



Much Ado About Year Six!

Both Y6 classes performed plays based on William Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" this week—a parting gift from the children to their parents and carers before they move on to secondary school this September.



Both of the performances were excellent and featured some confident acting as well as a brilliant Bhangra routine. Well done to all of the children and the adults who helped to prepare the performances.

Y6 Leavers' Shows



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Y6 JvS





Y6 KG



Y2 Poetry

The Rainforest's Blanket

The Rainforest's Blanket is made of cling-on monkeys and love-re flowers,
We see marching ants there.

The Rainforest's Blanket is made of lurking predators and prowling jaguars,
It keeps us moving!

The Rainforest's Blanket is made of camouflaged rainbow, laughing parrots.
We see flowing water fountains.

The Rainforest's Blanket is made of dense trees and dark shadows,
It keeps us murky.

The Rainforest's Blanket is made of moonlit trees and howling monkeys.
We see the flash of a dragonfly's wings.

By Millie-Mae

Y2 Poetry

A vibrant illustration of a rainforest scene. The background is a light green gradient. In the foreground, there are various types of green leaves and plants, including some with prominent veins and others that are more dense and layered. The overall feel is lush and natural.

The Rainforest's Blanket

The Rainforest's Blanket is made of love—red flowers and singing birds.

We see a million dense trees.

The Rainforest's blanket is made of cling-on monkeys and chunky clouds.

It keeps us joyful.

The Rainforest's Blanket is made of cheeky squirrels and jumping frogs.

We see huge moonlight—dark bushes.

By Maya

Y2 Poetry

The Desert's Blanket

The Desert's Blanket is made of spiky cactus and golden sand,
We see a thousand pyramids there.

The Desert's Blanket is made of snipy, shovel-snouted lizards and sneaky mirages.

It keeps us hot!

The Desert's Blanket is made of vanishing vipers and we are devoured; we are devoured.

We will not be found.

