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Y5 JvS Class Assembly

The Victorians



The poor boys you can see above are street urchins from the Victorian period (a.k.a Logan, Oliver, Daniel, Sam and Oscar from Year Five!) Don't you feel sorry for them?

The boys performed with their classmates in the Y5 JvS assembly on Tuesday which was all about the lives of the Victorian poor. The children explained that some Victorian children had to work as chimney sweeps or flower sellers whilst others had jobs in cotton mills or coal mines. They also explained about life for the poor in the workhouse and sang songs from the musical, "Oliver."

Well done everyone for your clear speaking, fantastic costumes and an enthusiastic perfor-



SPLAT! Arts' Festival



Our Y5 Arts' Ambassadors met again at Clapham Terrace Primary school on Wednesday to make further plans for the SPLAT! Festival. The children booked a stilt and a tightrope walker to appear at the festival alongside a range of other professional theatre companies. We hope you will be able to attend the festival on Saturday 13th July from 11.00am—4.00pm.



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Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture.

Health Advice

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young Persons Substance Misuse Service has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service and is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. There will be automatic bounce-back responses to incoming messages out of hours. Answering the text message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is **07520 619 376**.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

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Miss Parsons' class
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Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Dear Year 2,

My name is St. George and I am a knight. I am writing to you for your help. As a knight I have sworn to be brave, fair, true to my word and to protect the weak and poor. On my travels I have come across a small village that are being terrorised by a fierce dragon. I have tried to defeat him but have not been successful.

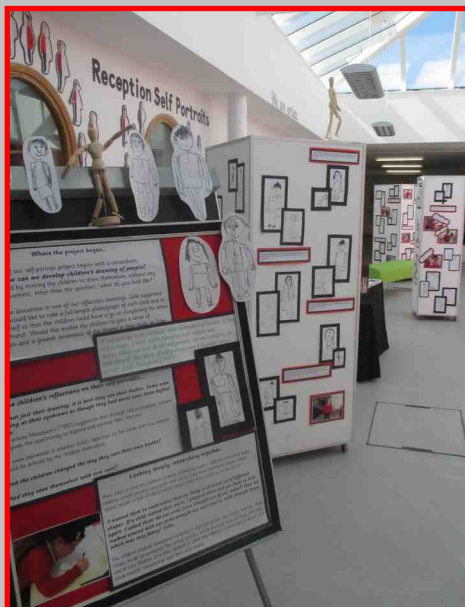
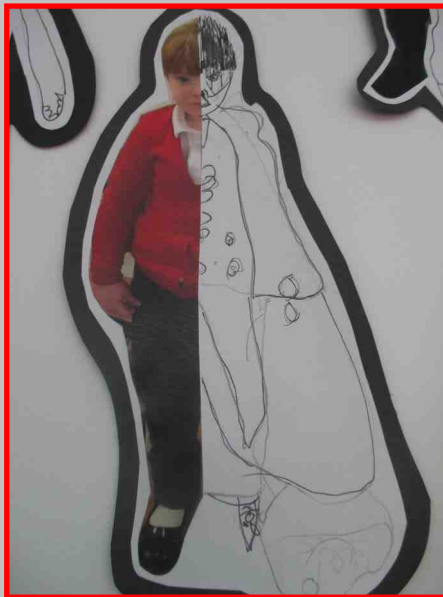
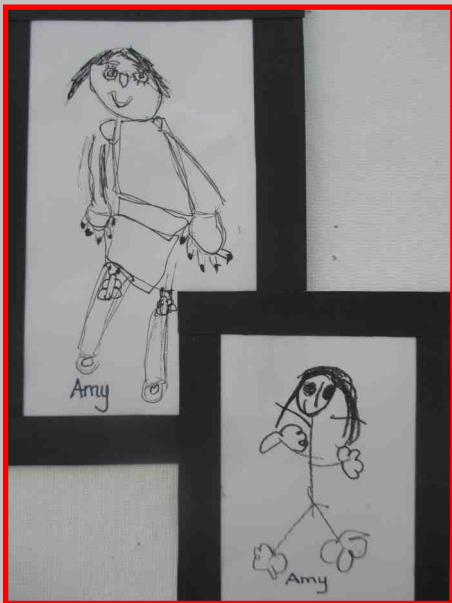
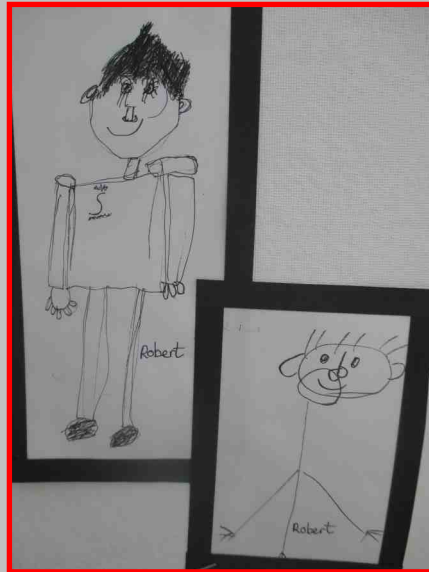
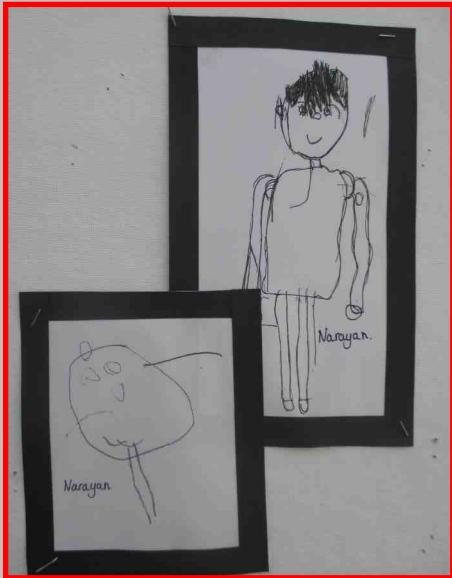
I am writing to you for your help. I have come across a magical potion which will tame the dragon. However I do not know how to make it. Please can you follow the instructions provided and send the potion back to me? This part is very important the finished potion should be exactly 1 Litre. If it is more or less than this the potion will not work.

