

All the Fun



The PTA Summer Fayre is back!

of the Fayre



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Bounce

SPLAT!



Strike



Play

Win



Thank You

to everybody who participated in our PTA Summer
Fayre either by helping or coming along to enjoy the
fun!



We are so grateful the our PTA committee for giving
up so much of their time to organise this brilliant
event which raised an incredible... **SEE THE NEXT
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We raised an AMAZING
£1,900
towards our
playground project

222 sponges thrown at Mr
Lee - with backup from Mr
Burnell

290 Tombola Prizes won

PTA SUMMER FAIR - 2022

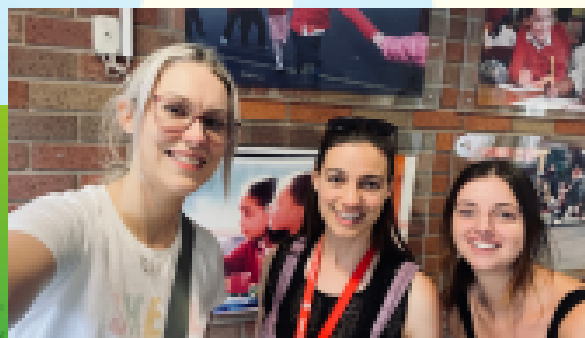
20 Raffle Winners

129 footballs kicked at Mr
Phillips - with assistance
from Mr Burnell

Over 30 faces painted

Year 6 Enterprise Stalls
raised over £300

We hope all the children and families in attendance had
a wonderful time and we look forward to more
fundraising next year!
Charly, Claire and Sonia



We would like to say a massive

Thank you

to our amazing volunteers without whom,
this event could not have taken place.

Raluca
Nasreen

Bianca
Gosia
Monika
Gemma

Adam
Mandi
Helen

Emma
Tanya

Charly, Claire and
Sonia's family
members!

Aggie
Year 6 Entrepreneurs

Mr Lee
Mr Sidgwick
Mr Burnell
Mrs Lee
Mrs Prager

Ms Keys
Ms Ellershaw

Ms Madahar & her Y4 helpers
Ms Ball & Y5

Angela Gough

Ms Keys & The Choir
Ms Van der Sterren

Ms Whitehead & Mr Phillips -
Onside

Take One Picture

Across the school, pupils participated in The National Gallery's "Take One Picture Project" this week

Reception and Year One pupils worked with artist, Phoebe Moss this week. They created artwork inspired by the painting "The Prodigal Son" which hangs in Leamington Art Gallery.

Pupils were interested in the setting of the painting—a farmyard. They collected leaves, seeds and twigs from outdoors and thought about their colour, shape and texture.

Pupils mixed their own paints from natural materials using the same palette as the artist who created "The Prodigal Son." They printed on to muslin squares which will be sewn together to make a banner.

The children also thought about the ray of light shining down the middle of the painting. They made cyanotypes—pictures activated by sunlight. The pictures will be added to the banner. The banner will hang in the window of The Pump Rooms when finished.



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Reception

The Prodigal Son

Take One Picture

Year One



The Prodigal Son

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The Prodigal Son

Take One Picture

what I really like about this (painting) is the different light. On one side the sky is blue. when it gets to the thunder and lighting, it's orange. **Finley**

It's like it's split between heaven and hell. **Harman**

A Shipwreck in Stormy Seas



The dark clouds could represent death. In once second, when it comes, it can change everything. **Jacy**

It's like what we did in Shakespeare week - "what you want the world to see" versus "what's real" **Macie**

The duality could also be past and future. **Kelsie**

It is like a mirror. Maybe a good side and a bad side. **Svanik**

It's like a portal and everything is fine on the other side.

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Year Four observations

Year Four

THE
NATIONAL
GALLERY



Y4 have been exploring “A Shipwreck in Stormy Seas” and were fascinated by the duality in the painting. The painter included lots of pairs like the boats, the birds and the lightning and the painting is one of a pair too. Children loved the contrast between light and dark (the blue sky and the red lightning) and wanted to explore the theme of light/dark. After discussion, lots of children suggested that one boat could be good and one could be bad or that one boat was heading for salvation while one went to hell!

Pupils started to plan a design for a clay sculpture and the class decided they would like to create a statue showing an angel on one side and a demon on the other. They started to develop their clay techniques by making push pots and then using these to create hollow sculptures.

A Shipwreck in Stormy Seas



Year Two

A Shipwreck in Stormy Seas

Multi-Media Collage



Year Two

Special Assembly

On Tuesday, Key Stage Two welcomed a special visitor into their assembly. Nahed Alhamwi is Syrian born and was granted refugee status four year's ago. Nahed is a qualified civil engineer but was forced to flee her home when war broke out and it was no longer safe to remain in the country. Although Nahed found a safe haven, initially in the Lebanon, her elderly parents were forced to stay behind. After seven years in a camp for asylum seekers, Nahed finally received refugee status and relocated to Britain.



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Article 22: Refugee Children

Article 38: War and Armed Conflicts

By the time Nahed arrived in Britain, she was married with two children but nobody in her family could speak English. Nahed explained that this was frightening but the warm reception her family received was overwhelming. When her children started school, they were able to use the international language of the smile to make friends and now they are all fluent in English. Nahed currently works to help other refugee and asylum seekers and she hopes to resume her career as an engineer once her children are a little older.

This was a really inspiring assembly and it was a privilege for the children to meet Nahed and hear her story. What shone through Nahed's talk was the importance of kindness, empathy and understanding—all values we cherish at Sydenham.

Art in the Park

Year Four worked with textile artist Julia Snowdin on Thursday to create artworks for display in our pop-up gallery at "Art in the Park." Pupils learnt how to felt and created beautiful felt and embroidery landscapes.



A Message from Mrs Beck

Year Two School Meals

If you have a child in Year 2, you will be aware that they are entitled to a school meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme. As the entitlement applies to children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 only, this entitlement will end for your child on 21 July 2022. **If you would like your child to continue to have a school meal in September, the cost per day is £2.30.** Please see the letter sent home this week via email for further information. You will continue to receive a free school meal if you have previously registered with the free school meals office. Please contact the school office if you are unsure if you are currently registered.

School Meal Pricing

We have today been informed by our external catering company that the cost of a school meal will increase with effect from September 2022 to £2.30 per day.

If you think you may be eligible to register for a free school meal please find further information at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

Wrap Around Care

Please see letter sent home this week via email regarding breakfast club and butterflies club. If you would like to book a place in either service, please complete and return the contract that was sent out to you.

Kind regards,

Sarah Beck

School Business Manager

Job Opportunities

Cookery Club Assistant



Bayleaf Cookery School (who run the after-school cookery club at Sydenham) are looking for a class leader to run after-school cookery clubs at Sydenham and other Leamington primary schools, starting in September.

No experience is necessarily required, just enthusiasm for cookery and enjoyment of working with children.

The pay is £14 per hour for 12.5 hours per week. If you're interested, please contact Andrew on 07976 623 727 or andrew@bayleafcookeryschool.co.uk.

Midday Supervisor

We are seeking to appoint a reliable and enthusiastic Midday Supervisor to join our team. You will work Monday to Friday 12 noon to 1.30 pm term time only

Please visit www.Warwickshire.gov.uk/jobs from Monday 11 July for further details and to apply.

We are looking for Lead Instructors and Teaching assistants

£15 to £20 per hour dependent on experience
Initial hours are 3:45pm to 5pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday with further after school clubs available
Hours are term time only and longer holiday hours (9am to 3pm) are available with workshops, camps and ad hoc sessions during school holidays



The role involves:

- Introducing the learning topic to children
- Giving demonstrations of Lego models
- Explaining technical concepts in a simple, age appropriate way
- Meeting & greeting parents and children on arrival to class
- Passionate about Lego and STEM
- Assisting children in building Lego models if needed
- Encouraging and motivating the children and praising where applicable
- Candidates must be energetic, outgoing, confident, articulate, and able to build relationships with parents and children
- Experience of working with children is desirable
- Full training will be provided
- Candidates must be willing and able to carry equipment to and from schools and therefore must have access to suitable transport
- Willing to carry out safeguarding and paediatric first aid training

The role involves working in various settings including schools
We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment.
The successful candidate will be expected to undertake an enhanced criminal record check.

*Fixed term contract with a view to renew based on performance

Contact 07454877709 or warwick@youngengineers.org
for further details or to submit your CV

Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th July	KS2 assembly led by a special visitor from Syria.
Thursday 7th July	Art in the Park/SPLAT! artist workshop.
Monday July 11th	Rock Steady concert at 2pm.
Tuesday 12th July	Stay and Play sessions for Reception children 2022/3
Thursday 14th July	Y6 JvS Leaver's Assembly
Thursday 14th July	Spanish Day.
Friday 15th July	Y6 KG Leaver's Assembly
Tuesday 19th July	Moving Up Day—pupils spend time with their teacher for September 2022.
Tuesday 19th July	Y6 Leavers' dinner and silent disco
Break up for the Summer Holiday Thursday 21st July.	
School closed on Monday 5th September for INSET (In-Service Teacher Training.)	
School re-opens on Tuesday 6th September	
Wednesday 14th September	Miss Ellershaw's class start swimming lessons.
Wednesday 28th September	Y1 Road safety session, led by Warwickshire Road Safety Team.
Tuesday 1st November	Y6 height and weight checks

Happy weekend to you all!

From Miss Glenny

(Associate Headteacher)



Sydenham Superstars

The photographs of this week's Sydenham Superstars will be published in next week's newsletter as Miss Glenny is having technical issues (as usual) with her camera!