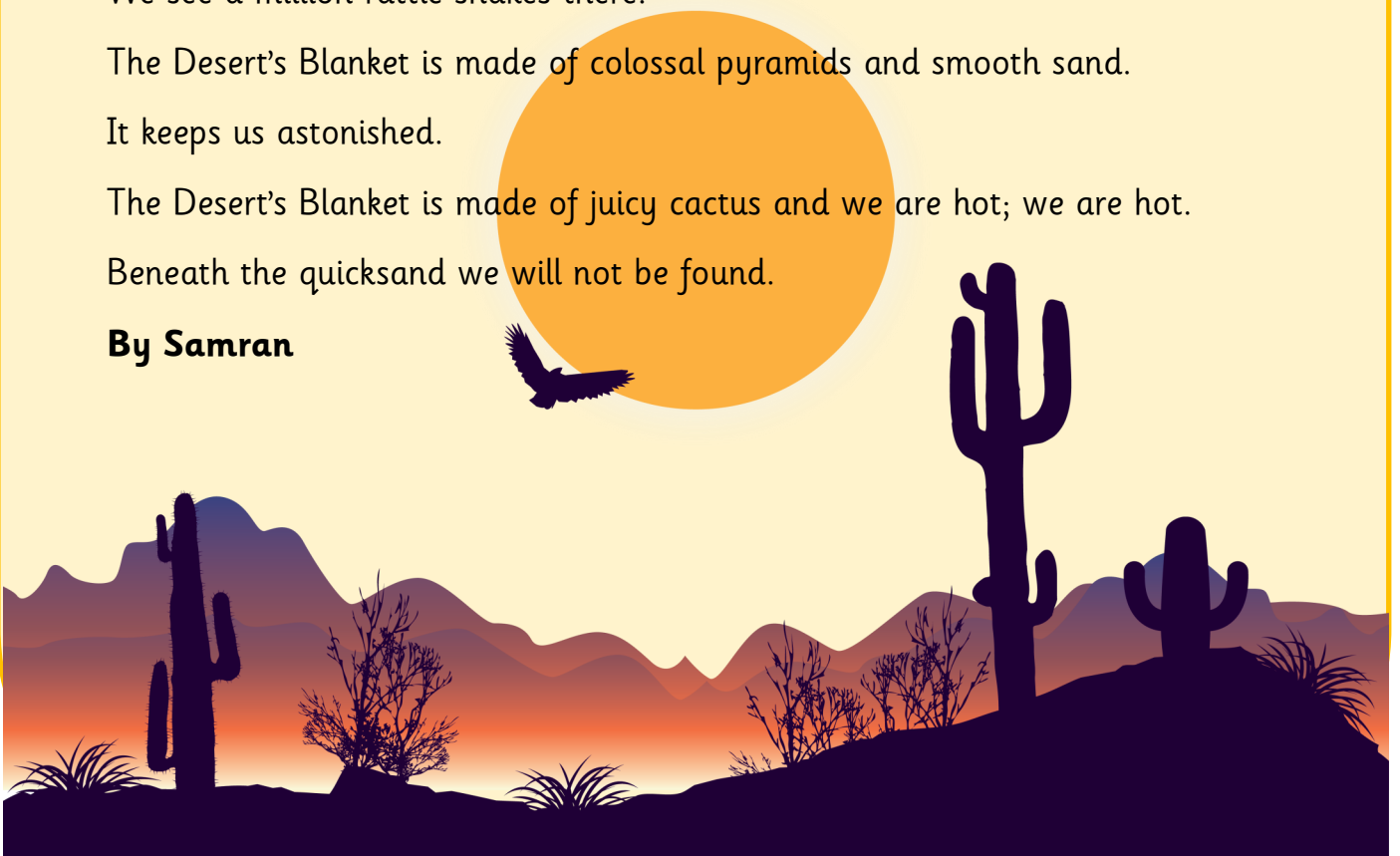
By Luca

The Desert's Blanket is made of bumpy camel humps and boxing kangaroos.
We see a million rattle snakes there.

The Desert's Blanket is made of colossal pyramids and smooth sand.
It keeps us astonished.

The Desert's Blanket is made of juicy cactus and we are hot; we are hot.
Beneath the quicksand we will not be found.

By Samran



Y2 Poetry

The Desert's Blanket

The Desert's Blanket is made of fighting camels and spiky cacti.

We see swallowing sand there.

The Desert's Blanket is made of golden sunrise and bumpy camels.

It keeps us boiling.

The Desert's Blanket is made of vanishing vipers and slithering adders.

We see camels' footprints.

By Penny



Art in the Park



This week, we hosted our second "Art in the Park" session, led by artist Libby Essler.



Journeys



Working on the theme of “Journeys,” pupils transformed vintage suitcases so that they portrayed imaginary destinations.

The children took their inspiration from the work of artists Kandinsky and Hundertwasser.



The cases will be displayed as an installation at our pop-up art gallery which features at “Art in the Park” (August 13/14.)



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Take One Picture

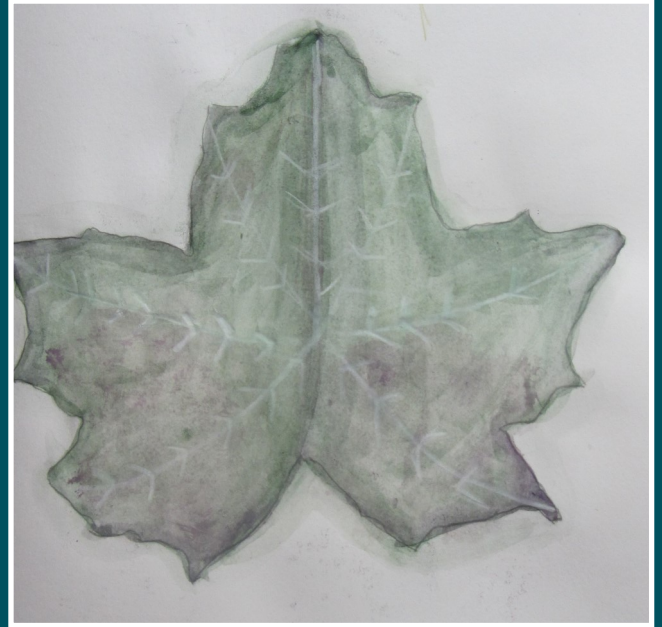


This week, it was Year One's turn to work with Libby from Leamington Art Gallery. Libby helped the children to explore the painting "The Prodigal Son" in preparation for their session with a professional artist in July.

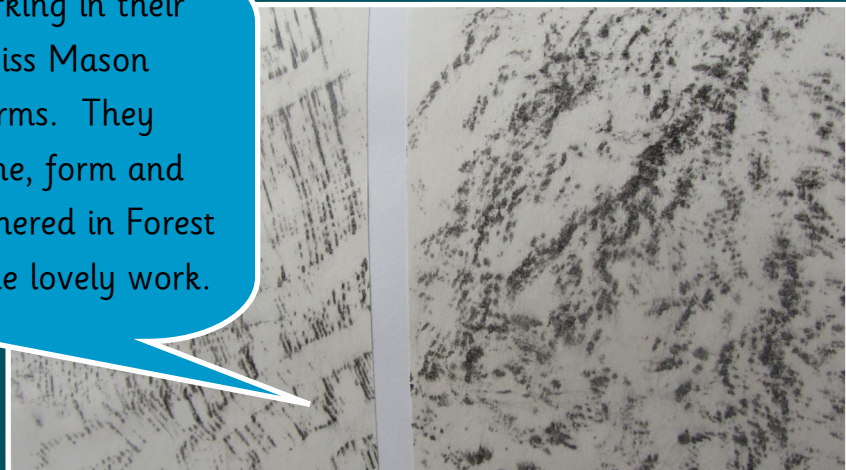


Leamington Art Gallery

Y6 Sketchbooks



Y6 JvS have been working in their sketchbooks with Miss Mason exploring natural forms. They investigated colour, line, form and texture using leaves gathered in Forest School and created some lovely work.



