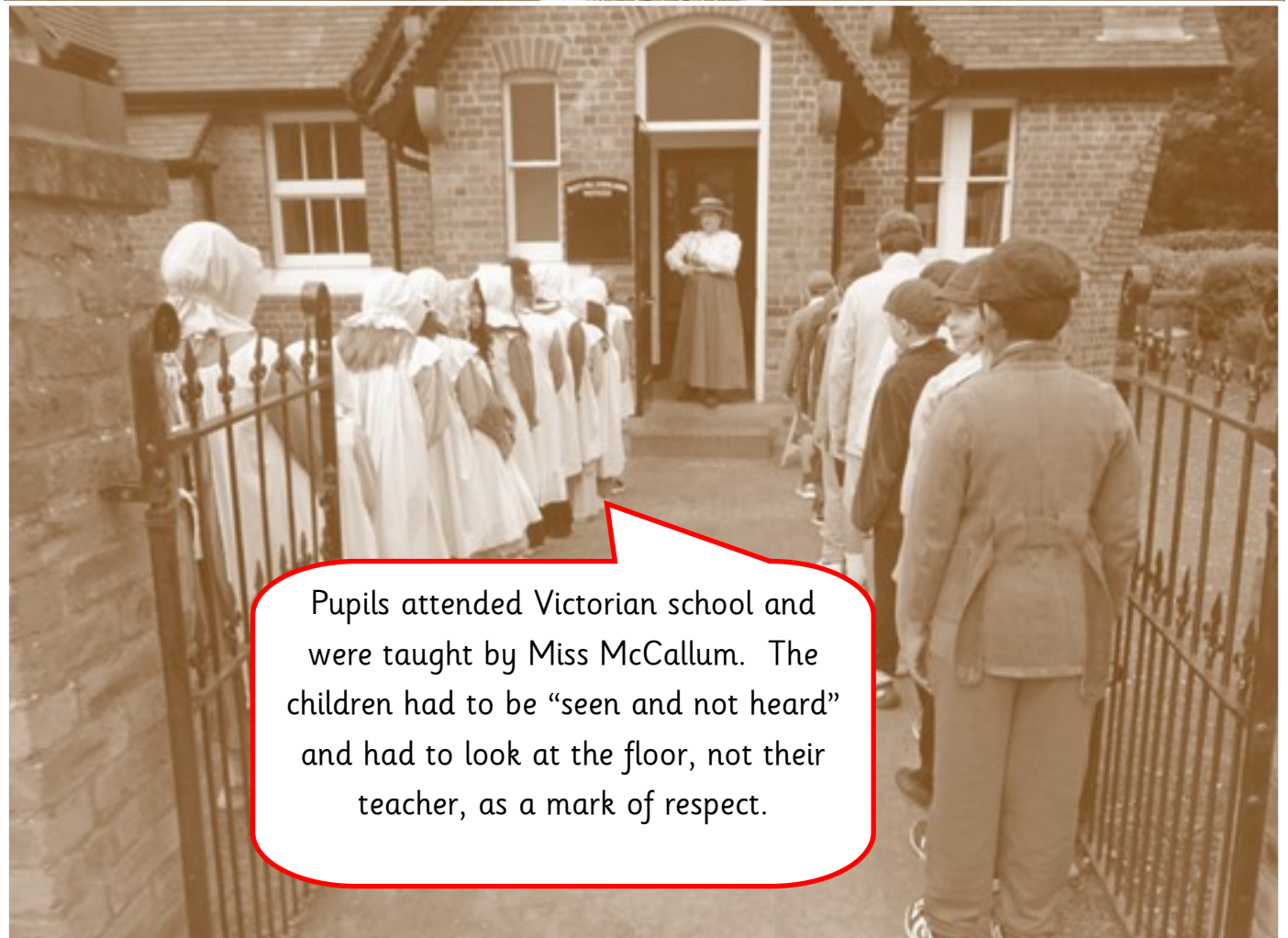


Time Travellers

Last week, Y6 got a taste of Victorian life when they visited Blists Hill living museum in Ironbridge Gorge.

