

Dear parents and carers,

Hurrah! The sun is shining and the sky is blue. Perfect weather for the Easter holidays.

Thank you time

A big thank you to :

Reception parents for the fantastic bonnets they helped the children make. We had a great parade in assembly and the whole school was full of admiration for their creative efforts. It was a lovely start to the day

the P.T.A for their jumble sale and Bingo night and today's visit by the Easter Bunny! The Bingo night was a fun, social evening. Now we have discovered Ali Dutton (y1 parent) is a brilliant Bingo caller, we hope to arrange another event soon.

Liz Murphy, our KS2 Music teacher, for her fantastic musical afternoon last Friday. What had started as a small recorder event turned into a fun packed session of singing and playing, with a bit of dancing in between. Well done everyone.

There are lots of lovely photos of some of these events inside.

Diary Dates

Children in Reception and Year 2 are out on trips during the first week we come back. Please check the dairy dates on the back page for all events. Thank you.

We hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 28th April.

Juliette Westwood and Carla Matthews

Executive Headteacher & Associate Headteacher

Sydenham Super Stars!



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Mark



Mrs Harrad's Class



Miss Bond's Class



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: 95.1%

Class R AH: 80%

Class 1 LC: 90.5%

Class 1KH: 92.2%

Class 2: 94.3%

Class 3: 91.7%

Class 4: 93.2%

Class 5: 97.4%

Class 6: 98.1%

Overall Attendance: 92.5%

Congratulations to to Class 6.



Bingo

Eyes down for an exciting Easter Bingo Night.

Well done, Jack in year 4 who completed the first line and then won the raffle.



Helping your Child with Maths.

This is a short course to help you understand what your child is learning in Maths. Each week we look at a different topic to give you confidence to help your child. For example; we learn how number lines are used, names of shapes, and how children learn multiplication. The sessions are fun, and we learn about games you can play at home with your child to help them with Maths. These courses are run by Adult and Community Learning. You can confirm your interest with me or in the office if you do not want to print this form.

Carla Matthews

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Adult and Community Learning

Helping your Child with Maths.

I would like to book a place on the course for my child's name:

Name:

Child's age:

Telephone no:



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Sydenham Primary School Newsletter



Swimming in KS2

Children in Year 3 have really enjoyed their swimming this term, as this week's photographs from their final session show.

Year 5 will be having swimming lessons in the summer term. Their sessions start on the first Tuesday after the Easter holiday, 29th April.



Fathers' Day Lunch

Following the success of our Mothers' Day lunch we are holding a Fathers' Day lunch on Friday 13th June.

We think it would be lovely to see lots of Dads (and Grandads) in school. Please fill in the slip below or let the office know if you would like to book a place or places by May 16th. Thank you.



Let's celebrate Dads
(and Granddads)
everywhere with a special
**Father's Day
Lunch Menu**
Friday 13th June 2014

Battered Fish Fillet

Garnished with fresh tomatoes and
lemon wedges, served with ketchup.

Chipped Potatoes

&

Vegetables/Salad of the Day



(v) Quorn Pasta Bake

Served with

Herby Garlic Bread

&

Vegetables/Salad of the Day



Homemade
Oaty Apple Crunch
with Custard
or
Fruit Platter



I would like to book ☐ Fathers' Day Lunch
adult lunches. How many of these are vegetarian? ☐

And ☐ children's lunches. How many of these are vegetarian? ☐
For Friday 13th June and enclose the payment with this slip. (2.90
adults, £2.00 children)

Names and classes of children.....

Signed.....date.....

Key Stage 2 Musical Performance
Friday 4th April



The children all sang Beauty and the Beast, Annie, Grease and the performance group sang and danced to Happy.
The recorder players covered Cherry Tree Rag (year 6) Year 5 (Skye Boat Song)
Year 4 Jo Jo and Year 3 Indian Warrior



Year 6 did a fantastic version of Amazing Grace



Easter Holiday Activity Canal Boats, Trains & Automobiles



Thursday 17th April
Leamington Library



10.30 am - 12.00 noon



How do you get around?
Over time, people have travelled
in lots of different ways
all over Warwickshire.

Many vehicles and other forms of
transport have also been designed
and made in Warwickshire
in the last 100 years.

Make a transport-themed mobile to
hang in your room, and invent a
vehicle for the future with junk
modelling to take home!

Cost: £2.50 per child, £1.00 for under 5s.

Tickets for library events must be booked in advance in person and may be limited.

Sessions are suitable for school-aged children.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Diary Dates for Summer Term (1st Half)



Monday 28th April: back to School



Tuesday 29th April: Reception classes visit St. Mary's Church. Mrs Harrad's class in the morning, Miss Bond's class in the afternoon.



Year 5 Swimming lessons start. Living eggs come into school.



Wednesday 30th April: Cycling proficiency level 1 for pupils in y4 and y5 (20 places)



Friday 2nd May: Year 2 class visit to Foundry Wood



Non Uniform day—YR and Y1 Share a Book



Monday 5th May: **BANK HOLIDAY. NO SCHOOL**



Tuesday 6th May: Year 2 infant agility afternoon @Campion School
Pupils in Year 2 have a Zoo lab session linked to Science.



Wednesday 7th May: The infant children have a Zoo lab session.



Thursday 8th May: The English Touring Opera are coming in to school to perform the opera for 4-7 year olds: Borka, the Goose with no Feathers. Lucky infants.



Monday 12th May : Year 6 SATS



Monday 12th May	Levels 3-5 English reading Test Levels 6 English Reading Test
Tuesday 13th May	Levels 3-5 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Level 6 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test
Wednesday 14th May	Levels 3-5 mental mathematics test Levels 3-5 mathematics Paper 1
Thursday 15th May	Levels 3-5 mathematics Paper 2 Level 6 mathematics Paper 1 Level 6 mathematics Paper 2



Year 2 SATs testing will take place during this half term. There is no fixed timetable for these.



Monday 19th May: Juniors' Sports' day 10.30am-12.00pm



Tuesday 20th May: Infants' Sports' day 10.30am-12.00pm



Friday 23rd May: End of Half Term

