

Newsletter 33
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Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 24: Health

Y5 Allotmenteers



Year Five have been busy working with local Green Party Councillor, Will Roberts to spruce up our allotment. On Monday, they cleared rubbish and tidied leaf litter to expose the raised beds ready for re-planting.































Years 3 & 4



Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 24: Health





The children consolidated their understanding of the butterfly lifecycle.





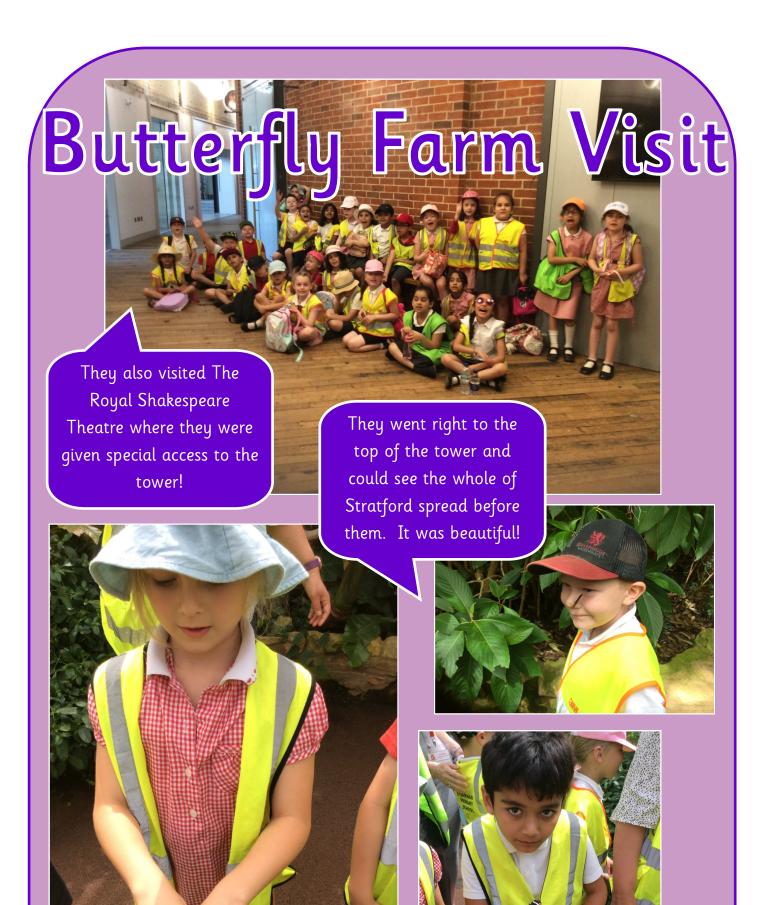


Y2 also enjoyed a relaxing cruise on the River Avon.









District Athletics

A special message from Mr Lee, our PE Subject Leader:

A big well done to all 44 Sydenham superstars who represented the school at last week's athletics competition at Campion. Amazingly, 19 children were then selected to represent Leamington against other areas this week at Edmonscote track. We won lots of certificates and I'm proud of everyone who took part.





Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 24: Health

Y6 RSC Session

On Wednesday, Y6 were visited by a Director Mentor from the Royal Shakespeare Company who helped each class to shape a performance based on "Much Ado About Nothing." Their performances will be filmed as part of the RSC Playmaking Festival and can also be seen live, at school, by Y6 parents on June 29th.







Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture



Y3: Art in the Park

This year, we are hosting a pop-up art gallery at "Art in the Park" along with two other local primary schools. On Thursday, pupils from Sydenham, Clapham Terrace and St Patrick's primary schools worked with print artist, Clodagh, to generate work for the gallery. Children in Y4 and Y5 will also participate over the coming weeks. The gallery will be open on August 13th/14th in Jephson Gardens so please pop along and take a look.



Fire Service Visit



On Friday, The Fire and Rescue Service paid a visit to Year Five and Year One. The fire officers explained how they do their jobs and the safety equipment they use. They also talked to pupils about the dangers of fire and how families can stay safe, for example, by installing smoke detectors in their homes.





Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 3: Best Interests of the Child

The Island's Blanket

The island's blanket is made of silky sand And golden mermaid's hair. We see falling, tumbling coconuts there.

The island's blanket is made of snappy crabs

And soft, smooth seaweed.

It keeps us safe.

(Suraya, Ramneek, Alistair)

The island's blanket is made of mossy cliffs
And loud crashing waves.
We see the dark rocky caves.

