

Sydenham Primary School Newsletter

Royal Visit



Year Two visited Warwick Castle this week as part of their History learning.

You can find out more about their adventures on the next couple of pages.



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On Thursday, Year Two visited Warwick Castle as part of their topic, “Marvellous Monarchs.” Pupils enjoyed climbing the castle tower, getting lost in the royal maze and meeting a real, live princess! Some children found themselves locked up in the medieval stocks although, thank goodness, it wasn’t for bad behaviour!







On Tuesday Kingfishers shared their learning on the topic of Space.

Every pupil shared a fact about Space and we got to see some lovely examples of homelearning too. Well done!



Kingfishers Assembly



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Allotment Fundraiser



Thank you!

We are thrilled to announce that our bake sale last week raised an incredible **£300!** The money will go towards providing replacement raised beds for our allotment area so that we can increase our production of fresh fruit, flowers and vegetables.

Local Green Party Councillor, Will Roberts will be working with pupil Eco Rep's to select the raised beds and choose how they will be planted.

Well done to the pupils in Y6 Moorhens who organised and ran the sale. Thank you to all the families who took part in the event—we really appreciate your support.



Moon Landing

I would love to do push-ups on the moon.

I would love to spend all day exploring and then have a sleep on the moon.

I would love to do some star jumps.

I would try and balance on one foot.

Y1 have been reading "Man on the Moon" by Simon Bartram. Pupils thought about what they would like to do on the moon and made freeze frames.

I would like to fly up to the stars.

I would like to vacuum the moon, like Bob.



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UK Parliament Week

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PARLIAMENT
WEEK** 14-20 NOV 2022

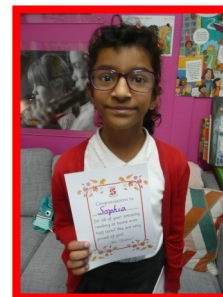
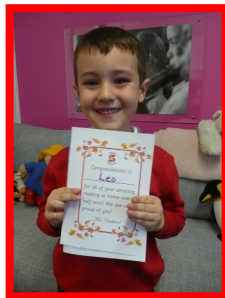
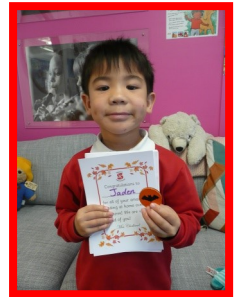
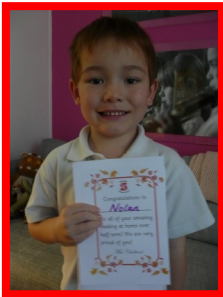


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Article 42: Knowledge of Rights

Year Six have been taking part in UK Parliament Week. Pupils have been learning about democracy and the voting system. They have also formed political parties and are busy writing manifestos ready for their own election next week.

Half term reading challenge!

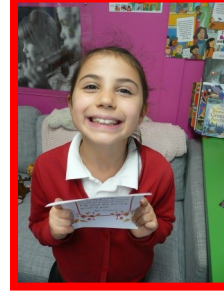
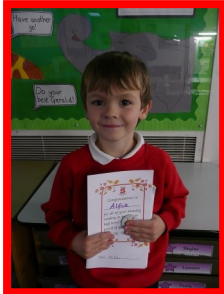
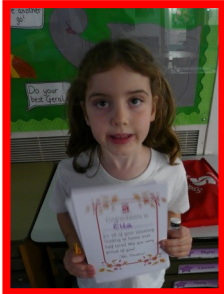
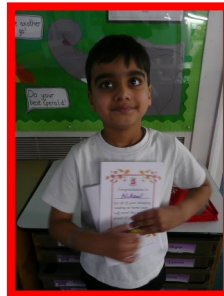
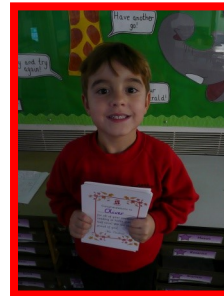
Well done to all of the children who took part in the half term reading challenge! They are all Sydenham Reading Super Stars!



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Half term reading challenge!



A child who reads
will be an adult who thinks.

Half term reading challenge!



Today a reader,
tomorrow a leader



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Half term reading challenge!



Children are made readers
on the laps of their parents



Happy reading, everyone!
Miss Challand

In other reading news, children in the Junior classes were delighted to receive over 150 new books for their colour book bands. We hope the children enjoy reading them as much as we enjoyed choosing them!

A polite reminder to encourage your child to keep their reading diary safe - we have had quite a few lost in recent weeks. They are a really important record of your child's reading journey, and contain lots of useful information to help you support your child. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Monday 12th December



We are delighted to inform you that Educaterers will be offering a Christmas dinner for our children on 12 December 2022.