The life and legacy of our Queen

We received our free commemorative books to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum this week, with a free copy for every child. We hope that your child enjoys finding out more about the life of the Queen in this book - the story of a young princess who grew up to become our longest reigning monarch.



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For the love of books



Arlandria found a very well-loved book in class this week that had lost its cover. Rather than checking if she should throw the book away, Arlandria decided to make a new illustrated front cover for the book, along with a blurb on the back. **Thank you for caring for our books, Arlandria!**

Leamington Library

A poster for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022. At the top, there are colorful gears in brown, yellow, and grey. Below them, the text 'Summer Reading Challenge 2022' is written in red. The word 'GADGETEERS' is written in large, stylized letters that look like mechanical parts, with gears and bolts. Below the title, it says 'Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.' There are three logos in a row: 'SCIENCE MUSEUM GROUP', 'IGNITING IMAGINATION INSPIRING INNOVATORS', and '20 YEARS THE READING AGENCY'. At the bottom, there are illustrations of six diverse children. On the right side, there is vertical text: 'Illustrations by Julian Beresford and © The Reading Agency 2022'.

Leamington Library are gearing up for their Summer Reading Challenge, which starts on Saturday 16th July if you get the chance to pop in to collect a pack.

Happy reading, everyone! Miss Challand



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Classes for 2022/23

We are thrilled to announce who your child's class teacher will be next year. As you can see, from September 2022 we have decided to give each class the name of a native British bird:

Current Class	Class Teacher	New Teacher and Class Name
	Ms Rosina Knight	Reception - Robins
	Mrs Arandeep Harrad (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday) & Mrs Lisa Cox (Thursday/Friday)	Reception - Goldfinches
YR LS	Mrs Emily Lee	Year 1 – Kingfishers
YR HC	Mrs Sarah Emmett (Monday/Tuesday Wednesday) & Miss Kate Gillespie (Thursday/Friday—covering Miss Chantelle Daly's maternity leave.)	Year 1 - Puffins
Y1 EL	Miss Lucy Mason	Year 2 - Swallows
Y1 CD	Mrs Charlotte Prager (formerly Miss Peters.)	Year 2 - Wrens
Y2 CP	Mrs Josie Lloyd (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday) & Mrs Laura Rastall (Thursday/Friday)	Year 3 - Herons
Y2 RK	Mr Jon Lee	Year 3 - Doves
Y3 JL	Mrs Rohanna Keys	Year 4 - Starlings
Y3 CR	Mrs Sharon Madahar	Year 4 - Wagtails
Y4 SM	Ms Sarah Dalton	Year 5 - Woodpeckers
Y4 RK	Miss Jordan Ellershaw	Year 5 - Kittiwakes
Y5 JE	Miss Charlotte Ball	Year 6 - Moorhens
Y5 CB	Mrs Jane van der Sterren	Year 6 - Swans

We are very pleased that all of our teachers are staying at Sydenham this year. We also welcome Miss Lucy Mason and Ms Sarah Dalton to the teaching team. Both Miss Mason and Ms Dalton have taught at Sydenham this year and know the school well. They will be in school for the next few weeks and will be spending lots of time in class.

Miss Peters, who recently celebrated her wedding, will be known by her married name of Mrs Prager. Congratulations Mrs Prager!

Your child will have the chance to spend the day with their new teacher on Tuesday 19th July.

Arty Tots - Wheels

Tuesday 9th August, 10am to 3pm

Market Hall Museum

“Brrring, brrring, beep beep”

Calling all Arty Tots, come and join us at Market Hall for a transport themed craft event. We use wheels to move us around, from place to place, it may be a bike, bus, car or..... your own creation. What will you make? We have lots of ideas to help and we will have a ‘wheely’ good time. Arts, crafts and open-ended play for preschool children and their families.
£3 per child, drop in.

Cycling is Fun

Thursday 18th August, 10am to 3pm

Market Hall Museum

Celebrate all things cycling and create some stickers to personalise your bike before following the cycle-trail around the museum. Then sign up for a cycling workshop with Flying Colours, learn to ride some unusual wheels. Ticket includes other activities and crafts inside the Market Hall Museum.
£3 per child, drop in.

A Grand Day Out

Tuesday 23rd August, 10am to 3pm

Market Hall Museum

Come along and play with our traditional games, build a sandcastle and ride the Helter Skelter, all in the Victorian tradition of a Grand Day Out. Make your own souvenirs to take home.

