

Newsletter 33
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Welcome Back!



It's been wonderful to see pupils in Year Six and Year One return to school this week. The children's smiling faces and enthusiasm have really lit up the school and reminded us why we all love our jobs so much. The children seem very happy to be back in class and are enjoying learning and seeing their friends. Thank you to all the parents and carers visiting the site for making drop off and pick up times run so smoothly by following our one-way system and respecting the two metre distancing rule. We would like to extend our best wishes to Year One and Year Six families who have chosen to keep their children at home—we understand and respect your decision that the time is not yet right for a return to school.

Because the government have advised us to keep children in socially distanced "bubbles," staff are now needed in school to teach lessons. However, this doesn't mean that we have forgotten about the children still learning from home. As explained in the handbook you received, teachers will continue to set home learning tasks although, regrettably, they will not be able to offer the same level of feedback as before. We know it remains difficult to be both parent and teacher and are keen to continue to support you in whatever ways we are able. Thank you for your continued patience and





Y1 enjoy a Joe Wicks workout, handwriting and snack time.





It's lovely to see you.



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Article 29: Goals of Education



























C Happy Eid





As Ramadan drew to a close over the half-term holiday, some of our families celebrated Eid al-Fitr. Eid marks the end of a month of fasting from dawn to sunset, as well as spiritual reflection and prayer. Families exchange gifts and share food, especially sweet treats! If you celebrated Eid, we hope you had a wonderful time.



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We are thrilled to have welcomed Mrs Harrad back this week from her maternity leave. Mrs Harrad is a very experienced and much loved member of the EYFS team. She will be teaching one of the Reception "bubbles" and is looking forward to meeting the children in her group on Monday. We know that the children will really benefit from her expertise and care.

KS2 Music Projects

Mrs Murphy was very pleased that so many children managed to send in music projects last half term. She has marked all the projects received and given detailed feedback so hopefully everyone has heard by now.

The standard was extremely high and it was fascinating to see the range of subjects chosen. Some examples were: the Dhol, Caribbean music, Samba, Bob Marley, the guitar, the keyboard, Beethoven, Little Mix, drums, Bulgarian Folk Music, Classical Sikh Music, Queen, Portuguese Fado Music, the flute, the music of Jamaica, the violin, the electric guitar, Stormzy, Lewis Capaldi, Lithuanian Folk Music, Italian music, Salsa, the trumpet, Freddie Mercury, Indian Classical Music, the piano and the Indian singer, Diljit Dosanjh.

Mrs Murphy has also had some lovely responses about the music links she has sent out over the last seven weeks. The favourite links seem to be link 2, the little girl playing the recorder; link 3, Mrs Murphy's Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra; link 5, children singing Nessun Dorma and link 9, opera in the school canteen!

Temporary Deli Bag Menus

Please see below for the deli bag menus on offer in school, weeks beginning Monday 8th June and Monday 15th June. There are hot and cold options including meals suitable for vegetarians.

Apologies for the poor quality of the images—if you are unable to read the text, please ring the office for more information.



Educaterers Hot and Cold Deli Bag Monu Week 3 - w/c Mondays 1/6, 22/6, 13/7

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Tractor Chicken Fillet Wrap **British Red**







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A drink is provided

with each meal,

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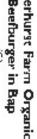
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Warwick District Children & Family Centres Virtual Timetable (via Facebook) Monday 8 June to Friday 12 June

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Monday 8 June

Sing-a-long with Helen to Baby Time with Helen your favourites!



oddler Time Activity by Rebecca

Maths with

Rebecca's Pets Corner!

Today's pet is:

Wednesday 10 June

Tuesday 9 June

Thursday 11 June

Baby Time Activity with Sounds & Instruments!

Toddler Songs with Liz

Sing-a-long with Liz to a

variety of songs

incorporating Makaton

Poetry Corner with Jacqui Votes for Women! Today's poem is:

Toddler Time Activity Stone Painting by Kate

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Maurice Sendak

Toddler Time Activity by

Story Time with Sally

Heads! (0-0)

Parent Learning is Fun Too! An activity for parents to Parent LIFT with Steph

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Monday to Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm

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Health Visiting Team and Midwife Contact Details

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Kingsway Health Visitors - 01926 626531

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Warwick Gates Health Visitors - 01926 626531/626536

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Warwickshire Health Visiting Text Chat Service: 07520 615293. Monday to Friday—9am-5pm

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Sydenham Superstars

YR LS

Taran has been nominated to be the class superstar this week because he has shown a fantastic attitude to all his learning in school. He is always keen to get involved with all the different activities and his genuine excitement is a joy to see. Keep up the fantastic work Taran!

YR RK

Eleanor has been nominated to be the class superstar this week. She has worked incredibly hard in school and tried her best with all the different activities. She has impressed all the teachers with her fabulous artwork which she painted beautifully. Well done!

