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# Adventure



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Sydenham Primary School Newsletter

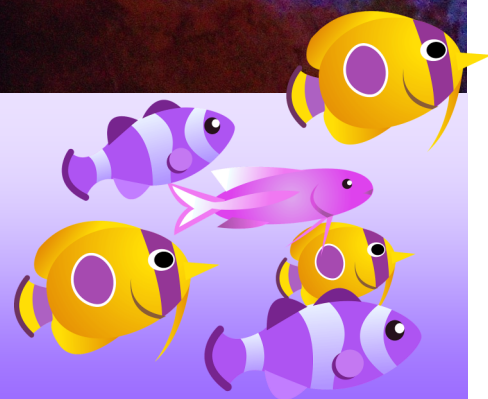




# Year Four Trip



On Tuesday, Year Four visited The Sealife Centre in Birmingham as part of their topic, "Blue Abyss."







# Sealife Centre



As you can see, the children had a fantastic time learning about the creatures who inhabit our seas, oceans and surrounding environments.







# Y2 Wrens Assembly



Well done to Wrens for a lovely assembly showcasing their learning on the traditional tale, "The Magic Porridge Pot." It was lovely to hear their oral re-telling of the tale and singing and to see their writing.







Pupils are continuing to work on our school allotment with Councillor Will Roberts. This week it was the turn of Y6 Moorhens to pick up their shovels.

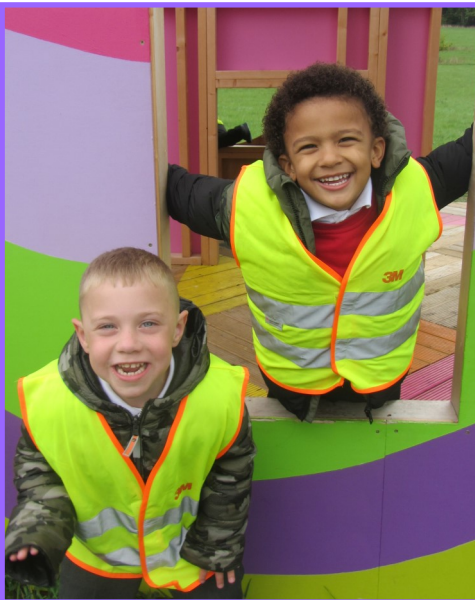
# Allotment News

Y6 are also planning a fundraiser to raise money for replacement raised beds as the current ones are in a state of disrepair. More information coming soon!





# Colour Is



# YR Visit to Compton Verney





On Thursday Reception visited Compton Verney art gallery. Pupils enjoyed two exhibitions : “Colour Is” by David Bachelor and “Morag’s Houses” by Morag Myerscough. The children were inspired by the artworks they saw to create their own pieces using clay, tape, foil, lolly sticks and pipe cleaners. They also made 3D transient art using light boxes, construction kits and ultra-violet torches. It was wonderful to see the children engaging with the art on display and showing their curiosity, creativity and imagination. Well done, Reception—we’re really proud of you!



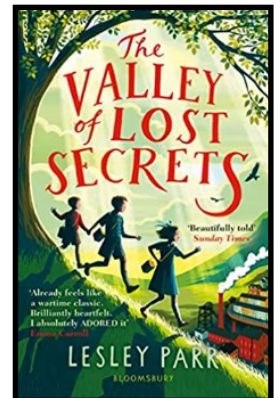
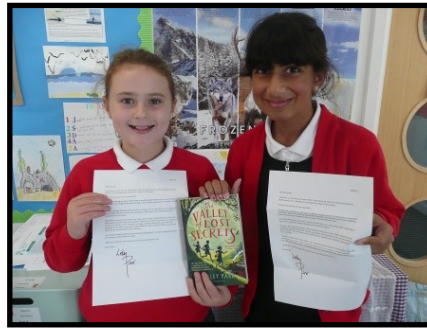
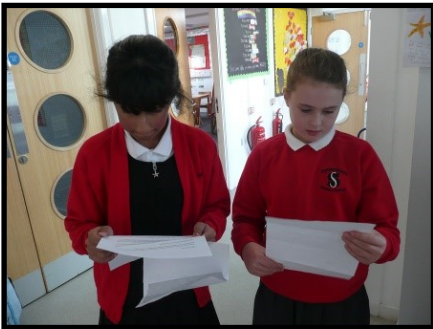


# Celebrating Reading

Well done to Ella and Max for completing their summer reading challenge, and for being amazing book worms - We are really proud of you!



