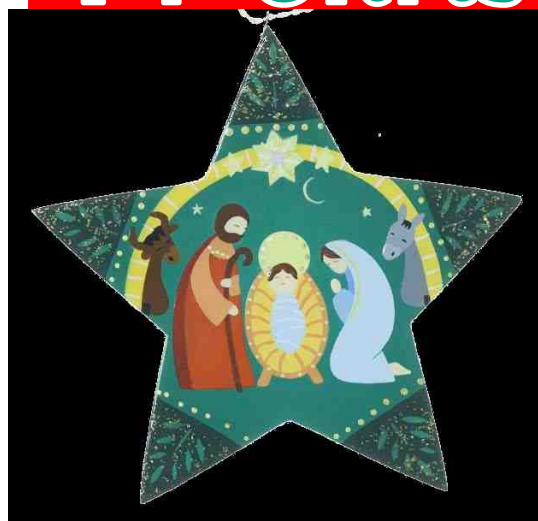


The Nativity



Y1 Christmas Show



A great big well done goes out to Year One for presenting a wonderful Nativity on Wednesday. All of the children were fantastic, and made everybody watching feel very proud. Thank you to all the adults involved in preparing this delightful show and to the family members who attended—it was lovely to see you all.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
Article 31: Leisure, play and culture.



Y6 Residential



Year 6 returned from Marle Hall last Friday tired, dishevelled but extremely happy.

Here's what Jashanjot, Rupin, Efe and Jack in 6JB thought of their 3 exciting days away from home:

Marle Hall; although we were nervous about going and being away from our families, we loved it- it was a really exciting adventure, with lots of challenging activities and new experiences.

It was a great place to learn to take responsibilities, like helping each other with the daily chores. The outdoor activities we did were great fun, especially the canoeing (when even the rain didn't spoil our day) and the mountain walk where we could admire the outstanding Welsh scenic views. Also, we developed our team work and collaboration in fun ways, like when we did the night-time obstacle wall challenge.

Overall, we loved it-it is a great experience and we thoroughly recommend it.

Marle Hall



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 27: Health and wellbeing

Y6 Residential



Marle Hall

YR Maths



Reception pupils put their maths skills to the test when they visited ASDA this week to do some Christmas shopping. The children had to decide which roll of wrapping paper was the best value for money and how many rolls could be bought for £2.00. Pupils then posted a letter to Santa!



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 29: Goals of education

PTA Present Wrap Room



The PTA wrapped an incredible 544 gifts this week in their Present Wrap Room! This made a profit of £235.19 to help resource a specific area of the curriculum in school.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported this event. We hope you enjoy your gifts on Christmas Day.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 13: Freedom of expression

Rainbows Tea Party



At Sydenham, we run lots of exciting groups throughout the school day which children are invited to join. One such group is Rainbows. Pupils lucky enough to attend Rainbows invited their parents/carers to a special tea party on Wednesday.

The visitors were treated to home baked cakes and and a good time was had by all!



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 29: Goals of education

Selection Box Raffle



Your child should have brought home a named envelope this week to be used if they wish to participate in our raffle to win a chocolate selection box. To enter, please place 50p in the envelope and return it to your child's class teacher by Thursday 20th December. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term (21st December.)

PTA Tombola

The PTA will be holding a tombola on the playground next Wednesday after school. Tickets are 20p each or £1.00 a strip and there are lots of prizes to be won.



Christmas MUFTI

Our Christmas MUFTI (non uniform) Day is on Monday. Bring 50p to wear your Christmas jumper, a festive outfit or something sparkly! All proceeds go to school fund.





Warwick District Children & Family Centres Timetable Monday 24 December 2018—Friday 4 January 2018



Monday 24 December

Lillington C&FC

Health Visiting Team Clinic
& Baby Time
10:00-12:00

Westgate C&FC

Family Support Drop in available
(See Overleaf in Activity
Description)
1:00-3:00



Tuesday 25 December

Wednesday 26 December

Thursday 27 December

Friday 28 December

Westgate C&FC

Family Support Drop in available
(See Overleaf in Activity
Description)
9:30-11:30

Kingsway C&FC

Family Support Drop in available
(See Overleaf in Activity
Description)
1:00-3:00

Westgate C&FC

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Monday 31 December

Lillington C&FC

Health Visiting Team Clinic
& Baby Time & Family Support
Drop In
10:00-12:00



Tuesday 1 January



Wednesday 2 January

Lillington C&FC

Family Support Drop in available
(See Overleaf in Activity
Description)
9:30-11:00

Kingsway C&FC

Health Visiting Team Clinic
& Baby Time & Family Support
Drop In
9:30-11:30

St John's Children's Centre
Health Visiting Team Clinic
& Baby Time
10:00-11:30

Thursday 3 January

Dale Street Methodist Church
Health Visiting Team Clinic &
Baby Time
9:30-11:30

Westgate C&FC

Family Support Drop in available
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9:00-11:00

Kingsway C&FC

Family Support Drop in available
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1:00-2:30

Friday 4 January

St John's Children's Centre
Family Support Drop in available
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Description)
9:30 - 11:30

Lillington C&FC

Family Support Drop in available
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Eat Well For Less?