Ironbridge was home to the industrial revolution and Blists Hill recreates what it would have been like to live, learn and work in a working class, Shropshire town during the Victorian era.







In the Victorian schoolroom, the children practised their copperplate handwriting on slates, chanted their 9x table and showed deference at all times to their "betters." It was very strict and Miss McCallum had a cane!





It was fun visiting the grocers, drapers, pharmacy, plasterers, saw mill and even the pub!! Children watched iron casting and were amazed to see molten metal being poured into lead moulds. They also enjoyed the saw mill, china works, print works and post office.

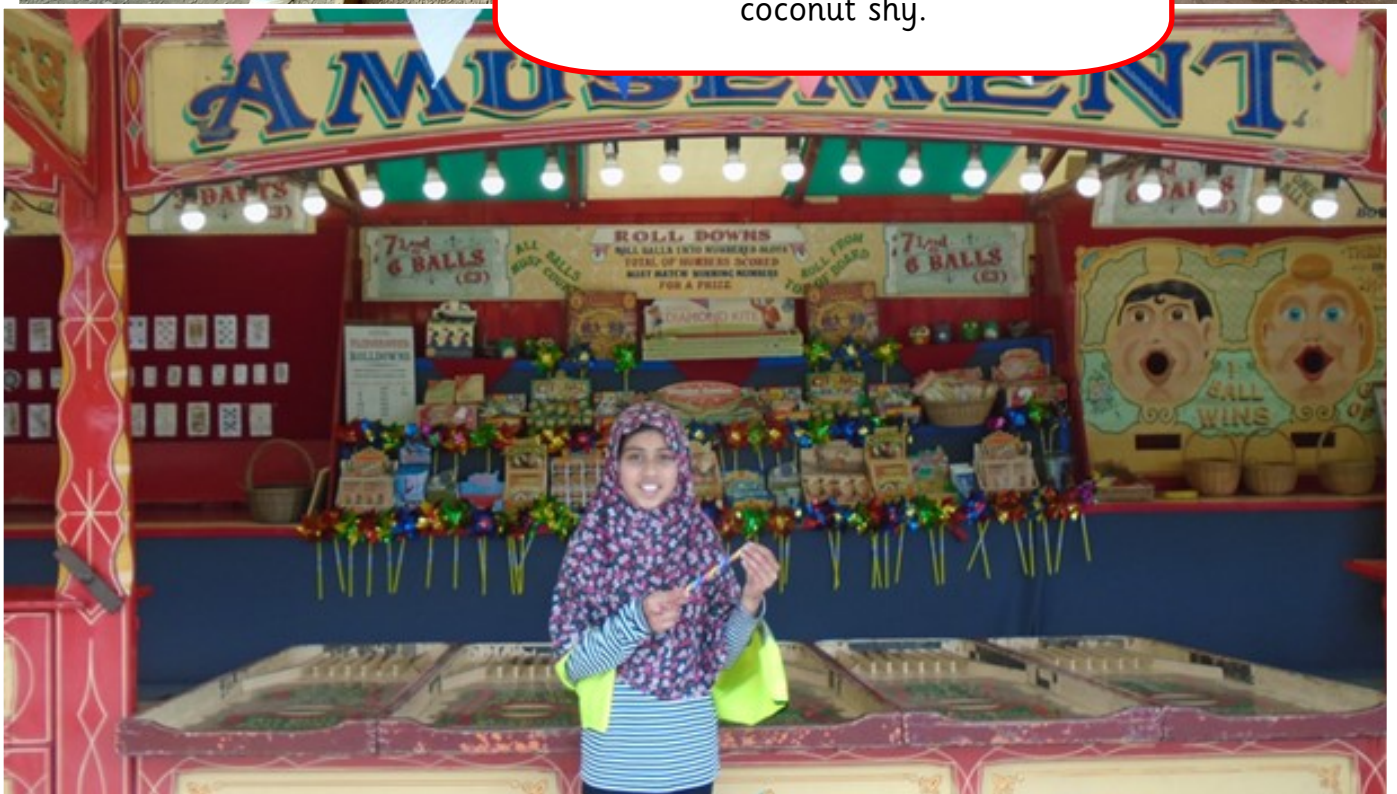


There were working animals in the town as well as chickens and pigs which were reared for eggs and meat. Favourite stops were the chippie and the Victorian sweet shop. Y6 even felt the long arm of the law when they met the local constable.