Y1 EL

This week Mrs Lee has chosen **Amber** as her Sydenham superstar. Mrs Lee was really impressed with how sensibly Amber returned to school on Thursday. She tried her hardest all day and listened to all of the instructions that Mrs Lee and the other adults in school gave her. It was lovely to see her returning to school so confidently and working so hard. Well done Amber! Keep up the good work.

Y1 CD

Miss Daly's superstar this week is **Erin**. Miss Daly was super impressed with Erin's positive attitude towards returning to school on Thursday. She has blown Miss Daly away with all her hard work during school closure and it was clear to Miss Daly how hard she has worked throughout this period. She entered school with a beaming bright smile and adjusted to the new environment incredibly well. She continued her day with her smile and enjoyed spending time with her friends, laughing and playing with the new equipment provided for her "bubble." Miss Daly is very proud of how enthusiastic Erin has been and continues to be towards her learning. Keep up the great work Erin -we are all proud of you and are glad to have you back in the classroom.

Y2 CP

This week, Miss Peters would like to choose **Charlie** to be superstar. Charlie arrived at school this week with a smile on his face and eager to learn. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge about minibeasts and created a beautiful spider from a pebble which he is really proud of. Charlie has been polite, friendly and hard working. The adults at school have described Charlie as a ray of sunshine. Well done Charlie, keep it up!



Here is your virtual sticker to print and wear with pride!



Y2 AP

This week, Miss Parsons would like to choose **Joshua** to be superstar. Joshua completes all his home learning activities to a high standard and presents his work beautifully. He has worked consistently hard since school closure and always has a great attitude towards his learning. Well done Joshua, keep it up!

Y3 JL

This week, Mr Lee's superstar is **Joel**. Over the weeks, he has worked really hard especially with his maths and English work. He has produced work that is beautifully presented using lots of drawings and ICT. He has been back at school this week and settled back seamlessly, continuing his hard work and concentration that he was doing at home. Well done Joel!



Y3 J ML

Mrs Lloyd has chosen **Sara** as her superstar this week for her fantastic effort in Maths. Sara has worked incredibly hard on Mathletics and challenged herself to have another go at any activities she found tricky. Very well done!

Y4 AH

Shaun is the Y4 AH superstar this week. He has been working so hard and Mr Hawes thoroughly enjoyed reading through his story about 'The Football King', which he work tremendously hard to edit and improve, ending up with a fantastic story! Keep up the brilliant work Shaun, you have been really impressing Mr Hawes over the recent weeks!

Sydenham Superstars

Y4 SM

Mrs Madahar would like to nominate **Taimoor** for class superstar this week. Taimoor has impressed Mrs Madahar by completing all his home learning activities to a high level and using all his Learning Characters. It was great to see Taimoor enthusiastically participate during the live lessons. Keep up the hard work Taimoor!

Y5 RA

Miss Arundel would like to choose **Johban** as superstar this week. Johban came back into school this week as part of the key worker group. Mr Hawes has told me how diligent Johban has been in the group and that he's been using fantastic manners too, as always! Johban has been taking real responsibility for his learning, approaching the learning he's been set with enthusiasm and independence, and is acting as a brilliant role model for the younger children in the group. Keep it up, Johban!

Y5 CB

Miss Ball has chosen **Katelyn** as her superstar this week. Katelyn has coped so well with her home learning and also been happy and helpful when in school. Katelyn's increased confidence and resilience during lockdown has has really impressed her mum. You're a real star, Katelyn!

Y6 KG

Miss Gillespie has nominated **Oli** for his amazing ability to adapt into a new classroom and in a new form of bubble learning. He has appeared so happy playing with his friends and sharing his fabulous ideas and incredible sense of humour. After a long time learning from home, Oli has adapted to the new routines with positivity, enthusiasm and a great big smile! He's also thrown himself into learning again and always tries his best. A true Sydenham Superstar, this week and always!

Y6 JvS

Jasleen is the Y6 JvS superstar this week. She has written a wonderful poem about a magic door, presenting it as a beautiful book and shown a positive attitude to all her home learning tasks. Well done Jasleen for your imagination and hard work!

The Magic Door

Year Six have been inspired by Kit Wright's poem The Magic Box. They have innovated the text to create poems about a magic door...

I opened the magical door and saw fire on a candle, dancing like a ballet dancer.

I opened the magical door and saw people walking on a floating bridge.

I opened the magical door and saw unicorns flying around rainbows.

I opened the magical door and saw fairies bringing back memories.

By Jasleen Kumari (Y6 JVS)

I opened the magical door and saw a world where I could see family I haven't been able to see for what feels like ten years.

I opened the magical door and saw a rainbow which I could sit on and view joyful memories.

I opened the magical door and saw a place where my taste buds would explore with sweetness.

I opened the magical door and saw a majestic, diamond waterfall which shimmered when the beaming sunlight reflected off it.

By Muskaan Bains (Y6 JVS)

We hope to see more of you back in school as soon as you are able. Love from Miss Glenny and the Sydenham team.