## Inspiring Authors



You may remember that the Year 5/6 Book Club met some authors at the Warwickshire Junior Book Awards back in July. Lily and Gurshaan's favourite author of the chosen books was Lesley Parr, author of *The Valley of Lost Secrets*. The girls had written letters to Lesley, wanting to find out more about her ideas when writing the book, and handed their letters to her at the ceremony. On Wednesday, the girls were delighted to find that Lesley had written back!

**If you wish to be a writer, write.**

Epictetus

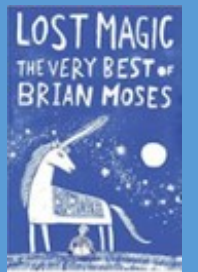
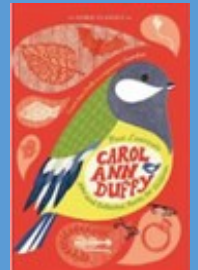


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# Introducing our KS2 home reading incentive



We encourage every child to read at least four times a week, and are introducing a new incentive for our pupils in Key Stage 2. Every Friday, children in Year 3-6 will have the chance to take home one of these wonderful poetry bags for the weekend. Inside the bag will be a poetry book chosen by your child, a pallet of paint, colouring pencils and an art pad. Your child is encouraged to read some of the poems in the book and to pick a favourite one. They can then do a drawing or painting that would go well with their chosen poem. The artwork that the children return will be added to a special collection, and any photos that you send in of your child enjoying their poetry book will be displayed proudly.

**For your child to be nominated by their teacher to take a bag home, they need to have their reading diary signed every time they read please.** Reading daily makes such a huge difference to your child's ability to read fluently, and to develop good comprehension skills.



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# J-U-M-P into Reading!

Jump In Warwick are offering discounted tickets to children who read regularly:

*'Reward your little book worms or encourage your strong-willed non-readers with a 50% off jump sessions at our ultimate trampoline and adventure parks!'*

We have two of these special tickets for each class, and teachers will be picking two children's names from a hat who have read for 30 minutes for 10 days (10 minutes for Infants will do!) We will begin the challenge on Monday 10th October so please keep signing your child's reading diary!!



# Never judge a book by its cover!

Children who attend Monday's Book Club have been working hard in the library this week. Every child was tasked with reading the blurb of an unknown book before choosing a few words to describe what the book was about. We then wrapped the books in paper and the children wrote their descriptive words on stickers to decorate the wrapping paper. We have hidden these books in the library, and hope that they are found soon! Let's hope that the children who find them can see why we should give a book a try based on more than what the cover looks like!

**Happy reading everyone! Miss Challand**



dragons



mystery



# Y1 Homelearning



Year One have made pictures using natural materials as part of their topic, "Enchanted Woodland." What lovely work!





**YOUNGMINDS**

**#HelloYellow**

**Wear something yellow to school on Monday 10th October to support the “Young Minds” charity.**

**JOIN THE FUN**

**TIME FOR CHANGE**

**WE ALL MATTER**

**Follow the link to donate:**

**[www.justgiving.com/hy2022-243832](http://www.justgiving.com/hy2022-243832)**



Visit  
[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk) for more information.

**#HelloYellow**



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# Christmas Theatre Visit Year 3 and Year 4

## Jack AND THE Beanstalk



This year's legendary Belgrade pantomime is the enchanting tale of Jack and the Beanstalk.

The children will be travelling to the village of Prickly Bottom where the evil giant Blunderbore is causing havoc! What the village needs is a hero brave enough to climb up to the giant's castle and send him packing. Will Jack and his mysterious beanstalk prove to be the heroes we are looking for? There's only one way to find out!

**Jack and the Beanstalk** will feature spectacular scenery, stupendous costumes, magical mayhem and a show stopping giant that make a trip to the Belgrade panto an unmissable Christmas treat.

Funny, festive and extremely feel-good, don't miss out on this absolute GIANT of a show.

**On Thursday 24th November at 10.15am**

**The children will travel by coach to The Belgrade Theatre. School pick-up time will be at 3.20pm, as usual.**

**The cost of this visit will be confirmed soon, when we have received quotes from coach companies.**

**Please note that school will be subsidising the cost of the trip and meeting the costs for all adults. When costs have been confirmed, parents and carers will be able to pay in instalments via Parent Pay.**



# Christmas Theatre Visit Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

We are very excited to have booked tickets for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to visit Warwick Arts Centre On Thursday 8th December at 10.30am to see *Stick Man*. The children will travel by coach to Warwick Arts Centre. They will eat lunch when they are back in school, and school pick-up time will be at 3.20pm, as usual.

The cost of this visit will be confirmed soon, when we have received quotes from coach companies.

Please note that school will be subsidising the cost of the trip and meeting the costs for all adults. When costs have been confirmed, parents and carers will be able to pay in instalments via Parent Pay.

JULIA DONALDSON AXEL SCHEFFLER



What starts off as a morning jog becomes quite the misadventure for *Stick Man*: a dog wants to play fetch with him, a swan builds a nest with him, and he even ends up on a fire! How will *Stick Man* ever get back to the family tree?

This award-winning production, from the team behind *Zog*, *Tiddler and other Terrific Tales*, and *Tabby McTat* features a trio of top actors and is packed full of puppetry, songs, live music and funky moves.



# Christmas Theatre Visit Year 5 and Year 6

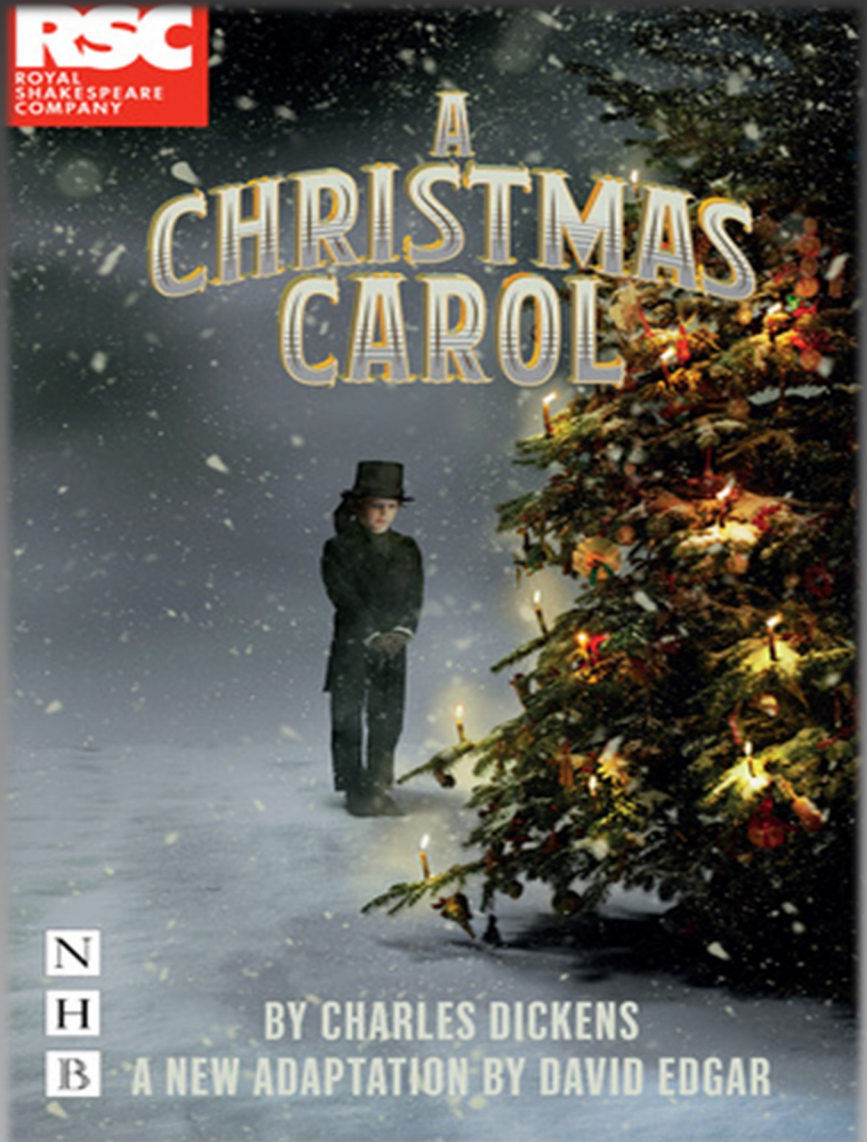
Charles Dickens' festive tale of redemption and compassion. One of the most loved short stories ever written.

