

Newsletter 22 Friday 7th March, 2014

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Dear parents and carers,

World Book Day

A really big thank you to everyone for working hard and making our World Book Day such a success. The children and staff looked fantastic and we had the best range of book characters ever! Inside you will find some class photographs to show all the children's great outfits. Apolgies from y5 who in the excitiement of the event forgot! Miss Clifton's class are taking their individual photographs home after next week's Big Writing.

Years 3 and 4

Year 3's Trip to the Rald Dahl Museum and year 4 's tri[p to St. John's Museum were very successful. More details next week.

Reception Class Activity afternoons

Thank you to all the parents who took part in Mrs Harrad and Miss Bond's afternoon activity sessions last week.

School Dress Code

We are making some slight changes to our school uniform and would appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Please see the chart over the page.















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School Dress Code

Our school dress code is smart, practical, easy to obtain and not too expensive. Most parents support the wearing of uniform because it looks smart and prevents morning battles about what to wear! Please help us maintain the high level of presentation of our children by keeping to the list below.

Boys' Uniform	Girls' Uniform
White or red polo shirt or white shirt	White or red polo shirt or white shirt
Grey or black trousers	Grey or black trousers or skirt
Red jumper or red sweatshirt	Red jumper, red cardigan or red sweat- shirt
Grey or black shorts (in summer months)	Red and white checked summer dress- with white socks
Black sensible shoes (no trainers or boots)	Black sensible shoe (no trainers, pumps or boots)
Grey, white or black socks	Grey, white or black socks; grey or black tights

Attendance Stars

Our whole school attendance target is 97% this academic year. Unfortunately due to an outbreak of chicken pox this week in our KS1 classes.

This week's attendance:

Class R AH 90.4% Class R MB 88.9% Year 1 KH 93.2% Year 1 LC 94.4% Year 2 96.6% Year 3 95.7% Year 4 99.4% Year 5 94.9% Year 6 96.3%

Overall Attendance:

Congratulations to Year 4 who achieved 99.4% this week - a fantastic achievement

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Look how cute everyone looks!



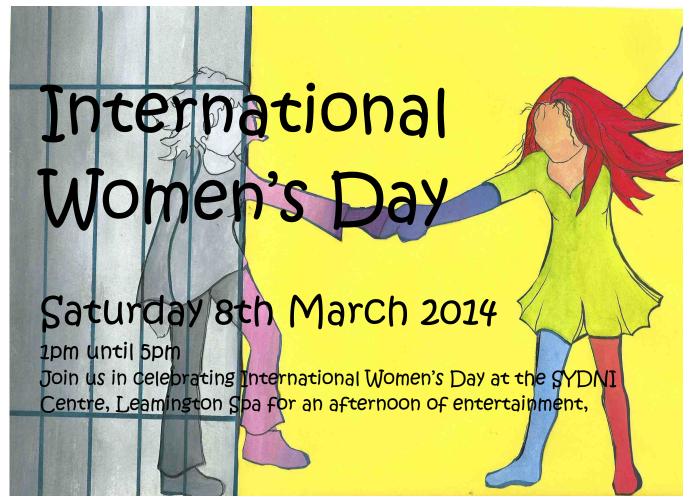




Children had great fun dressing up as their favourite character in Years 4 & 6







The SYDNI Centre, Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa, CV31 1PT Tel: 01926 422071 Ladies that Lunch!

Join us for lunch our volunteers will cook food from around the world 1pm

Low Wimmen

All Women choir performing songs for change. Famous throughout Warwick District for their stunning harmonies and beautiful tone, not to be missed.

1:30pm

Disability is not Inability - Women Speak out

A film made about Rwandan women and there experience of disability in Rwanda. The Film will be followed by a live Skype link to Rwanda and an oppor-unity for you to speak directly to Women and put forward your questions or thoughts.

2:00pm

Singing Workshop

Rebecca Knight will be putting song in our hearts with her fantastic singing workshop. Come and join in and see how amazing singing can make you feel.

3:00pm

Cord - Ending Violence against Women

Hear Caroline Dolan talk about the fantastic work Cord does with women across the world including their campaign to end all violence against women and their support programmes for women fleeing their homes as refugees.

3:00pm

Inspiring Change at Work

Ruth Waring presents how she has inspired change in the work environment from the start of her career 24 years ago in the heavily male-dominated haul-age industry. Ruth now runs her own extremely successful consultancy business in Leamington so any budding female entrepreneurs should come and hear her tips!

3:45pm

Shanade & friends

Live music from some of Leamington's most talent-ed singers and song writers

1:00 & 2:10pm & 3:45pm

Moving Instincts—Dance

RECEPTION Share an Activity

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Reception's second 'share and activity' afternoon was another success! Children shared many activities such as counting the correct money and matching it to the price tag on our maths table, writing a letter to Grandma from Little Red Riding Hood, and making medicine for Grandma using rose petals, water, mint leaves and lots ★ more. Thank you to all those who came to share a range of activities with their child. We greatly appreciate your support. Arandeep Harrad



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Parent Workshops

At Sydenham Primary School we value our school — parent link and believe that by working together we can ensure that children achieve their full potential. We have designed a series of workshops to explain to you what we do at school and how you can support your child's learning at home. It is also an opportunity to find out more about the teaching at Sydenham Primary. The workshops are fun and engaging and no prior knowledge of any subject is required.

🙀 Over the course of five weeks we are going to look at:

- → How children learn
 - Maths learning

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- · Talk home-learning
- · Introduction to the My Maths platform we use at school
- How to support your child's learning and strategies to use effectively at home

★ Time and Dates

Friday 21st March 2014 9.15-10.45 Friday 28th March 2014 9.15-10.45 Friday 4th April 2014 9.15-10.45 Friday 11th April 9.15-10.45 Friday 2nd May 9.15-10.45

Please complete the form below and return to the school office. Thank you.

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I would like to attend the Parent Workshops:

Name

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🖕 Child's class

Contact Number