The island's blanket is made of creamy coconuts

And tall palm trees.

It keeps us cool.

(Scarlett, Zara, Jake, Artur)

The island's blanket is made of fluffy clouds
And hard, rough rocks.
We see the blowing wind.

The island's blanket is made of pinching crabs
And sharp, silky shells.
It keeps us well.

(Kiranpreet, Noah, Nathan, Tharika)

The island's blanket is made of scary cliffs And tall, rough palm trees in the air.

We see a thousand seagulls there.

The isand's blanket is made of dancing whales
And hard, hairy coconuts.
The trees keep us hidden.

(Henry, Zuzanna, Tia, Demir, Aykam)

The island's blanket is made of camouflaged, colourful chameleons

And rocky cliffs up high.

We see coconuts fall from the sky.

The island's blanket is made of seagulls scavenging
And tall palm trees.

It keeps us cool with it's breeze.

(Jack, Lilybelle, Eleanor, Bea, Vishruth, Ben)

Y2 have been studying William Shakespeare's play, "The Tempest."

Pupils have made soundscapes, performed lines and mimed different scenes.

Y2 CP have begun to
explore Caliban's
island. They
described it using
poetry





Instead of the usual 50p, if you choose to come in non-uniform please bring a donation of a bottle...of anything! to be used as a prize in the tombola at the Summer Fair on 1st July.



Please note that any alcohol will need to be handed directly into the office by an adult. Other bottles can be given to class teachers. Thank you

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

Scan here to follow the PTA facebook group



SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE

Pre-order your tickets for the raffle on ParentPay now! £3 for a strip of 5

Tickets will be available to pre-order on ParentPay until 28th June. They will be given to children just before the fair on Friday 1st July.

Individual tickets for £1 each, along with strips of 5 for £3 will be available to buy after school from outside the school office Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th June



















PLUS MUCH MORE!...

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Our wonderful PTA are currently busy organising a Summer Fayre to be held on Friday July 1st from 3.00—5.00pm on the playground. The event is set to be lots of fun for everyone in the family with games, inflatables, stalls and refreshments for you to enjoy.

We very much hope that you will come along but politely ask that all children are collected from their classroom doors at 3.20pm and accompanied by a responsible adult to the fayre. Unsupervised children are not allowed to attend. Any pupils who attend Butterflies After School Club on the day of the fayre will be taken to the event by a member of Butterflies staff.

If you would like to help set up the fayre or are able to run a stall, please contact the PTA (see their flyers on the two previous pages.)

Thank you!



Softplay Equipment suitable for children from aged 1 to 3

Bouncy Castles are suitable for aged from 2 to 12







Softplay Showcase

Saturday 25th June 2 till 4.30pm

Beauchamp Court
Community Centre
Beauchamp Road
Kenilworth
CV8 1GH

£20 per family (maximum of 6 children) Unlimited play for whole session.

Book now to avoid disappointment.

Parents must supervise their children

at all times

Refreshments available at no extra

cost.

Free face painting

Please whatsapp to us for booking now at +44 161 818 4876 or email at sales@softplaytakeaway.uk

Diary Dates

Monday June 20th	Y4 river walk.
Tuesday 21st June	Artist working with Reception—Take One Picture project.
Wednesday 22nd July	MUFT (non uniform) Day—bring a bottle for the PTA tombola.
Thursday 23rd June	Tour of the school for Reception parents 2022/3
Friday 24th June	Class photographs (re-takes.)
Monday 27th June	Extra induction day for Y6 pupils moving to Campion
Wednesday 29th June	Artist working with Year One—Take One Picture project.
Wednesday 29th June	Y6 "Much Ado About Nothing" performances to parents.
Thursday 30th June	Art in the Park/SPLAT! artist workshop.
Friday 1st July	PTA Summer Fayre, 3.00—5.00pm
Thursday 7th July	Art in the Park/SPLAT! artist workshop.
Tuesday 12th July	Stay and Play sessions for Reception children 2022/3
Thursday 14th July	Y6 JvS Leaver's Assembly
Friday 15th July	Y6 KG Leaver's Assembly
Tuesday 19th July	Y6 Leavers' dinner and silent disco
Bree	ak up for the Summer Holiday Thursday 21st July.

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Have a relaxing weekend and see you all again on Monday.

Best wishes

Carol Glenny

(Associate Headteacher)