On Tuesday 8th November at 7pm.

The children will travel by coach to The RSC.

The cost of this visit will be confirmed soon, when we have received quotes from coach companies.

Please note that school will be subsidising the cost of the trip and meeting the costs for all adults. When costs have been confirmed, parents and carers will be able to pay in instalments via Parent Pay.



*The smash hit of Christmas past returns to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre by popular demand following sell-out success in 2017 and 2018.*

*Adrian Edmondson will play Ebenezer Scrooge in David Edgar's critically acclaimed adaptation of Charles Dickens' much-loved classic, A Christmas Carol.*

*In 1843, Charles Dickens decided to write a political manifesto, exposing and condemning the abject misery of the Victorian poor. Instead, he wrote one of the most enduring popular short stories ever written. In one ghostly Christmas night, miserly businessman Ebenezer Scrooge discovers the limitations of his life and beliefs. He learns to pity himself and to love his neighbour – but is that enough?*

*A Christmas Carol is the perfect accompaniment to the festive season for ages seven to 107.*



# Sydenham Primary PTA

We NEED you!



Organise fun activities/events for our children and families?

Fundraise for things outside of the school budget that enhance your child's school experience

Are you able to join us to.....

Help on an event by event basis?  
We understand your time is valuable, there is no pressure to help at every event we do.

Strengthen the school community and increase family engagement

Meet other parents and enjoy a catch up and chat occasionally



If you would like to join us please email [sydenhampta@welearn365.com](mailto:sydenhampta@welearn365.com)

Or message us on  
**Facebook**  
**(Sydenham Primary PTA)**

SCAN ME



Feel free to come along to our first catch up this term. Tuesday 4th October, 7.30pm -  
The Shire Grill



# Pamper Yourself

Nicola (one of our lovely parents) has started her own beauty business. If you fancy pampering yourself, why not get in touch with her and make a booking—you're worth it!

## Price list

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT ON 07415390166



### Body Treatments

Full Body Massage	£45.00
Back, Neck And Shoulder	£26.00
Hotstone Full Body	£50.00
Hot Stone Back, Neck And Shoulder	£30.00

### Lashes And Brows

Lash Lift	£40.00
Brow Lamination	£35.00
Lash Tint	£12.00
Brow Tint	£6.00

### spray tanning

Sienna X	£26.00
St Tropez	£20.00
Exfoliation And Sienna X	£40.00
Exfoliation And St Tropez	£34.00
Body Exfoliation	£20.00

\*patch test required  
on all lash lifts, tinting  
and brow lamination\*

### Facial treatments

Dermalogica Pro Skin 60	£42.00
Dermalogica Pro Skin 30	£24.00

### Waxing

Lip Wax	£6.00
Eyebrow Wax	£6.00
Chin Wax	£6.00
Side Of Face Wax	£6.00
Under Arm Wax	£10.00
Forearm Wax	£14.50
Full Leg Wax	£24.00
Half Leg Wax	£16.00