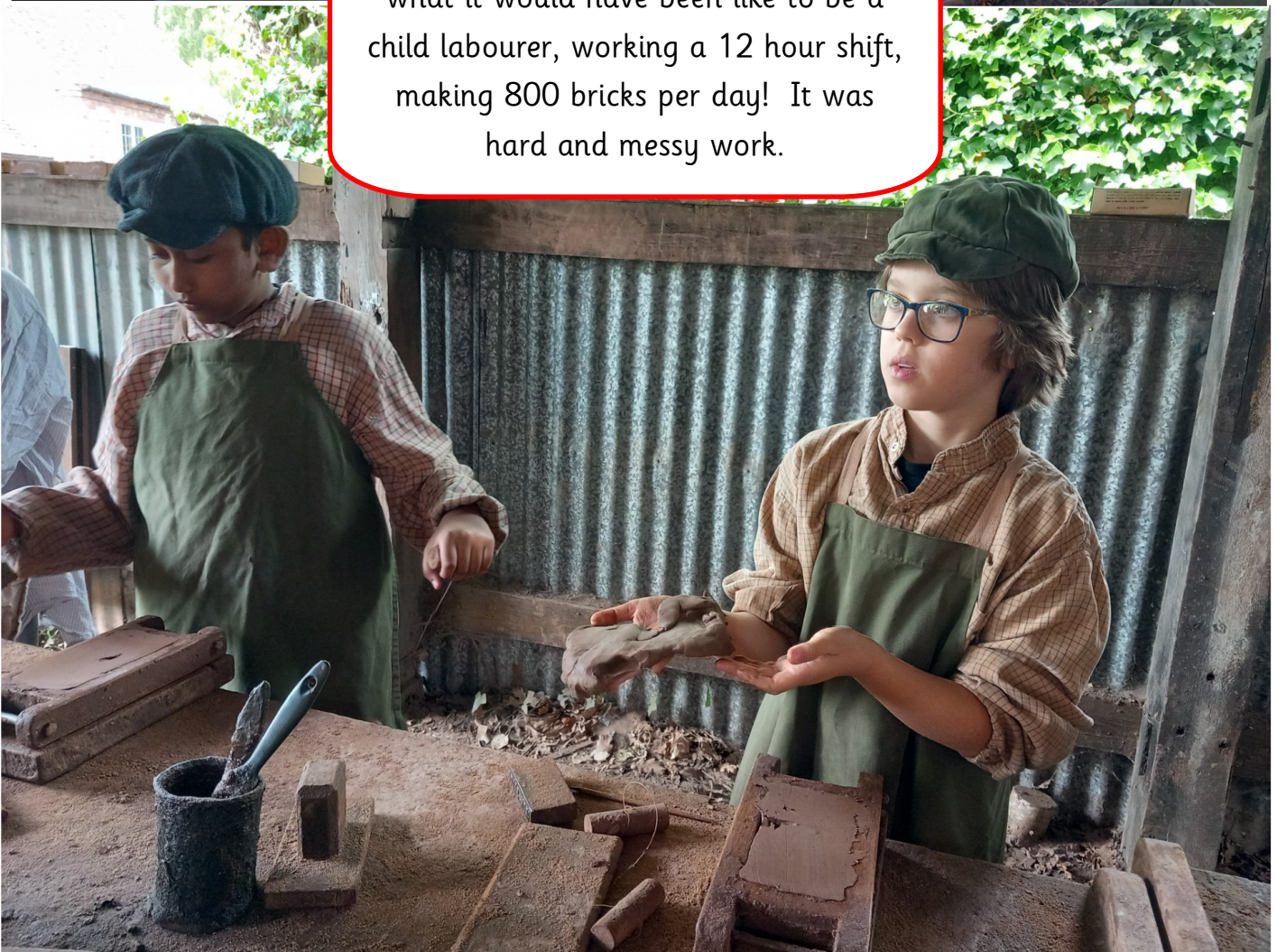


At the fun fair, children rode on the swing boats and the carousel. Pupils enjoyed the amusement arcade and George even won a prize on the coconut shy.





At the brick works, children experienced what it would have been like to be a child labourer, working a 12 hour shift, making 800 bricks per day! It was hard and messy work.





Last week, Reception were visited by artist, Chandna Batri who showed pupils her beautiful “pichwai” paintings. The children watched a video set in the Indian forest and then had a go at recreating the setting of the story in an impressionist style.



Indian Artwork





Indian Artwork

Did you know?

Pichwai literally means 'that which hangs from the back' from the Sanskrit words "Pichh" (back) and "wais" (hanging.) Pichwai pictures are large, devotional, Hindu painted pictures

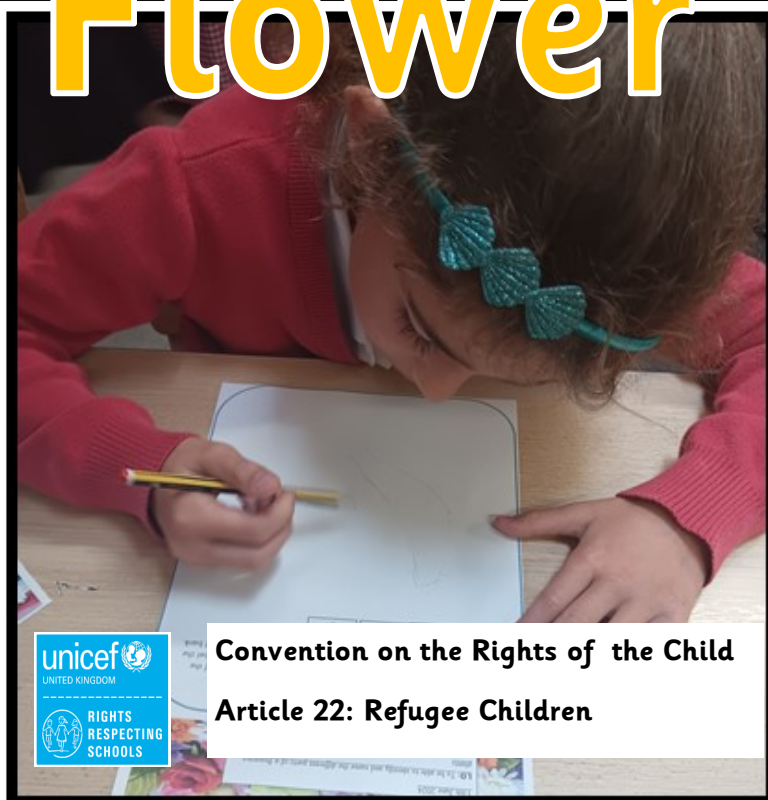




Year Three have been dissecting flowering plants then sketching and labelling the different parts. Pupils used magnifying glasses to get a really close look.

The children will go on to learn the function of each flower part, especially the roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.

Flower Power



I think we are at home,
Were safety rooms,
The sun with its light,
As the dark of the night
comes,
The yellow stars appear



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Says:

BE NICE

by Rebecca



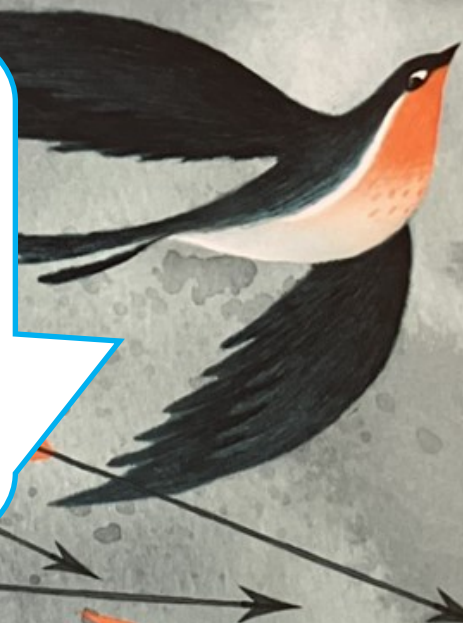
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Refugee Week

MIGRATIONS

Our work for Refugee week has continued. In Year Four, pupils read "Migrations: Open Hearts, Open Borders" - a collection of postcards designed and written by picture book illustrators. The postcards display messages of hope about human migration, showing how cultures, ideas and aspirations flow despite borders, barriers and bans. Pupils were inspired by the postcards and went on to design their own.