Good luck and thank you

Yours sincerely,
St. George.



Reception Art Exhibition



Reception families were invited to attend our EYFS art exhibition on Thursday. On show were fabulous self-portraits, some of which you can see above. The portraits clearly show progress between the children's first and final attempts thanks to lots of careful observation and dialogue between pupils and supporting adults.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 29: Goals of Education.

It's Cool to be Kind

School Council are in charge of our new, anti-bullying initiative, "It's Cool to be Kind."

Pupils in Key Stage Two recently all completed a questionnaire devised by The Anti-Bullying Alliance. The results were analysed by our Year Five and Six school counsellors. A task was then sent out to all classes—the challenge was to investigate different scenarios and decide if they represented bullying or rather a one-off act of unkindness. Each class was then asked to write a definition of bullying. School Council will look at each class' contribution and then decide upon a whole school definition.

The scenarios that pupils investigated included:

Sarah is pouring Ahmed's soft drink on to the grass

Enrico is on the ground and Mark is bashing him.

Enrico is on the ground bashing Mark for the third time this week.

A group pelts Josh with snowballs and he runs away, laughing.

Amanda sends Louis an online message saying, "I don't want to be your friend."

Some boys follow Paul and laugh at him on his way home from school.

Anti-Bullying Project

It's Cool to be Kind

Pupils thought really hard about their class definitions of bullying. Some samples can be seen below:



Bullying is when somebody is mean to you. For example, somebody spies on you, calls you names or laughs at you for being different. It is when somebody tries to make you feel unsafe on purpose nearly every day.



We think bullying is being mean to someone again and again. It can be punching, kicking or saying something mean. It is never ok to bully someone.



Bullying is something that people do to hurt other people. It can be physical or emotional. It happens over and over again. It can happen online, in groups and to anyone, any time, anywhere.



Bullying involves something being done on purpose to cause hurt to another; it can be emotional pain or physical. It can be words or actions; if they are intended to cause upset. It needs to be repeated after it has become clear that it is unacceptable and is upsetting someone.



Bullying is continuous, harmful behaviour that can hurt another person physically or mentally.

Bullying is something that happens over and over again. It can hurt your feelings and body. It is not ok and you must tell someone.



