

Sydenham Primary School Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the long, sunny weekend. We have had a very busy week and have photos and news to share with you. Please could you help us by completing the short questionnaire about My Maths on the back page. Thank you.

Sports

The Onside coaches have put all the children into houses for sports day. We have also managed to put family groups into the same houses.

House colours are Brook: blue; Newbold: red; Jephson: Green; Victoria :yellow. Children should wear T shirts in their house colours if they have them, otherwise the coaches have coloured bibs for them.

Years R,1 and 2 have their Sports' Day on Tuesday 20th May 10.30-12.00

Years 3,4,5,6 have their Sports' Day on Monday 19th May 10.30-12.00

Maths Course for parents

There are places available on the **Maths course for parents starting next Thursday 9.00-11.00 for 5 weeks.** You will learn how to support your child with Maths at home in a friendly environment. Booking forms are available on the back page or in the school office.

Best wishes,

Juliette Westwood and Carla Matthews

Executive Headteacher and Associate Headteacher

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: 93.3%

Class R AH: 97.5%

Class 1 LC: 98.6%

Class 1KH: 93.3%

Class 2: 97.1%

Class 3: 100%

Class 4: 99.3%

Class 5: 95.4%

Class 6: 100%

Overall Attendance: 97.1% Hurrah, we have achieved our attendance target. Well done!

Congratulations to to Class 3 and Class 6 for 100% attendance



**Congratulations to
Miss Crawley**

who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on 28th April, 2014 at 12.41pm

Welcome to baby Morgan Joan, who weighed in at 7lbs 10 oz.

We are all looking forward to meeting her.

Year 2 go to Foundry Wood!



Calum-bee collecting pollen from the blossom.



Making clay mini-beasts.



Mini-beast investigating.



Creating tree sculptures using natural materials.



Building a home for our stick people.

As part of the year 2 Science Curriculum, class 2 visited Foundry Woods and had a fantastic time learning through a range of activities. The staff there were so impressed by the children's behaviour that they wrote a letter to Miss Challand. We thought you would like to see some of it:

"Thank you so much for visiting today. Your class were lovely and an absolute delight to have here. Our volunteers had a lovely day and remarked on how polite and engaging they all were."

Congratulations to Miss Challand, Miss Styles and year 2 for being such brilliant representatives of our school.

Children in Reception, KS1 and y3 had the opportunity to watch a performance of Borka, the Goose with no Feathers performed by the English Touring Opera. They absolutely loved it. Here are some of their thoughts.

George: My favourite part was the geese hatching.

Lyla: How the eggs hatched all by themselves was amazing.

Lucy: Amazing! The puppets were really clever.

Navneet: I think that when Mummy was panicking about when she was going to lay her egg,



Keira: I liked it when Borka cracked out of her egg and the goslings squabbled.

Evie: I liked it when Archie said his name began with the same letter as awesome.



Szymon: I liked it when the goose was flying.



Scarlet: The way they made the boat was really clever and I enjoyed it when the dog barked at Borka.

Ana: I enjoyed the singing because we could join in.

Lily: I enjoyed joining in with some of the songs,

Tyler: It was brilliant because we could join in.





Izabela: I liked it when Borka met the Captain and Fowler.
 Ross: The singing and the music was amazingly good.
 Jasmine: I liked the costumes.
 Mrs Hill: I loved all of it.
 Mrs Godwin: It was even better than I had imagined and I loved the way they involved the audience.

At the end of the opera Borka went to live in Kew gardens.

Ishita: I liked it when Borka found his good friend.

Thomas: I thought that it was brilliant, because at the end one of the geese taught another goose who didn't have any feathers to swim



Ms Matthews: I loved watching the children's faces. They were spellbound. The really enjoyed taking part and joining in with the songs they had practised with Mrs Godwin in music.
 It was a wonderful experience and my day was made when a group of children from the Reception classes came up to me as they were leaving and said thank you. I knew then that they had had an experience they will remember for a long time.

The leaflets below are about support for Portuguese and Polish families from the Family Information service.

