

Dear parents and carers,

As the year is coming to an end we would like to say a big thank you for all your support this term and your patience in coping with the building project!

All being well the handover should be taking place on Friday and we are making plans for an opening event in the new year. We are sure you are all curious to take a look inside! There will be some minor work on the play-ground such as restoring the parents' shelter and the creation of a standing area outside the year 2 classroom, but this will be small scale in comparison to what we have been through!

A big thank you to the PTA for all their hard work organising and running the Winter fayre and other events this term in order to fund raise for school and have fun.

Well done to all the children and teachers for their wonderful performances.

Our final activities have been fund raising for Myton Hospice. The Welly Walk raised well over £100 and we are hoping that our performances in the Royal Priors on Thursday will add to this. If you would like to join us year 5 and 6 students will be playing recorders at 11.00am and we have two singing groups: one at 1.30 and one at 2.30.

Next term

The new term starts for pupils on Tuesday 7th January. After school clubs will start the week commencing Monday 13th January.

The staff at Sydenham would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best wishes

Juliette Westwood and Carla Matthews



We were lucky to have such a beautiful day for our walk. Some of us walked 4kms and then we were tired!



International
School Award
2010-2013



Healthy Schools



NATIONAL
GREEN APPLE
ENVIRONMENT
AWARDS
WINNER 2006



SILVER
2008



Extended
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Attendance Stars

Our whole school attendance target is 97% this academic year. We can't achieve this without your support! Congratulations to Class 4 yet again~ who can beat them next week?!

This week's attendance:

Class R MB: 86.7 %

Class R AH: 94.4%

Class 1 LC: 97.8%

Class 1KH: 95%

Class 2: 96.4%

Class 3: 95.7%

Class 4: 94.6%

Class 5: 91.7%

Class 6: 91.0%

Overall Attendance: 93.7%

Congratulations to Miss Clifton's class!

Sydenham Super Stars!

Congratulations to all of this week's Sydenham Super Stars!
Monday 16th December, 2013



Meet year 6 Prefects.



This wonderful group of year 6 pupils have made us all really proud. They have been made prefects for their contributions to our school. Children can become prefects for a variety of reasons and the above pupils have been chosen for the effort they have put in to the following:

Office helpers

Abbie and Amrita are our office helpers. They do a brilliant job every morning taking messages, delivering registers and generally multi tasking!

Junior Road Safety officers

Lea and Aman are our Junior Road Safety Officers and they have organised a competition this term on the theme of Be Safe, Be Seen. They involved the whole school in this campaign.

Peer Mediator

Jordan is our star peer mediator, resolving minor disputes and helping the midday supervisors ensure that everyone feels safe at lunchtimes on the playground.

Lunchtime Servers

Cory and Izzy are our fantastic lunchtime servers. They assist in the dining hall every lunchtime and serve dinner to all the children at their table. They share portions fairly and support all the children they are sitting with.

Reception helpers

Amelia, Bowo, Natalie, Natasha, Shereen and Tylan have done a great job keeping the children in the Reception class happy at lunchtime.



The Reception
classes performed
an amazing
**Nursery Rhyme
Nativity**
Well done everyone.





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 ★ Some of our lovely KS2 narrators. ★
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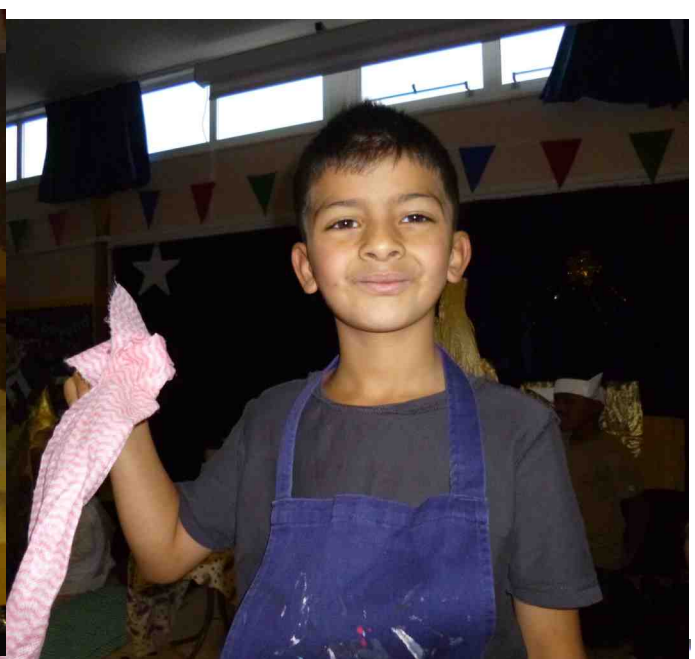


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 ★ From Angels to Wise Men, ★
 ★ innkeepers to shepherds and ★
 ★ stars, they were all brilliant. ★
 ★ As were wicked King Herod ★
 ★ and of course Mary and Jo- ★
 ★ seph. ★
 ★ A big thank you to all the ★
 ★ staff for their hard work. ★
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**The Inn Keeper's
Breakfast
brilliantly
performed by Years
1 and 2. Well done
everyone.**



Year 5 trip to the "Back To Backs" Museum

On Tuesday, we travelled back in time to the Victorian era when we visited the "Back To Backs" museum in Birmingham. First, we dressed up in costumes:



Afterwards, we explored some real Victorian houses and really enjoyed looking at all the artefacts:



We learnt about fire lighting, bath night and how the washing was done 200 years ago. We even got to try out sleeping - Victorian style:

