

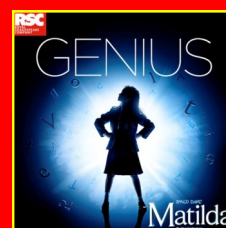
## RSC Ambassadors Visit London



Our RSC Ambassadors were offered the opportunity of a lifetime this week—the chance to see a West End performance of the musical, “Matilda.”

The children were incredibly excited to travel to London by train and enjoyed seeing famous landmarks such as Nelson’s Column and Trafalgar Square. Everyone agreed that the show was spectacular, including amazing costumes, scenery, special effects, singing and dancing. Afterwards, the children commented that it was an experience they would remember for the rest of their lives.

The RSC provided the theatre tickets at reduced cost as part of our role as an Associate School and we are very grateful to them. We are now even more excited by our up and coming trip to see “The Boy in the Dress.” It promises to be a wonderful show.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture



# Important Information

All pupils in Key Stage Two (years 1—6) will be visiting The Royal Shakespeare Theatre on Wednesday 15th January to watch a performance of “The Boy in the Dress.”

Pupils will travel to the theatre in Stratford by coach. The show begins at 5.00pm so children will stay in school at 3.20pm where they will be supervised by their class teacher until boarding the coach at 3.45pm.

## Eating Arrangements

**All children must bring a packed tea which they will eat in school before leaving for the theatre.** Please make sure you provide a drink. School will supply a snack for the interval.

## Collecting your Child

Our estimated time of arrival back at school is between 8.15 and 8.30pm, however, we will text you a more accurate time once our return journey has begun. **Please wait on the playground and collect your child from their classroom door.** All children must be dismissed from the classroom so that everybody is accounted for and handed over safely to the appropriate adult. Do **not** wait on the pavement or outside the front entrance to the school as this will block the children’s access on return and slow down the dismissal process.

## Parental Consent

It is very important that you have logged on to Parent Pay to give consent for your child to attend the trip and to make your payment towards the cost. Please note that we cannot take any pupil on this visit without parental consent.

Thank you.

# KS2 Theatre Trip

# Sydenham Primary School PTA

You can book a place for your child, in advance, by visiting the PTA stall in the hall.

A text will be sent out to confirm times to purchase a place for your child.



**£3.00**

**Includes a snack and drink.**

On Friday 24th January 2020

Reception and Year 1: 3pm to 3:45pm

Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4: 4pm to 5:15pm

Year 5 and Year 6: 5:30pm to 6:45pm

A poster for a "Space Menu" event. At the top left is a rocket launching from a globe. To the right, the text reads "Census Day Launch into Lunch Space Menu" and "Thursday 16th January 2020". Below this are three icons: the NASA logo, a planet with rings, and an astronaut holding a flag. The menu items are listed in two columns. The first column has "Shooting Stars Shaped Fish in Breadcrumbs" in red, followed by "or" in green, then "(v) Nebula Noodles with Veggie Bolognese Sauce" in green. The second column lists "Moonwalk Wedges, Cosmic Corn, Solar Salad and Blast off Beans" in green. Below this is "(v) Black Hole Chocolate Brownie" in blue. At the bottom are illustrations of children in space gear and a green alien. Logos for "The Food Story" and "Food for Soil" are in the bottom right corner.

**Census Day  
Launch into Lunch  
Space Menu**  
Thursday 16th January 2020

**Shooting Stars Shaped Fish  
in Breadcrumbs**  
or  
**(v) Nebula Noodles with Veggie  
Bolognese Sauce**  
**Moonwalk Wedges, Cosmic Corn,  
Solar Salad and Blast off Beans**  
**(v) Black Hole  
Chocolate Brownie**



# Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

**Well done to YR LS who had the highest attendance at school this week with a brilliant 99%**

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

Y3 JL	98%
Y1 CD	97%
Y4 SM	97%
Y3 J M-L	97%
Y6 KG	96%
Y5 RA	96%
YR RK	95%
Y2 AP	95%
Y4 AH	94%
Y5 CB	93%
Y2 CP	92%
Y6 JvS	92%
Y1 EL	90%

**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.**



# Diary Dates

Wednesday 15th January

KS2 theatre trip—"The Boy in the Dress."

Wednesday 22nd January

"Libraries Alive" English as an Additional Language project starts.

Friday 24th January

YR Maths workshop for parents at 9.00am.

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PTA disco—see poster for times.

Friday 31st January

**School closed for teacher training.**

Wednesday 5th February

YR parents/carers invited to watch a Guided Reading lesson at 1.15pm.

## **HALF-TERM Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February 2020**

Monday 24th February

Return to school.

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Friday 6th March

Writing workshop for Reception parents/carers at 9.00am.

**School will be closed on the following dates for INSET (teacher Training) in 2020:  
Friday 31st January, Monday 20th April, Monday 20th July.**

# Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's YR/ KS1 Sydenham Super Stars!

# Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's KS2 Sydenham Super Stars!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand