

Newsletter 33
Friday 7th July 2023

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Wish You Were Here!



This week, the beach came to Sydenham as part of Year Two's topic, "Coastline." We hope you enjoy seeing all the fun that the children had playing at Sydenham-on-Sea!



Convention on the Rights of the Child
Article 29: Goals of Education



- Ofsted Outstanding School 2014/2015
- 360 degree safe ACCREDITED SAFER MARK ONLINE
- RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS unicef UNITED KINGDOM SILVER - RIGHTS AWARE
- PSQM Primary Science Quality Mark GOLD
- ARTS COUNCIL ARTSMARK GOLD ENGLAND
- AcSEED Emotional Wellbeing in Schools and Colleges
- FOOD FOR LIFE Soil Association
- Healthy Schools
- The nurture group network helping children and young people to succeed
- EAL QUALITY MARK EAL Academy GOLD AWARD
- BASIC SKILLS Quality Mark
- Eco-Schools
- SPORTS LEADERS UK Give More. Become More.
- SCHOOL GAMES Virtual 2019/20



The children enjoyed relaxing in deck chairs before watching their very own, private Punch and Judy show.



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Pupils also made beach art, played in the sand and visited an ice cream van. In the afternoon, they cooled off with water play.



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Playground Re-Vamp



Our Play Leaders were delighted to welcome families onto the playground in a flurry of bubbles on Tuesday morning. The playground markings were complete, and it was wonderful to see everyone arrive at school with huge smiles and excitement for play time!



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Article 12: Respect the Views of the Child

Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture





This project was funded by the PTA. We would like to say a massive THANK YOU for all of their fundraising efforts, and to all of you for coming along and supporting their events!

The children have had great fun this week playing games like "What's the Time Mr Wolf," "Snakes and Ladders" and "Grandmother's Footsteps."

We think you'll agree, the playground looks absolutely amazing!

Playground Re-Vamp



Play Leaders



Our dedicated Play Leaders have worked really hard this year!

They are superb at encouraging and supporting play outside during their respective playtimes; and our Year 4 Play Leaders regularly choose to change their own lunchtime to help our younger children on the playground, most recently with Kymrhun who has just joined the group - thank you, Kymrhun!

Developing leadership roles and encouraging pupil voice is a really important part of life at our school. All of our Play Leaders have made excellent contributions this year, and were fundamental to the development of the playground - they carried out pupil questionnaires; observed children's play outside; and helped to choose which playground markings would be best.

Haven't they done an amazing job!



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This week, it was the turn of Years One and Two to participate in Sport's Day.



KS1 Sport's Day



Convention on the Rights of the Child
Article 24: Health



KS1 Sport's Day



We saw some fantastic perseverance and team effort.







Heron's Assembly

We really enjoyed our Year Three assemblies this week. Herons shared their Design Technology learning.



We saw their amazing pop-up book and enjoyed their writing and singing..





Doves Assembly

Doves sang some of the songs they have learnt as part of the “Warwickshire Sings” programme.



They also shared some of their animal riddles and invited the grown-ups to guess the creatures being described. Well done to the adults for giving it their best shot!



Convention on the Rights of the Child
Article 14: Freedom of Thought, Belief and Religion



On Tuesday, Year Four visited the Shree Krishna Mandir to learn about the Hindu faith and identify important features of this special place. When the children entered the temple, they removed their shoes and washed their hands. They saw murtis depicting Vishwakarma Ji, Ganesh Ji, Sri Krishna and Radha Ji. They also saw murtis of Rama and Sita Ji and discussed the significance of the Diwali celebration in Hinduism. Pupils heard that yoga is an important practice that helps Hindu people feel closer to God and received prasad (food offering) at the end of the visit. It was a very special visit.

Safe Travel Award



We are delighted to announce that Sydenham Primary School has been awarded Warwickshire County Council's Safe and Active Travel Award. To gain the award, pupils have worked with Mrs Lee (our School Champion) and the Road Safety Education Team on sessions around road safety and active, sustainable travel to and from school.. Well done!



Convention on the Rights of the Child
Article 24: Health

RAFFLE TICKETS & TOKENS

For sale outside reception

8.40-9am Monday to Wednesday

(card and cash payments accepted)

Raffle Tickets - Support us in raising money for new playground equipment



£3 for a strip of 5 or £1 per ticket

Summer Fayre Payment Options

- **Tokens** - Information below
- **Card** - Our busiest stalls will accept card payments as well as cash and tokens. Minimum spend £1.
- **Cash** - Coins only please. It's very hard to keep enough change for large notes

Tokens

- Tokens are 50p each
- You can use tokens at all of our PTA STALLS at the fayre (inflatables, ice cream, cakes, tombola etc.)
- Stalls will clearly display their token and cash value

Tokens are NON REFUNDABLE (but can be used for PTA ice cream sales etc)

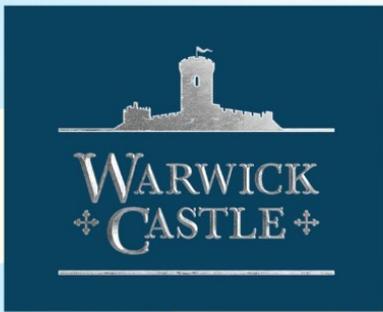


SYDENHAM PRIMARY PTA RAFFLE

Will be drawn Friday 14th July 5pm

We have a great selection of prizes
again this year

£3 for a strip of 5 or £1 per ticket



LEAM BOAT CENTRE

everyone
ACTIVE

STAR & GARTER



PLUS MUCH MORE!...



A free walk for all abilities. A safe space to talk about anything and everything.

Thursdays | 11:20am

Croft Medical Centre car park.

Leamington Spa

**WALK
TALK
WALK**



Speed Limit

As you may know, Warwickshire County Council are currently investigating the possibility of a 20mph speed limit along Calder Walk and Gainsborough Drive and they have consulted with local residents to gain their views.

Miss Glenny has responded to the consultation on behalf of Sydenham Primary School in support of the speed limit, since we believe that it will help to keep our children safe as they travel to and from school. School regularly receives complaints about speeding and the danger this poses and we hope a limit will reduce the risk of an accident. As an Eco School, we also feel that the speed limit will help to reduce emissions and promote cleaner air.

Diary Dates

Monday 10th July	Campion, Myton, Aylesford induction day for Y6.
Monday 10th—Tuesday 11th July	RSC National Playmaking Festival, Stratford.
Tuesday 11th July	Y5 JE visit to Pizza Express.
Tuesday 11th July, 9.30—11.15am	Stay and Play sessions for Reception pupils 2023/24.
Thursday 13th July	Y6 leavers' trip to Harry Potter World.
Friday 14th July	Pupils spend the day with their teacher for next year.
Friday 14th July	PTA Summer Fayre, 3.20—5.30pm.
Monday 17th July	Rocksteady Concert at 2.30pm.
Wednesday 19th—Thursday 20th July	Y5 residential to Kip in a Ship, HMS Belfast, London.
Friday 21st July	Y6 JvS leavers' performance and certificates, 9.30—10.45am
Friday 21st July	Y6 CB leavers' performance and certificate, 1.45—3.00pm
Monday 24th July	Y6 Fun Day—pizza and games!
Tuesday 25th July	Break up for the Summer holiday.

Pupils return to school on Monday 4th September 2023

INSET DAYS 2023/24

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 2nd October 2023

Monday 4th December 2023

Monday 8th January 2023

Monday 3rd June 2023

Have a fabulous weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glenny
(Associate Headteacher)