

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday and are looking forward to a long weekend! Remember there is no school on Monday!

We have had a busy first week back.

The two reception classes visited St. Mary's church and had a brilliant time. You can see Brook and Amelia holding up their writing about the visit in the super star photograph below. More information about the trip is inside.

The living eggs arrived for each class and there was a lot of excitement as they hatched.

Year 2 have just returned from a successful trip to Foundry Wood. We look forward to hearing all about it and sharing their news in next week's letter.

We are currently advertising for a mid day supervisor. If you are interested or know someone who might be please go to www.warwickshirecounty council/jobs.

Next week we have Zoolab, Year 2 Sports activities at Campion and the opera for KS1. The English Touring Opera would like you to know that you can see the performance of Borka, the Goose with no Feathers at Warwick Arts centre.

Enjoy the weekend,

Juliette Westwood and Carla Matthews

In memoriam

We were saddened to hear of the death of former pupil William O'Loughlin, aged 26. Our thoughts are with his family at this very difficult time.

Sydenham Super Stars!



Attendance Stars

Our whole school attendance target is 97% this academic year. We can't achieve this without your support!

This week's attendance:

Class R MB: 95.1%

Class R AH: 91.7%

Class 1 LC: 95.4%

Class 1KH: 90.6%

Class 2: 93.6%

Class 3: 94.4%

Class 4: 92.8%

Class 5: 94.9%

Class 6: 97.5%

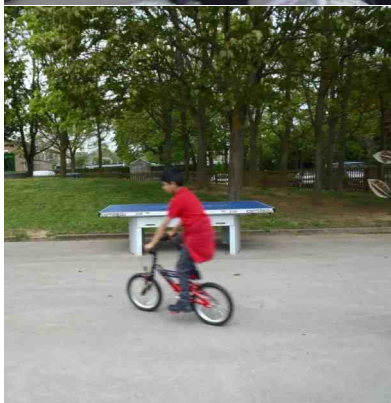
Overall Attendance: 94%

Congratulations to Class 6 !

We caused a lot of excitement this week!



Bikeability Level 1.



19 children from years 5 and 6 took part in Bikeability Level 1. They learned a lot. "First we had to ride round to show how much control we had. Then we had some obstacles to ride round without hitting them. We also had a slow race and one push down and drift race!" Reuben.

Tyler," When you put your bike down, put it on the side where there isn't a chain. That's called the clean side."

Both,"We did the M check. You start at the front to the handlebars, down to the chain and then up to the seat and the other wheel. It helps you check to see if your bike is in good order."

The teachers were very impressed by how well the children did. They all passed and will receive their certificates soon.



Reception classes visit St. Mary's Church



Mrs Harrad's Class

The Reception children went on a trip to St Mary's Church in Leamington! The Vicar and Mr Smith explained the story around Christmas and Easter and why Jesus is important to Christians.

The children then walked around the Altar looking carefully at the stained glass windows and the carving of 'The Last Supper'. The children were then provided with a biscuit and a drink. We all had a brilliant time and learned lots about the Church.





The children were amazed when Chris cracked an egg open to reveal that there was no egg inside, it was just an empty shell! He explained that this was how Jesus' friends felt on Easter Sunday when they opened the tomb to find that Jesus was not there.



Miss Bond's Class

On Tuesday 29th April, all of Reception went to visit St. Mary's Church. We walked there sensibly and behaved impeccably whilst out of the school grounds.

When we arrived we sat down and listened to Chris the Vicar, and Andy Smith (Phoebe's Dad) as they told us all about the Christian celebrations of Christmas and Easter, and why Jesus is such an important person to Christians.



The visit to the church was a fantastic learning experience for the children of Reception and we would like to extend our thanks to our parent helpers and all at St. Mary's Church who helped to make this an enjoyable and successful outing.