£3 per child includes activities and 1 free ride on the Helter-Skelter, additional rides 50p each, drop in.

Family Fossil Hunt

Thursday 25th August, 11am to 2pm

Cross Hands Quarry, near Moreton-in-Marsh

Enjoy a day fossil hunting at Cross Hands Quarry and explore our Jurassic past with curator of natural sciences Jon Radley. You can keep anything you find! After the event, you can share pictures of your finds with us on facebook/twitter for identification. Suitable for ages 7+.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. All attendees must pay. Meet at the quarry.
£8.50 per person

All events must be booked in advance

unless stated.

For Free events, donations are welcomed.

Book at

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice

Market Hall Museum 01926 412501

heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk



What's On

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022



Events for Families

@heritageandculturewarwickshire

@RuairiTheFawn

Warwickshire Museum



Events and Activities

All children must be supervised by an adult.
Where stated, events can be booked at
warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice.

Museum in the Park: Awesome Archaeology Monday 25th July, 10am to 3pm

St Nicholas Park, next to the tennis courts
Swing by the park this summer holiday to celebrate the Festival of Archaeology. Try your hand at excavation in our mini-dig, make your own stone-age crafts and see some real archaeological artefacts. You can also find out all about 'Our Summer of Cycling' family events at Market Hall Museum this summer holiday.
Free, just drop in

Pedal Power

Tuesday 26th July, 10am to 3pm

Market Hall Museum

Why do you never forget how to ride a bike?
Discover the science behind bikes with hands on activities and workshops. Make a dynamo to generate your own pedal-power. Try learning a magic trick or how to make a balloon model. Will you forget how it is done?
Sign up for a workshop upon arrival.
£3 per child, drop in

For details of regular events at Market Hall, including Stay and Play and Make and Create, please visit:
<https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/>

Alice in Wonderland presented by Folksy

Theatre

Wednesday 27th July, 2pm

St John's House Garden

Alice, a young, curious girl, follows a white rabbit down a rabbit hole and ends up in Wonderland! There, she begins on an adventure she will never forget. Come along and meet some of the strangest and most peculiar characters, including the mysterious Cheshire Cat, the Wacky Mad Hatter and the foul-tempered Queen of Hearts! Filled with live music and puppetry, it's the perfect show for the whole family!
Bring a picnic and prepare for all weathers at this outdoor performance.
Tickets available at folksytheatre.co.uk
Child (3-16) £12 +fees
Adult £15 + fees
Family of 4 (2 adults + 2 children) £48 + fees

Race Ready

Tuesday 2nd August, 10am to 3pm.

Yoga workshops at 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 13:30, 14:00, 14:30, book online.

Market Hall Museum

Come prepare your body and mind and get race ready. Learn about the food you need to fuel your body, visit the motivation station and learn focus.
Tickets include a go on the Smoothie Maker bike – available between 11am – 2pm. Pedal fast enough to power a smoothie maker.
Wholesome Hedgehog will be running yoga workshops for the whole family to get you calm, focussed, energised, balanced and 'race ready'. Suitable for ages 2+.
£5 per child for yoga and activities
£3 per adult for yoga

Make and Create: Decorate your Bike

Saturday 6th August, 10am to 12pm

Market Hall Museum

Drop into our monthly make and create session to craft your own bike streamers and make your bike rides even more colourful.
£1 suggested donation, just drop in

Garden Party @ St John's House

Sunday 7th August, 8am – 5pm

St John's House Garden

Join us in the gardens of St John's House to celebrate the Women's and Men's Road Race events taking place in Warwick, as part of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.
Soak up the atmosphere in the grounds of this iconic venue and enjoy some street food, coffee, soft drinks and ice cream. There will be deckchairs and a picnic area, plus some vintage lawn games for all the family, so please do bring a picnic blanket and enjoy relaxing in the gardens of this stunning 17th-century Warwick landmark.
Free Entry, drop in.



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th July	KS2 assembly led by a special visitor from Syria.
Thursday 7th July	Art in the Park/SPLAT! artist workshop.
Monday July 11th	Rock Steady concert at 2pm.
Tuesday 12th July	Stay and Play sessions for Reception children 2022/3
Thursday 14th July	Y6 JvS Leaver's Assembly
Thursday 14th July	Spanish Day.
Friday 15th July	Y6 KG Leaver's Assembly
Tuesday 19th July	Moving Up Day—pupils spend time with their teacher for September 2022.
Tuesday 19th July	Y6 Leavers' dinner and silent disco

Break up for the Summer Holiday Thursday 21st July.

School closed on Monday 5th September for INSET (In-Service Teacher Training.)

School re-opens on Tuesday 6th September



Sydenham Superstars



YR/1/2



Years Three & Four



Sydenham Superstars



Years Five & Six

Have a happy and restful weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glenny

(Associate Headteacher)