Year Two families came in to the classroom last week to share delicious dishes from their home countries.



Refugee Week

Families enjoyed sweet semolina pudding, Russian salad, koo-koo paneer and bolo do caco as well as a great British tea for two. Yum!



Share a Meal



Refugee Week

Year Five played host to lots of visitors last week as part of Refugee Week. Pupils heard first hand from three refugees who shared their experiences of being displaced. They also took part in a story telling session and heard the folktale of girl who was forced to leave her village by her unkind neighbours. The girl later found sanctuary amongst another community who saw the value of her personal qualities and the contribution she could make to their group. Year Five were also treated to some African drumming and saw some fantastic costumes and props.



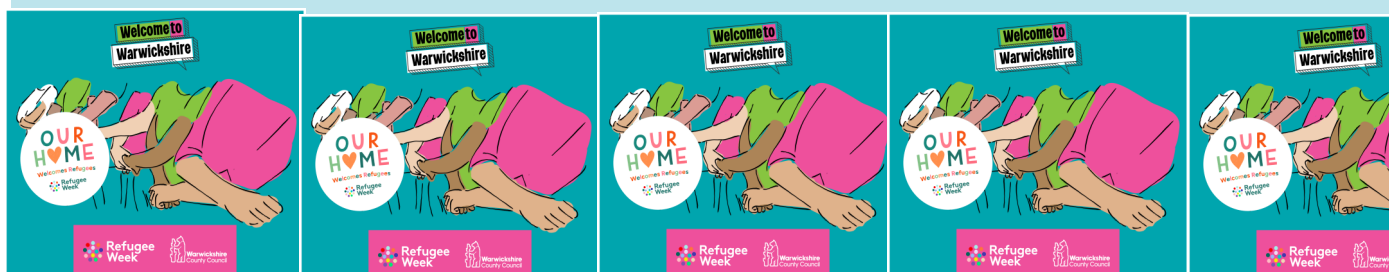
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As part of Refugee Week, a group of Year Three pupils were invited to a special fashion show called “Refugee Runway.” The event was organised by Warwickshire County Council and held at The Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford.

The show was a rich, cultural experience and showcased clothing from the home countries of refugees re-settled in Warwickshire. It featured pieces made by refugees in special sewing workshops and included poetry, live readings and music.

Councillor Sue Markham spoke about the fashion show, saying:

“By fostering inclusive and welcoming communities, we create an environment where refugees can rebuild their lives, thrive, and make valuable contributions to our diverse society. Together, we support those in need and demonstrate the strength of community unity. I invite everyone to join us in commemorating Refugee Week and celebrating our shared commitment to inclusivity and support.”