We will be purchasing Christmas crackers for all children and there will be a festive atmosphere in the school hall.

If you would like to book a Christmas dinner for your child please log in to ParentPay to book your meal under the payment item Christmas Dinner 12/12/22 .

Booking closes tonight as our kitchen will need time to place their order.

Although all children in KS1 receive a Universal Free School Meal, we would be really grateful if you could still log in to make the booking to assist us with giving numbers to Educaterers . Similarly, if your child is in receipt of a free school meal, please also still log in to ParentPay to make the booking for your child .

The cost of the Christmas Dinner is £2.30. We appreciate not all children will want a Christmas dinner on this day, however, they will still receive a cracker and be able to join in with the festivities. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any queries regarding this



Christmas Lunch

Menu

Roast Turkey Breast Fillet
Sausage and Bacon Roll served with
Mini Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

or

(vg) Roast Quorn Fillet served with
(v) Mini Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

served with **Crispy Roast Potatoes**
Garden Peas and Baby Carrots

(v) Ice Cream



SYDENHAM PRIMARY PTA
PRESENTS THE RETURN
OF OUR:



Present Wrap Room

13th, 14th & 15th of December



During school hours your child will be taken to choose their grown up a surprise gift which they will wrap and decorate!



£2 per gift - max 2 gifts per child

Available on Parent Pay from Monday



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are able to help with either a morning or afternoon slot

9:00-12:30 or 1:00-3:20

please let us know

sydenhampta@welearn365.com

exploring ideas together
resonate
lates

WARWICK
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK



Free Family Feast

Free Food & Drink

Crafts and Games

Make Decorations and Festive Gifts

Brunswick Hub,
98 Shrubland Street, Leamington,

Thursday 1st December

4pm - 7pm

Register for free on our website



www.resonatefestival.co.uk



Welcome
to the Westbury Centre

WARM

HUB

A free warm welcoming
safe space for everyone

Tuesdays 1pm - 3.30pm

From 1st November
Term time only



Diary Dates

Monday 21st November	School closed for INSET (teacher training) - rehearsal room pedagogies, led by The Royal Shakespeare Company.
Tuesday 22nd November	School closed for INSET (teacher training) - Emotion Coaching, led by Dr Louise Gilbert.
Wednesday 23rd November	School closed for INSET (teacher training) - Attachment theory and PACE, led by The Educational Psychology Service.

**Please note that school is closed on Monday 21st/
Tuesday 22nd/Wednesday 23rd November for INSET**

Thursday 24th November	Y3/4 theatre visit to The Belgrade Theatre to see "Jack and the Beanstalk." 10.15am performance.
Monday 28th—Wednesday 30th November	Scholastic Book Fair. 3.20– 4.00pm
Wednesday 30th November	YR Robins and Goldfinches Nativity performance at 9.45am—Receptions parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Thursday 1st December	Pop-up planetarium for Y1.
Wednesday 7th December	Y6 trip to The Royal Opera House to see "The Nutcracker."
Wednesday 7th December	Y1/2 carol concert at 2.15pm —parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Thursday 8th December	Y3/4 carol concert at 2.15pm —parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Thursday 8th December	Choir performing in the local community.
Thursday 8th December	YR/1/2 theatre visit to see "The Stick Man" at Warwick Arts' Centre. 10.30am performance.
Friday 9th December	Y5/6 carol concert at 2.15pm —parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Friday 9th December	Christmas jumper day! Wear a festive outfit to school.

Monday 12th December	Rock Steady concert for participating families at 2.00pm.
Monday 12th December	School Christmas lunch.
Tuesday 13 –Thursday 15th December	PTA Present Wrap Room.
Friday 16th December	KS2 Nativity at 9.15am. Parents and carers of children in the show are warmly invited to attend.
Friday 16th December	Break up for the Christmas holiday.

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Monday 19th—Friday 30th December school closed for Christmas holiday.

Monday 2nd January—school closed for bank holiday

Tuesday 3rd January—school closed for INSET—Inclusion training, led by The Education Psychology Service.

Pupils return to school for the Spring Term on Wednesday 4th January

Tax free childcare for families accessing Breakfast and Butterflies Club

As part of the Government's tax free childcare scheme you can get up to £500 every 3 months for each of your children to help with the cost of wrap around care. Please copy and paste the following link into your browser for more information.

Please note this is only applicable to families using the breakfast and butterflies club services and the benefit cannot be used for dinner monies, trips etc.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>



Sydenham Superstars



EYFS & Key Stage One

Best wishes from
Miss Glenny



Key Stage Two