Look out for more anti-bullying tasks next term as well as our
"It's Cool to be Kind" day!

Anti-Bullying Project

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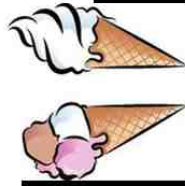
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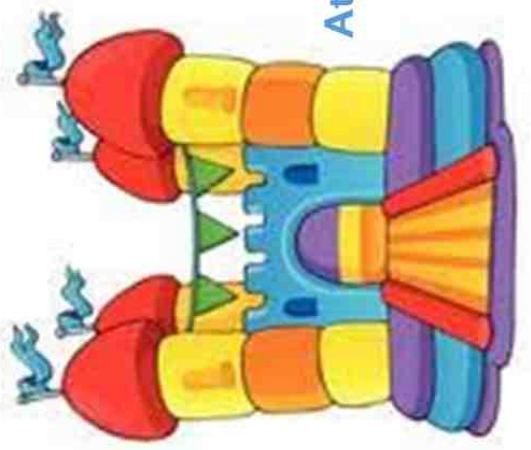
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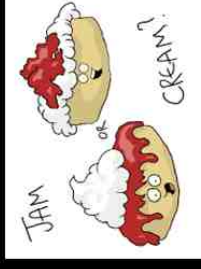
Friday July 5th 2019



FREE entry.

All invited.

3.20pm to 5pm.



Attractions will include: bouncy castle, refreshments, raffles, business stalls, class stalls, tombola, hat parade, balloon twister, fire truck.

Also, class bake off, face painting, glitter tattoos, Mehndi, ice cream van, talent competition and magic show!



PTA volunteers needed for the summer fayre!



The PTA are currently organising the school's summer fayre which will happen on Friday 5th July from 3.20 – 5.00pm. They will need help on the day with:

Setting up the fayre from 1.30pm on 5th July.

Serving refreshments.

Assisting with the talent competition and hat parade.

Lining children up for the bouncy castle.

If you can spare just 30 mins of time, please let us know.



All volunteers, new and old, please contact the office and leave your name and number and we will get back to you





Well done to Y6 KS, Y6 JB and Y3 AH who had the highest attendance at school this week with 99% of pupils attending.

Y2 AP	98%
Y5 JvS	97%
Y1 JL	95%
Y4 CD	95%
Y4 KJ	95%
Y5 CB	95%
Y3 JM	93%
YR RK	92%
YR AH	88%
Y1 EL	86%

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.

Spring Term Diary Dates

Easter holiday from Monday 15th April –Friday 26th April 2019

Thursday 2nd May 2019	Meeting for parents re. Spring Fever Sex and Relationships Education Programme, 5.00 - 6.00pm, led by Jonathon Hunt.
Monday 6th May 2019	Bank holiday—school closed.
Thursday 9th May 2019	Meeting for Y5 parents about Ironbridge residential.
Week beginning Monday 13th May 2019	Y6 SAT's.
Thursday 16th May 2019	Y2 AP watch "Small Spaces" by Mimika Theatre at Clapham Terrace Primary, 1.15pm.
Friday 17th May 2019	Y2 KG watch "Small Spaces" by Mimika Theatre at Clapham Terrace Primary, 1.15pm.
Monday 20th May 2019	House PE competition this week.
Wednesday 22nd May 2019	NSPCC assembly—"Speak Out-Stay Safe" programme
Thursday 23rd—Friday 24th May 2019	Y5 Ironbridge Gorge residential trip.
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

Friday 7th June 2019	School photographer—whole class photographs.
Monday 10th June 2019	YR/Y1 community dental visit.
Tuesday 18th June 2019	YR/KS1 Sport's Day . Time TBC.
Monday 24th June 2019	Rocksteady concert at 2.00pm.
Tuesday 25th June 2019	KS2 Sport's Day. Time TBC.
Thursday 4th July 2019	Reception and KS1 end of year reports go home.
Friday 5th July 2019	KS2 end of year reports go home.
Friday 5th July 2019	PTA Summer Fayre, 3.20—5.00pm.

Sydenham Super Stars!



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Have a very happy Easter holiday.

Best wishes from Miss Glenney and Miss Challand