

Dear parents and carers

**Marle Hall**

The school may be a little quieter next week as year 6 will be going on their residential trip to Marle Hall in Wales on Wednesday. This will be a fabulous opportunity for them to challenge themselves learning new things, whilst having some fun in the great

outdoors. We look forward to hearing all about it when they return!

**Playground Safety**

In icy or snowy weather Mr Haines grits the pathways on the school site. Please take extra care as even when cleared, paths can still remain dangerous. Children will also be reminded of this in assembly. As a reminder before and after school opening hours parents are responsible for ensuring their children do not run or slide on the school playground. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**After School Clubs**

The majority of after school clubs available this term are now in full swing. The children are really enjoying the variety on offer. We are waiting another week to see if there is enough interest in the Mad Science Club for it to run.

**Parents and Carers Learning Review Meetings**

Parents and Carers Learning Review Meetings will be taking place on **Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th February.** Look out for separate appointment letters today.

# Sydenham Primary School Newsletter



**Sydenham Super Stars!**  
Congratulations to all of this week's Sydenham Super Stars! Friday 24th January 2014



International School Award  
2010-2013



Healthy Schools



SILVER 2008



Extended Services  
Warwickshire



## Attendance Stars

Our whole school attendance target is 97% this academic year. We can't achieve this without your support! Congratulations to Year 3 who achieved 99.75% this week - a fantastic achievement!

### This week's attendance:

Class R MB: 95.8%

Class R AH: 95.1%

Class 1 LC: 97.2%

Class 1KH: 93.9%

Class 2: 93.1%

Class 3: 99.5%

Class 4: 98.8%

Class 5: 95.5%

Class 6: 96.3%

**Overall Attendance: 96.1%**

**Congratulations to Mrs Munday's class!**

### Congestion at School Office

In an effort to ease the queues for parents at the school office each morning we would really appreciate it if all money and reply slips for trips, events and activities (unless specified otherwise) are handed into class teachers/teaching assistants at the start of the school day. This helps teachers keep track of who has or has not responded to letters and allows the office to track monies coming into the school more accurately. Please clearly mark the envelope with your child's name, the amount enclosed and the items you wish to pay for. Envelopes are available free of charge from the main reception area. Please help yourself.

### Year 3 & 4 Parents School Dinners

Thank you to those parents who have booked a lunch with their child/ren next week. Ann will be working hard to ensure you enjoy your lunches on that day. Please take a seat in reception and one of our lunchtime assistants will collect you when the children are ready. We really hope you enjoy being back at school!

Share ~ a ~ book

Thank you to all those families who came and supported our share~a~book session on 17th January 2014. As a school we are dedicated to fostering a love of books and reading. Children having the chance to share books with family and friends support our aims. We'd also like to thank all those families who regularly spend time reading at home. Please continue filling in the diary when you have read with your child and don't forget sharing other books as well as the school reading book is just as important.

Best wishes,  
Juliette Westwood and Carla Matthews

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## Reception designers : builders, planners, architects and engineers of the future!

Children in the Reception class made some brilliant models which they showed the whole school in celebration assembly. We thought that you would like to see them too.



# JUNIOR'S THEATRE VISIT



Just a reminder that KS2 (Yrs 3 ~6) are going to see 'Wendy & Peter Pan' on Thursday 13th February at the RSC in Stratford. This is an all day event starting with the children taking part in an on-stage pre-show session with members of the acting company and the creative teams, followed by the show at 1.15pm. Please ensure you send a packed lunch in with your child on this day. If you are entitled to free school meals please indicate below if you wish us to order a packed lunch from the kitchen. Children should wear full school uniform. Thank you.

**Please note:** The coach will depart from school at 9am prompt so please bring your child into school at 8.45am for registration. Children should return approx 4.00/4.15pm. Please ensure you have returned your permission slips and payment of £10 towards the cost of this fantastic trip!

## RSC WENDY & PETER PAN THEATRE VISIT

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ in Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the school visit to the Royal Shakespeare Company Theatre on Thursday  
13th February 2014. I enclose payment of £10 towards the cost of the trip   
My child is entitled to a free school meal and requires a school packed lunch   
I would like to order a school packed lunch and enclose £2.00

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent / carer)