

Reception Researchers



Reception have been working hard in the library this week, carrying out research on reptiles. Children used books and the iPad to find useful facts and record them in words and pictures. Well done, everyone.



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Article 29: Goals of Education



GOLD AWARD



Y1 Bakers



We worked together to read a recipe for making bread.



We worked with an adult to make a yeast mixture and observed how the yeast created bubbles of gas when mixed with sugar and warm water.



We thought about where we buy bread from today.

Most of our families buy their bread from the **supermarket**. Occasionally, some of our families buy bread from a **bakery**.



We baked wholegrain bread rolls like **Thomas Farriner** might have made in his bakery on **Pudding Lane**.

Cyber Bullying

An increasing number of parents/carers are reporting that their children are receiving unkind text messages and videos on their mobile phones. The messages are being sent outside school hours via applications such as Tick Tock and What's App.

If you choose to give your child a mobile phone, please make sure you check the device regularly and take seriously your parental responsibility to teach online safety so that children know exactly what to do if they receive an unwanted message or video.

You might find the following advice from Childline useful when talking to your child about mobile phone safety:

- 1) Remember if you are being bullied it isn't your fault and there is nothing so awful that you can't speak to someone about it. Talk to a trusted adult at home or at school.
- 2) Don't reply to any nasty messages you receive.
- 3) Don't reply to a text from someone you don't know.
- 4) Keep the messages you have been sent so you can show them to a trusted adult and make a note of the time and date of the messages or calls you receive.
- 5) Don't answer calls from withheld numbers or numbers you don't recognise, let it go to voicemail.
- 6) Block numbers from people who are sending you nasty messages.
- 7) If you are bullied repeatedly can change your number.
- 8) Don't give your mobile number to someone you don't know.
- 9) Don't send pictures to someone you don't know.
- 10) If the problem is serious you can report it to the police, cyber mentors, or childline.

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.childline.org.uk/talk/Pages/Talk.aspx>

Mobile Phone Online Safety



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Article 5: Parental Guidance

Y6 SAT's Information

Children in Y6 will take their SAT's tests during the week beginning Monday 11th May 2020.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday 11th May—Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, papers 1 and 2.

Tuesday 12th May—English Reading.

Wednesday 13th May—Maths, papers 1 and 2.

Thursday 14th May—Maths, paper 3.

We will be holding a SAT's information session for Y6 parents/carers on Tuesday 3rd March at 3.30pm in the Y6 KG classroom. Please come along if you would like to learn how you can support your child at home with revision. At the session, we will also have sample papers for you to look at.

Reading Books

As you will know from previous newsletters, we have recently invested in lots of new reading books for children to take home. Could we politely request that you take care of these books and make sure they are returned to school and not lost. The cost of the books has taken up a large part of our budget and we cannot afford to make replacements so please look after them. Thank you, in anticipation of your cooperation.



**Family Learning at
Sydenham Primary School**

Parenting Plus

8 week Course Starting Tuesday 11th February

Time: 9am – 11am

For parents with children aged 0-12 years

- Discover researched positive techniques for bonding with your child and managing behaviour
- Fun practical sessions with things to make and share with your child
- Two fully trained staff: we are not 'perfect parents' telling you what to do!
- Start enjoying family time again

For further information please call Kat on 024 76353065 or Tanya on 01926 736394

Email: katrinamcdade@warwickshire.gov.uk or tanyaspeirs@warwickshire.gov.uk

If you are interested in attending this Family Learning programme / workshop please complete the slip below a hand it to the school office*



Adult's name _____

Child's name _____

Telephone number _____





Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

Well done to Y3 JML who had the highest attendance at school this week with a brilliant 98%

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

YR RK	96%
Y3 JL	96%
Y5 RA	96%
YR LS	95%
Y1 CD	95%
Y1 EL	95%
Y2 AP	95%
Y2 CP	95%
Y4 AH	95%
Y5 CB	95%
Y4 SM	94%
Y6 KG	94%
Y6 JvS	93%

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.



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Article 3: Best Interests of the Child**

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th February

Y1 CD class assembly at 10.15am.

Wednesday 5th February

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

Monday 10th February

Y1/2 phonics session for parents/carers at 3.30pm in the hall (this is a re-run of the session held on 21.01.20)

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

Monday 24th February

Return to school.

Friday 28th February

MUFTI (non-uniform) Day—bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes or disco outfit.

Tuesday 3rd March

SAT's information session for Y6 parents/carers in Y6 KG classroom at 3.30pm

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

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Teachers from Bunkyo University, Japan, visiting.

Friday 6th March

Writing workshop for Reception parents/carers at 9.00am

Tuesday 25th February

YR LS class assembly at 10.15am.

Tuesday 17th March

Y3 JM-L class assembly at 9.15am.

Tuesday 17th March

YR RK class assembly at 10.15am.

Friday 27th March

MUFTI (non-uniform) Day—bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes or disco outfit.

Monday 30th March

Rock Steady concert at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 31st March

Parent's Evening, 3.30—5.30pm.

Thursday 2nd April

Parent's Evening, 3.30—7.00pm

EASTER HOLIDAY Monday 6th April—Friday 17th April 2020

School will be closed on the following dates for INSET (teacher Training) in 2020:

Friday 31st January, Monday 20th April, Monday 20th July.