

The Anglo-Saxons



Have Arrived



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 29: Goals of Education



This week, Year Four experienced life as a Saxon in 1066! They explored making a variety of items including beeswax candles, leather finger guards, ink and even medicine! As the morning moved on, pupils started to receive news of bad omens and invasions so they had to prepare for battle! In the afternoon, Year Four were whizzed back to the year 2021 and became archaeologists unearthing a range of finds. What a brilliant day!



Flashback!

Here are our lovely Year Six pupils back in September 2014 when they'd just started in Reception. To see how they've changed, check out the pictures on the next page of Y6 dragon boat racing.





Y6 Dragon Boat Racing



On Thursday, Year Six had great fun dragon boat racing in Warwick. Teams EA Sports, Possessed, Scraps and Geoff all competed against each other to see who was the racing champion. After much paddling, EA Sports emerged the victorious!



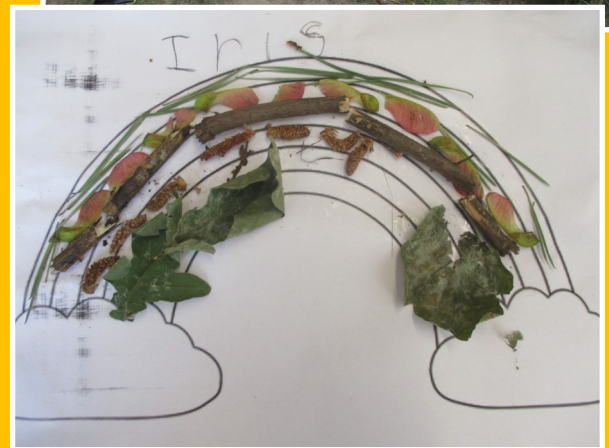
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Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture





Changeover Day



Today, children met their new teachers for September! Everybody had fun learning together and getting to know each other.



Y6 Pop Art Self-Portraits



**Year Six have used
Sharpie pens to
create pop-art self
portraits. Can you
tell who is who?**



The JK Exercise Game

Gurtaran and Japjeevan have made up an exercise game you might like to play. Simply print out the cards below and place in a box. Choose a card at random and complete the activity. The whole family can play and keep fit at the same time.

High Knees	<u>Bonus Question:</u> Which country won the Euro 2020?	Mountain climbers	BURPEES	Side Plank
Raised Leg Crunches	Star Jumps	Downwards Dog (A Yoga Pose)	Push-ups with single leg raise	Cobra (A Yoga pose)
Bridge (The Yoga Pose)	Ski-Jumps	Wall Sit	Crunches	Side Plank
Push-Ups	Squat Jumps	Lunges	Side Lunges	Bent Knee Push-Ups

THANK YOU

We're very touched to have received a hand-made book from the Kuzma family thanking school for the education we've provided for Aleks. The book is beautiful and contains some lovely words:

“ We are Polish. We came to Leamington Spa in 2014. The city captivated us. In 2014 we were able to find a place for our son at Sydenham Primary School. It couldn't have been better.

Time passes so quickly. We wholeheartedly thank the teachers and school staff for the work they have put in helping to raise our son. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

We met wonderful people at this school. Aleksander has spent wonderful years here.

Our son has always been well looked after. We are very sorry that Aleks is leaving Sydenham Primary School but we are very grateful that you taught him to be friendly and affectionate. We will remember you forever.”



Family Learning Autumn Term 1: Open Offer

Family Learning are pleased to invite all Warwickshire parents and carers to attend their open courses and workshops. Some of this offer is running online, while some is running in community venues.

Please find details of Family Learning opportunities overleaf.

For further information, please contact the named tutor directly, or visit: bit.ly/BrowseACLCourses

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Each tutor will be very happy to send you a flier with further course details and answer any questions you may have.



Family Learning Autumn Term 1: Open Offer

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Getting the most out of Reception Online, PM Tutor: Catherine West	Food for my Family Pound Lane Learning Centre, Leamington, AM Tutor: Tanya Speirs	Gardening for my Family Pound Lane Learning Centre, Leamington, AM Tutor: Jan Lennon	
Raising Early Achievement in Literacy - 'REAL' Online, PM Tutor: Jo Parvez	Understanding your Child Online, PM Tutor: Tanya Speirs	Various Workshops including '50 Things to do before you are Five'; Confidence building, Phonics and more! (Saints, Nuneaton, AM/PM) Tutor: Cheryl Neil	
Literacy: Phonics Workshop Online, PM Tutor: Cheryl Neil		Soothing Sacks: Wellbeing for Families Online, PM Tutor: Katrina McDade	
Confidence Building Workshop Online, PM Tutor: Cheryl Neil			

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Other Information

Breakfast Club and Butterflies After School Club

We would like to thank all of our families that have used this service this academic year for their patience and understanding of the need for us to run these clubs in line with government guidelines .

We are very aware that this has impacted on the enjoyment of these services for some of our children .

We are delighted to tell you that as from September the clubs will be run as follows:

Breakfast Club - this will continue to be held in the School Hall. We feel the start to the school day has been very positive for children in Breakfast Club whilst being held in the hall . Whilst there will be no need for children to sit in their class bubbles, we will still encourage children to start their day seated at a table with children in their year group. There will be the opportunity for children to colour, play games and enjoy their breakfast.

Butterflies Club - this will be held in the green hut at the end of the car park. We feel this space lends itself very well to the type of service we want to offer at the end of the day. This is a more relaxed space with comfortable seating and games and activities for the children to enjoy after a full day at school. Children will be able to go and play outside weather permitting .

We hope you continue to support our decision and look forward to welcoming you all back in September .

Sarah Beck—School Business Manager

Sunflower Stars



Well done to Zara and Dominic for growing amazing sunflowers from the seeds given to them by school. The children have also helped to grow lots of delicious strawberries. What amazing green fingers!

Class Superstars

Due to Changeover Day, we will announce our final class superstars of the year next week.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Break up for the summer holiday

Thursday 22nd July—Wednesday 1st September school closed for summer holiday

Thursday 2nd September 2021

School closed for teacher training.

Friday 3rd September 2021

School closed for teacher training.

Monday 6th September 2021

Autumn term begins.

I hope you enjoy a warm and sunny weekend.

Kind regards from Miss Glenny