### Nail treatments

Shellac Nails	£21.50
Shellac Feet	£21.50
Voesh Pedicure With Shellac	£41.00
Voesh Pedicure With Polish	£35.00
Voesh Manicure With Shellac	£38.00
Voesh Manicure With Polish	£32.00
Manicure With Shellac	£27.00
Manicure with Polish	£21.00
Pedicure With Shellac	£30.00
Pedicure With Polish	£24.00
File And Polish	£12.00
Shellac Removal	£5.00
Shellac Removal Applied Elsewhere	£10.00



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# Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th October	Y1 EL Kingfishers, Reading River at 9.15am. Parents and carers of pupils in this class are warmly invited to attend.
Wednesday 5th October	Y1 EG Puffins, Reading River at 9.15am. Parents and carers of pupils in this class are warmly invited to attend.
Monday 10th October	World Mental Health Day—wear something yellow to school to support the charity Young Minds. Donate via our Just Giving page.
Tuesday 11th October, 9.15—9.45	Y6 JvS Swana Spoken Word event—Parents and carers of pupils in this class are warmly invited to attend.
Tuesday 11th October	Y3 trip to Cadbury World.
Wednesday 12th October, 9.15—9.45	Y6 CB Moorhens Spoken Word event—Parents and carers of pupils in this class are warmly invited to attend.
Tuesday 18th October, 10.15—10.30.	Y2 LM class assembly in the main hall — parents/carers of pupils in this class are warmly invited to attend.
Tuesday 18th October	Y5 Kittiwakes and Moorhens—trip to The National Space Centre.
Tuesday 18th October	Peer mediation training for Y6 JvS Swans.
Thursday 20th October	Peer mediation training for Y6 CBMoorhens.
Friday 21st October	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Bring a 50p donation to School Fund if your child wears their own choice of clothes to school.

**Friday 21st October—break up for Half-Term.**

**Monday 24th—Friday 28th October school closed for Half-Term holiday.**

**Pupils return to school on Monday 31st October.**

## **PE Kit: Aerosol Deodorants**

Please **do not allow children to bring aerosol deodorants** to school as they can trigger our fire alarm system. They are also harmful to children suffering from asthma.

## **Bikes, Skateboards and Scooters**

For health and safety reasons, please make sure children dismount from bikes, scooters and skateboards before entering the playground. All such items should be left under the protective cover (located just before the main playground gate.)



Tuesday 8th November	Y5/6 theatre visit to see The Royal Shakespeare Company's production of "A Christmas Carol." 7pm performance.
Tuesday 8th November, 9.00—9.15.	Y6 JvS Swans class assembly in the main hall — parents/carers of pupils in this class are warmly invited to attend.
<b>Monday 21st November</b>	<b>School closed</b> for INSET (teacher training) - rehearsal room pedagogies, led by The Royal Shakespeare Company.
<b>Tuesday 22nd November</b>	<b>School closed</b> for INSET (teacher training) - Emotion Coaching, led by Dr Louise Gilbert.
<b>Wednesday 23rd November</b>	<b>School closed</b> for INSET (teacher training) - Attachment theory and PACE, led by The Educational Psychology Service.
Thursday 24th November	Y3/4 theatre visit to The Belgrade Theatre to see "Jack and the Beanstalk." 10.15am performance.
Wednesday 30th November	YR Robins and Goldfinches Nativity performance—Receptions parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Wednesday 7th December	Y1/2 carol concert—parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Thursday 8th December	Y3/4 carol concert—parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Thursday 8th December	Recorder players performing in the local community.
Friday 9th December	Y5/6 carol concert—parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Friday 9th December	Christmas jumper day! Wear a festive outfit to school.
Thursday 8th December	YR/1/2 theatre visit to see "The Stick Man" at Warwick Arts' Centre. 10.30am performance.

**Friday 16th December—break up for the Christmas holiday.**

**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**