Refugee Week



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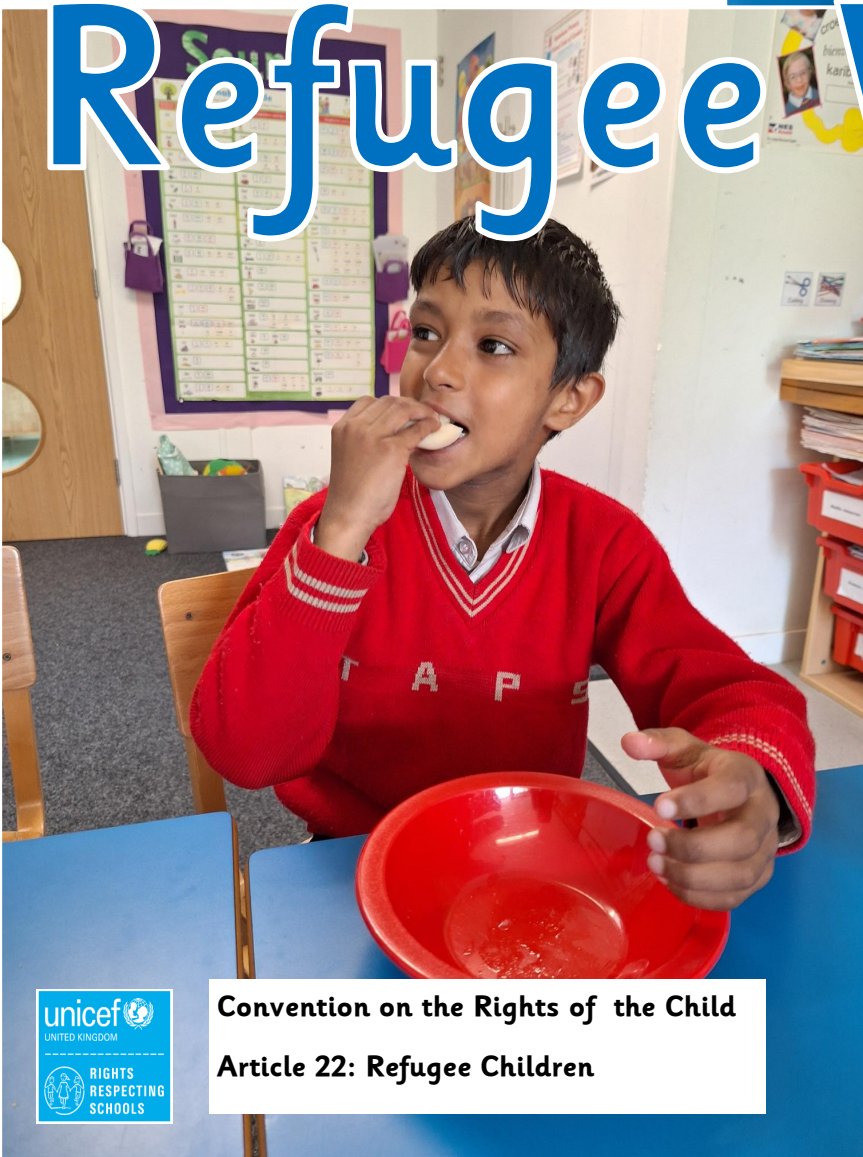
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Refugee Week

Saplings Group tried foods from different countries as part of Refugee Week. Favourites were Yorkshire puddings and pierogi—delicious Polish dumplings.



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Article 22: Refugee Children

Wonderful Woodwork

Year Two children have been practising their woodwork skills. They enjoyed using clamps and hand drills as part of their Design Technology learning.

SPLAT! Performance



Y5 watched a performance of “The Hare and the Moon” at St Patrick’s School last week. The show was delivered by the fantastic Fabularium and was funded by money raised by Miss Glenny. Y5 pupils will be making artwork inspired by the show for our SPLAT! Art in the Park pop-up gallery.



Convention on the Rights of the Child
Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture

Democracy

Children learn about the concept of democracy through the History curriculum, through voting on key decisions in school, and also as part of learning about British values.

Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed a visit by local Labour Candidate Matt Western last Wednesday morning. Matt joined us for an assembly to talk about democracy, and the children were able to ask questions to find out about the up-coming

Who can vote and what do they have to do?

How do people know who to vote for?

What happens when a party has won?

How can you become a member of parliament?



Matt was incredibly impressed with the children's existing knowledge, as well as their thoughtful questions. Well done children!



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 13: Freedom Of Expression



Teachers for 2024/25

You should have received an email explaining who your child's class teacher will be during the next academic year.

Classes are as follows:

Current Class 2023/24	New Teacher 2024/25	Class Name 2024/25
YR Robins Ms Knight	Miss Gillespie	Y1 KG Puffins
YR Goldfinches Mrs Harrad/Mrs Cox	Mrs Prager	Y1 CP Kingfishers
Y1 Kingfishers Mrs Lee	Mrs Miss Daly/Mrs Harrad	Y2 DH Swallows
Y1 Puffins Miss Daly/Miss Gillespie	Mr Sidgwick	Y2 JS Wrens
Y2 Wrens Mrs Prager	Mrs Lloyd/Miss Mason	Y3 LM Hérons
Y2 Swallows Miss Mason	Mr Lee	Y3 JL Doves
Y3 Herons Mrs Lloyd/Mrs Rastall	Miss Wood	Y4 MW Starlings
Y3 Doves Mr Lee	Mrs Madahar	Y4 SM Wagtails
Y4 Starlings Mrs Keys	Miss Dalton	Y5 SD Woodpeckers
Y4 Wagtails Mrs Madahar	Mrs Rastall/Mrs Christensen	Y5 RC Kittiwakes
Y5 Kittiwakes Miss Ellershaw	Miss Ball	Y6 CB Moorhens
Y5 Woodpeckers Miss Dalton	Miss Ellershaw	Y6 JE Swans

Miss Knight and Mrs Lee will be teaching in Reception.

Mrs Keys will be taking her maternity leave.

PTA SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 5TH JULY

3.20-5.30

THIS WILL BE A CASHLESS EVENT

TOKEN INFO

**Tokens will be on sale outside the office next week
(card or cash payments accepted).**

Look out for a text message

**Tokens have a value of 50p each e.g. 2 tokens = £1
You can spend tokens at all of our stalls at the fair**

**Tokens are NON REFUNDABLE (but can be used on
other occasions this school year)**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FAYRE
AS WITH PREVIOUS EVENTS WE CANNOT
RUN WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT.**

**Please email us if you can help
sydenhampta@welearn365.com**



JOB FAIR

4TH JULY 2024

11:00AM - 02:00PM

**Lillington Community Pantry, based at
Pound Lane Learning Centre, CV32 7RT**



Local employers and training providers showcase their current opportunities at our first job fair!

**employmentprogramme@
brunswickhlc.org.uk**



MILVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

KIDS SUMMER ART CAMP

Unleash the Fun in the Sun at Our Kids' Summer ART Camp!

July–August 2024

Activities :

- > Outdoor Art Activities
- > Weaving–Textile Activities
- > Painting–Printing–Canvas
- > Jewelry– Headdress Making
- > Junk Modelling–Model Making
- > Eco Art and Upcycling Challenges
- > Clay model making–Playdough

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Children 4–11yrs

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SPORTS CAMPS - GIRLS FOOTBALL

Come & Play!

Join us for a day of fun sessions and games!

Ages :8 - 12 years

All experiences and abilities welcome!

Thursday 25th July 2024

&

Thursday 1st August 2024

**TAX FREE
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED!**

SPORTS CAMPS - CRICKET

Tuesday to Thursday from July 22nd - August 30th

BOYS & GIRLS

AGES 8 - 13

All abilities & experience of cricket
welcome!

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<https://www.warickschoolsfoundation.co.uk/community/sports-camps>
Email : sportscamps@warickschools.co.uk

Sleep Workshop

**A FREE face to face workshop for parents
and carers in Warwickshire**

Issues with sleep are common for children and can have a huge impact on the quality of family life.

This interactive workshop for parents and carers looks at the importance of sleep, the science of sleep, possible causes of sleep issues and offers strategies to help.

**Kingsway Children and Family Centre, Baker Avenue,
Leamington Spa CV31 3HB**

Wednesday 31st July 2024, 10.30am-12.00

To check availability and book your FREE place, please follow the link below
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/warwickshire-children-and-families/>



Any queries please contact
ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk



Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Learning
disability week -
17-23rd June

Empathy

You may have heard the saying, 'before you judge someone, put yourself in their shoes'. This saying is about empathy. Having empathy means that we are aware of how other people feel and can imagine what it might feel like to be in their situation (or in their 'shoes').

Let's share some examples:

- Have you ever felt sad because a friend was sad? That's empathy! For example, if you feel sad because your friend did not make the football team (even though you are not on the team), that's empathy.
- Have you ever thought a game was fun but your friend felt it wasn't fair? If you understand that your friend is not having a good time (even though you are) that's empathy! When you look at the situation from someone else's side of the story and understand how they are feeling, that's empathy.