'EAT WELL FOR LESS?' IS BACK AND BBC ONE ARE LOOKING
FOR **HOUSEHOLDS** TO TAKE PART!

Is the cost of your weekly food shop spiralling out of control?

- Perhaps you're desperate to save but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites?

- Do your health requirements affect your diet? Are you in need of some new inspiration?

- Are you battling with fussy eaters, repetitive uninspiring meals and food shopping chaos?

- Or maybe you are just bored of buying and cooking the same foods every week?

**We're looking for households who want to find out when to
spend on food and when to save...**

Get in touch to apply or to find out more!

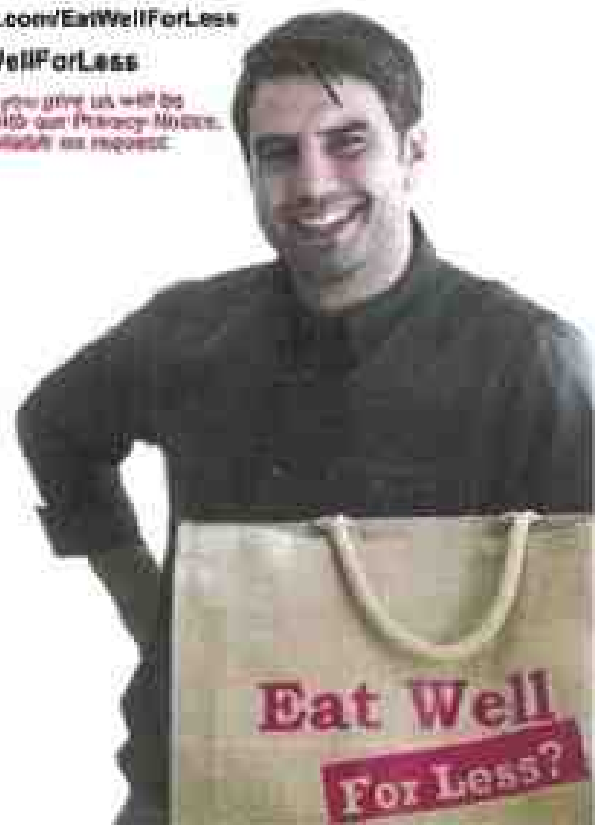
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**Well done to YR RK, Y4 CD, Y3 JM and Y3 AH
who had the highest attendance at school this
week with 98% of pupils attending.**

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

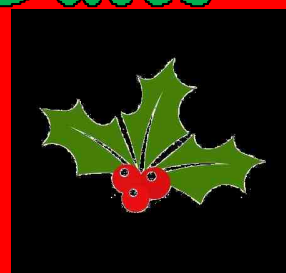
Y1 JL	97%
Y6 KC	97%
Y6 JB	97%
Y4 KJ	97%
YR AH	96%
Y2 AP	95%
Y2 KG	93%
Y5 JvS	92%
Y5 CB	90%
Y1 EL	89%

**Please note that our school attendance
target is 97%.**

**The minimum acceptable attendance, as stipulated by
Warwickshire Local Authority, is 95%.**

**Low attendance results in poorer educational progress
and attainment.**

Autumn Term Diary Dates



Monday 17th December 2018	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day.
Tuesday 18th December 2018	KS1 Christmas parties (PM.)
Wednesday 19th December 2018	KS2 Christmas parties (PM.)
Wednesday 19th December 2018	Reception Nativity at 9.30am.
Thursday 20th December 2018	Y3/4 carol concert at 2.15pm
Friday 21st December 2018	Y5/6 carol concert at 9.30am.
Friday 21st December 2018	Break up for the Christmas holiday.

Christmas holiday from Monday 24th December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2019

(Children return to school on Tuesday 8th January 2019.)

Please note that school is closed for staff training (INSET) on Monday 7th January 2019 - online training on health and safety, forced marriage and honour based violence, female genital mutilation and safeguarding.

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Enjoy a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand