

Hello Yellow

YOUNG MINDS



World Mental Health Day

Thank you to everyone who wore yellow to school on Monday to show their support for the mental health charity, Young Minds. The theme of the day was, "Your Feelings Matter." Pupils learnt that it's important to talk about their feelings so they can give and receive support. They also explored ways to calm down and maintain good mental health.





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I'm wearing yellow

To school for young people's mental health

10 October 2022




UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 24: Health


Guitar Concert

On Tuesday, we were visited by professional musician, Morgan Szymanski who gave pupils in Key Stage Two a fantastic introduction to the guitar.



Morgan explained how music on the guitar is crafted from a melody and bass notes.

He demonstrated this by playing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star," gradually building up the guitar parts.



Pupils also explored rhythm and dynamics and enjoyed thinking about the origins of music.



Harman and Kelsie were chosen to play Morgan's guitar—what an honour! They both did a brilliant job learning how to sit and hold the guitar and did really well playing different notes and chords



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Learning Characters

At home, Selina experimented with using food colouring on watercolour paper, concentrating for 1 and a half hours on creating different colours, such as indigo!

At home, Evie used her 'have a go' pig to make herself a sandwich for lunch!

Reception have been using their Learning Characters at home to GROW their brains.



At home, Kumalpreet used her 'concentrate' eagle when doing her colouring in!

Evie also used her 'concentrate' eagle when reading her book with her Mummy!



When out and about in town, Atlas used his unicorn learning character to help him with his modelling clay.

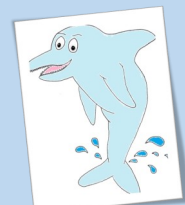
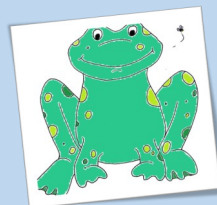


At home, Evie used her 'cooperative' lion when helping her Mummy bring in the pegs from the garden.



At St Nicholas' Park, Kumalpreet used her 'have a go' pig when going on the teacup ride by herself!

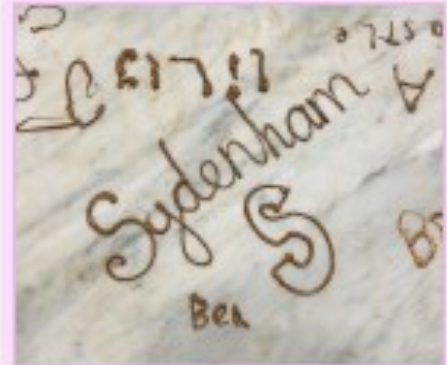
Which learning characters will you use at home this weekend?



On Wednesday 11th October, Year 3 had the most wonderful day at



Cadbury world



Interestingly, we learnt that Cadbury's import the cocoa beans to make their chocolate all the way from Ghana and learnt about the chocolate making process.

We particularly enjoyed the 4D cinema experience, writing our names in chocolate and exploring the wonderful world of chocolate!





Y4 Cello Lessons



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Master Baker



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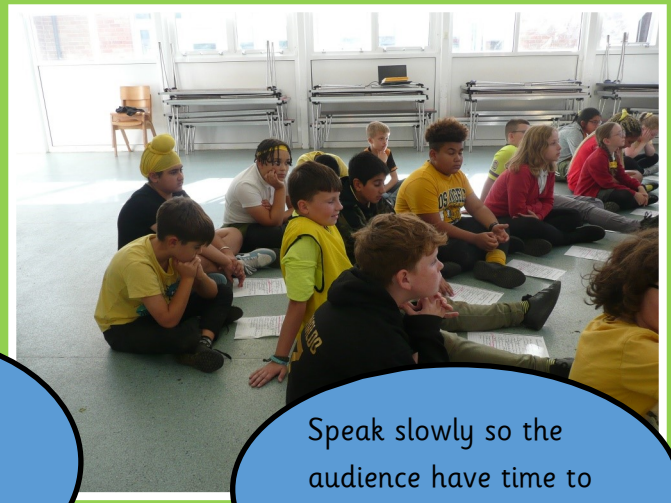
Article 29: Goals of Education

Well done to our master baker, Semeon, who made flapjacks this week with Mrs Summerell, following the recipe in English. We hope they taste as good as they look!