Apoio para famílias Portuguesas



Um evento gratis para fornecer informação sobre uma variedade de temas

Quinta Feira, dia 12 de Junho de 2014
entre as 19:30 e 21:00

Sydenham Primary School
Calder Walk, Leamington Spa, CV34 1SA

Alimentação

O sistema de educação inglês

Acesso a conselho financeiro

Como apoiar a sua criança com trabalhos escolares

Serviços públicos de saúde

Apresentações em Português

Crianças bemvindas

family

Warwickshire County Council

Fornecemos Refrescos

Writing for children

Pomoc dla polskich rodzin



Zapraszamy na darmowe spotkanie informacyjne na temat:

Czwartek 12-go czerwca 2014
pomiedzy 7.30 – 9.00 wieczorem

Sydenham Primary School
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Jak pomóc dziecku w szkole

Angielski system edukacji

Mozliwość pomocy finansowej

Informacje o pomocy w kwestiach mieszkaniowych

Informacje o pomocy w kwestiach zdrowia

Prezentacja w j. polskim

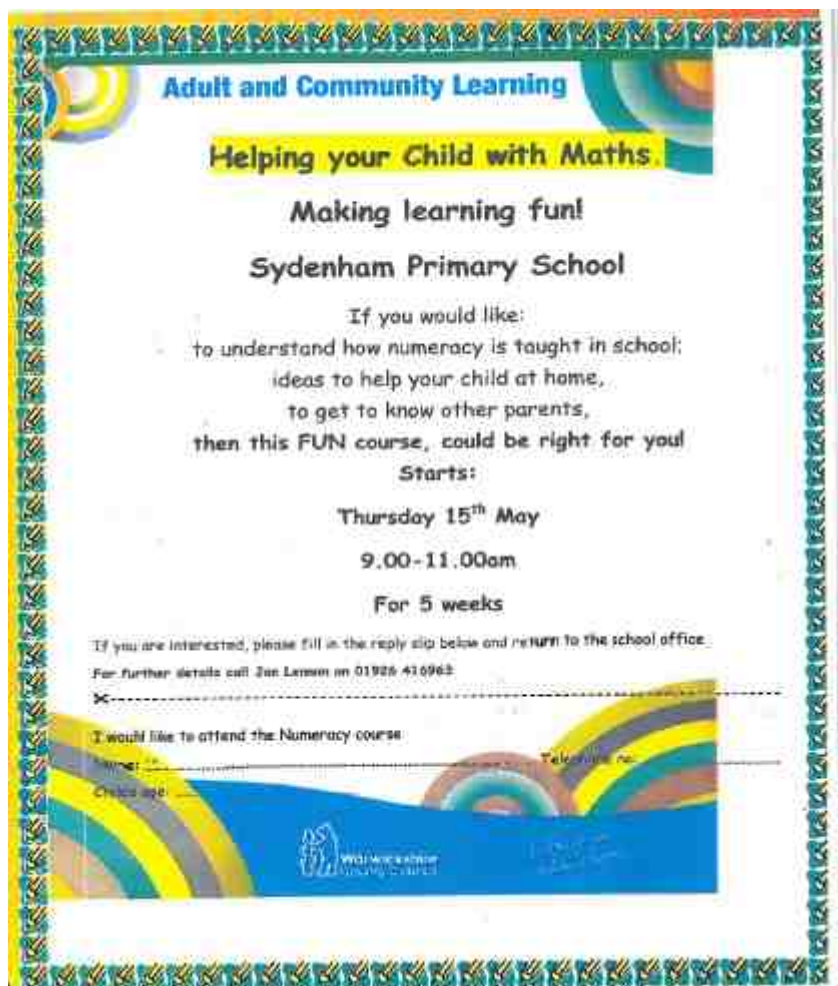
Zapraszamy z dziećmi

family

Warwickshire County Council

Mamy poczekalnię

Writing for children



Rate My Maths!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to know your views on My Maths!

Child's Year Group 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐

Does your child enjoy using it? Yes ☐ No ☐

How helpful do you find it in supporting your child's learning?

Very helpful 1 ☐ 2 ☐ Helpful 3 ☐ Not helpful

Any other comments welcome:
