

Dear parents and carers,

The last two weeks have been so busy that last week's newsletter has merged into this one!

The Reception class had a lovely picnic and play on Newbold Comyn. They were a real credit to their families, as they walked very sensibly all the way there and showed excellent team work when playing on the adventure playground. Well done to everyone and a big thank you to all of the parents who helped make this such a successful visit.

We discovered mid week that the National Gallery were having another day of action which meant that in the end only year 2, 5 and 6 actually visited the gallery and years 3 and 4 just went to Bekonscott. The model village was extremely popular and there are a few photographs of both places in this newsletter.

During that week we said goodbye to Mrs Banks as she started her maternity leave. Mrs Banks was really missed today when year 6 gave an amazing leavers' performance and celebrated their great SATs results. However, she did appear in the form of a cardboard cutout. Well done, Year 6 and a big thank you to Mrs Ashworth, Mrs Cook and Miss Crawley for taking over so well. We all felt very proud of the whole class who worked brilliantly as a team, made us laugh, made us cry and demonstrated what a happy and successful time they have had.



Please find inside information about Twitter. There is also information about free activities at the Sydni centre in the summer holidays. Some of the information is for older children, but I kept it in incase older brothers and sisters might be interested.

We are hoping to send out KS2 reports electronically on Monday and KS1 and Reception on Tuesday. Please be patient with us if we encounter problems. Thank you and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
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Associate Headteacher



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### **Information about Twitter**

It is fantastic that so many people follow us on twitter. This is a great way of sharing daily school life and pupil achievements.

Please note that the school has parental consent to use children's photographs in line with our e-safety and safeguarding policies.

At the beginning of concerts and school events, we ask parents to refrain from posting photographs on social media, as you do not have permission from other parents.

All of our school safeguarding policies and procedures are available to view on the website. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding on this matter,

Year 2 had a lovely time at Beknoscott.







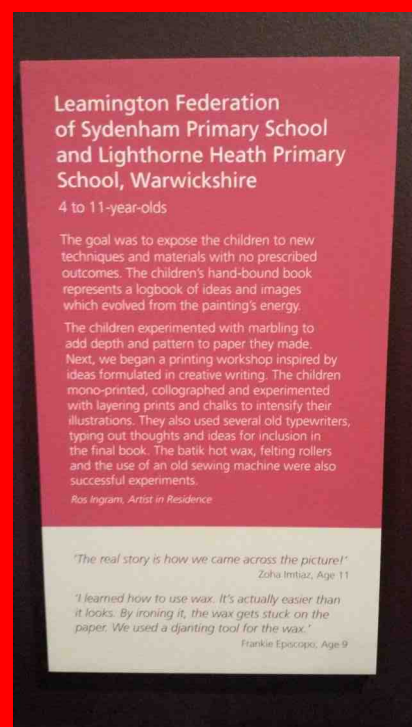
Year 1 had an amazing day continuing their work related to Castles. They came to school dressed as knights and damsels and we thought you would enjoy seeing them in all their finery. The staff got dressed up too. Thank you to parents and carers for making such an effort. Well done everyone. The children really enjoyed it.



## Year 5 and 6 visit to the National Gallery

The children were delighted to visit the gallery and see their work on display. Some even saw pictures of themselves reading their work. The book itself was displayed in a class case and photographs of the pages were displayed alongside.

They also enjoyed seeing the painting they had studied 'St Michael triumphant over the devil' by Bartolome Bermejo in real life. One of the staff at the gallery talked to the children about the painting and they learned even more.





## Sydni Centre Summer Activities

The Sydni Centre is offering a range of activities for the summer.

# 49 Days of Summer!

I can remember (when I was a little bit younger than I am now) the excitement when we discovered that the six week holiday was in fact seven weeks! I also remember the conversations my Mum had in the kitchen about what on earth she was going to entertain us for that whole time!?

Luckily this year South Leamington organisations have got together and made sure there are lots of things to see and do south of the river. We have been able to get a really varied programme of events and workshops for the whole community to enjoy... I present to you 49 things to do in South Leamington over July and August...

At the SYDNI Centre...

Football and multisports - Every Tuesday and Thursday  
6:00pm til 7:30pm 12-18yrs

Youth Drop-in - Every Tuesday Evening 6:00 - 7:30pm  
in SYDNI Park starting 21st July 13-18yrs

Women's Volleyball - Every Wednesday 4:00 - 5:30pm  
18yrs plus

SYDNI's Got the X Factor 10am til 4pm, Tuesday 28th  
July & Wednesday 29th July

5 - 12yrs



Scrapheap Orchestra

10 til 4pm, Tuesday 4th August & Thursday

6th August 5 - 13 yrs

### Bear Grylls Day -Juniors

Wednesday 12th August & Friday 14th August

9:30 til 4, 8 - 13yrs



Wildplay Thursday 13th August 9:30 til 4,  
8 - 13yrs



Bear Grylls-Seniors Wednesday 19th August &  
Friday 21st August

9:30 til 4, 14 - 17 yrs

Art Explosion Wednesday 26th August  
Pavement and Nature Art , 10 til 4 , 5 - 13 yrs

Bat and Moth Night Friday 28th August

8pm meet at SYDNI Centre and discover the hidden  
beautiful creatures sharing our estate. All ages



Skateboarding - Every Tuesday afternoon - at SYDNI  
4pm, Acre Close 2-4pm (except 28th July) 14+  
Fridays - Skateboarding trips out to radical skate  
parks

Every Tuesday afternoon - Girls Activities 16 yrs +  
(canoeing, climbing etc) 2 - 4pm pick up from SYDNI 1:45







Miss Whitehead has been teaching ballet this year and the children have loved it. Here is one of the photographs of the performance they did for parents and carers.

Everyone loved the show and we are hoping to see more ballet in the Autumn term.

Thank you Miss Whitehead. Miss Whitehead has been an inspirational teacher. Well done.

## Sydenham Super Stars!

Congratulations to all of this week's Sydenham Super Stars!  
Friday 3rd July, 2015