Our tips for empathy:

1. Read a book or watch a TV show. Pick a character in the book or show and imagine how that character might feel. Do you think all the characters feel the same?
2. Listen. Ask a friend how they are. Listen carefully to them. Make sure you stop whatever you were doing and don't let yourself be distracted. Can you give them any advice by putting yourself in their shoes?
3. Look at pictures of people in a book or magazine. Can you tell how someone is feeling from their face? Find the pictures that show the emotions happy, sad, and angry.
4. Volunteer. This can help you to understand how others live. This is a great way to develop empathy.

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MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.



Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Relaxation

Relaxation is when our mind and body is free from stress and tension. Research has found that taking time regularly for relaxation can help us to think clearly, concentrate, sleep well, feel more confident and even boost our immune system!

Relaxation can look different for everyone and it can be helpful to try a few different relaxation techniques to see what works best for us.

Our Tips for Relaxation:

1- Try some **breathing exercises**, such as finger breathing or square breathing. Breathing exercises are great as you can do them in any place, at any time!



Puffer fish
breathing

2- Practice **mindfulness** by taking a break away from any screens and devices. This could be going on a walk or being outside in nature. Try to use as many of your senses as possible, think about what you can see, hear, smell, touch and even taste!

3- Stretch it out, practice yoga to stretch out your muscles to relax and reduce tension. Try following the QR code for a yoga video!



Calming yoga
stretches

4- Create a **calming space** at home where you can take time to yourself, you may also want to add blankets and some of your favourite things to make it more relaxing.

5- **Stroking a pet** has also been shown to increase our 'feel good hormone' and lower stress!

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Young People First.

HAVE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY BEEN
AFFECTED BY PARENT/CARER
IMPRISONMENT OR SERIOUS
VIOLENCE?



Young people first are hosting a wellbeing week
in July for families
affected by parent/carer imprisonment and
serious violence with the aim to:

- ° create awareness
- ° Give families a voice
- ° overcome barriers to accessing support

The week will include:

- * The impacts to young children who experience parental imprisonment
- * Serious violence session
- * Speaker with lived experience
- * yoga
- * Boxing session
- * Organisations that can support

And a chance for you to share your voice to agencies on how they can help families

This is aimed at parents/carers

Free lunch provided

childcare on certain days

if your interested and would like more information

contact Laura on:

07511930989





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LEAMINGTON LIONS GIRLS FC

CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT

Our aim at Leamington Lions Girls Football Club is to provide high quality coaching to all girls of different ages, abilities and backgrounds. We are passionate about creating a 'football family' club that is central to every player's personal development on and off the pitch.



OPEN TRAINING MORNING FOR U11 - CURRENT YEAR 5

Come along and enjoy an open training morning with Leamington Lions!
Saturday 6th July 2024. 10am - 12pm @ Harbury Lane Recreation Ground



To book your place please contact: secretary@leamingtonlions.co.uk

Limited availability. Places will be awarded on a first come first served basis.

Diary Dates

Monday 1st July	National Gallery, Take One Picture week.
Wednesday 3rd July	Junior Book Awards.
Thursday 4th July	Instrumental concert at 2.15pm.
Thursday 4th July	Changeover Day for current Y3 Herons—pupils meet their new teacher.
Friday 5th July	PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 8th July	End of year reports sent out to parents/carers this week.
Monday 8th July	Rocksteady concert at 2.15pm.

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Tuesday 9th July	Stay and Play sessions for Reception pupils 2024/25
Wednesday 10th July	Changeover Day for Year Six.
Wednesday 10th July.	Changeover Day for Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 Doves, Y4 and Y5—pupils meet their new teachers.
Friday 12th July	Y6 performances and celebration assemblies: Y6 JvS Swans, 9.30—11.30am Y6 CB Moorhens, 1.30—3.20pm
Monday 15th July	Y6 silent disco.
Tuesday 16th July	Y6 visit to Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre.
Monday 17th July	Refugee Week
Wednesday 17th—Thursday 18th July	Y5 Kip in a Ship residential visit.

Break up on Friday 19th July for the Summer holiday.

School is closed for In-Service Teacher Training (INSET) on

Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

Pupils return to school on Wednesday 4th September 2024

Diary Dates



Sydenham Superstars



YR and Key Stage One

Best wishes from Miss Glenny
(Associate Headteacher.)



Key Stage Two