WELCOMING DANIEL WALE



Exaggerate the key words in each line.



Speak slowly so the audience have time to understand the words.



Look up at the audience so they know you are with them.



You may remember that members of last term's book club attended the Warwickshire Junior Book Awards in July, and saw Daniel Wale perform some poetry at Warwick School. Daniel attends King Edward School in Stratford, and is Warwickshire's own Junior Poet Laureate. On Monday, we were thrilled that Daniel was able to visit Year 6 to share some of his poetry, as well as his top tips for performing poetry to an audience; in preparation for Year 6's poetry assemblies this week. Daniel was impressed with the poems that the children had written on a variety of themes, including pollution and the environment; and it was fantastic to see how well the children took on Daniel's words of advice whilst practising their own performances.

Year 6 Spoken Word Poetry Event

As part of our learning around National Poetry Day last week, Year 6 wrote some really fantastic poems; mainly based around the theme of the environment. The children worked hard, both in groups and individually to put together some confident performances of their poems; delivering them with expression and dynamics to engage their audiences.

Swans





Set Her Free, By Irene

Her hair was like leaves fallen from a tree.

Her eyes were like shooting stars burning in the sky.

Her nose like a sword, sharp and pointy.

Her lips like a rose, cursed never to make a sound.

Her skin was silky as silk and smooth as paper.

Her neck was a stick, thin and bony.

Her arms like branches in autumn.

Her hands were twigs, as long as a rope.

Her fingers were as pointy as a dragon.

Her feet were like fire, spreading all around.

Her legs like a statue, too stiff to move.

Her dreams like diamonds, too precious to be lost.

Her thoughts were like blazing fire moving through the forest.

Her voice as sweet as honey, but yet no luck.

Her hopes were gloomy, like a dark gloomy cave.

She was in danger, she needed to be set free.



Moorhens



Alone, By Kritikesh

*In the woodlands, there was a tree,
And that tree is not what a person sees it to be.
She has heard the bristle of bushes as the sharp cold air passed
And she has felt the wet cold drops of silky dew.
She has seen the intricate snowflakes flying peacefully down,
And she has touched the snow on her head, sitting like a crown.
She has heard the echoing croak of a frog,
And has seen the surrounding blanket of fog.
She has seen the starry night up high
And as she felt the few surviving leaves, she let out a big sigh.
She has felt the snow crunching under her roots,
And she has felt thick twigs like flutes.
She has seen one lonely bee
And she has wanted to be set free, free, free...*



The rampage, by George

He had felt roaring beams fall from the sky, almost like a thundering horror game.
He had felt misty storms make rain hail.
He saw grey clouds roll over the hills, bringing darkness from above.
He saw the lightning flash before his eyes, it was almost as fast as a bullet.
He heard thunder scream as loud as a dinosaur screaming at the top of its lungs.
He had seen people going on a rampage and looking for cover.

Summer To Winter, by Isaac

She heard the wind, whistling through the trees in a whirl.
She smelt the scent of deep red berries, clinging to the hollies.
She saw frosty icicles dripping onto the snowy grass carpet.
She felt the crunchy, brown leaves, crackling beneath her feet.

She heard the scampering feet of woodland creatures.
She smelt the bright, diamond-hued bluebells swaying in the wind.
She saw pristine snowflakes, fluttering in the blue sky.
She felt the chilling air, biting her in the cold.

Storm, by Amber

Everything was lovely, with peace in the air.
The atmosphere was delightful, filled with care.
Suddenly a heart-sounding screech silenced the land.
The devilish storm felt the vengeful power in his hand.
The forest knew he was near, as roars could be heard and the air became bitter.
He left his trace with burnt up trees like litter.
He had stolen all the happiness that they had.
He turned the clouds grey and rainy to add.
He could hear the fear and the fright.
He burnt the forest with his cold bitter bite.



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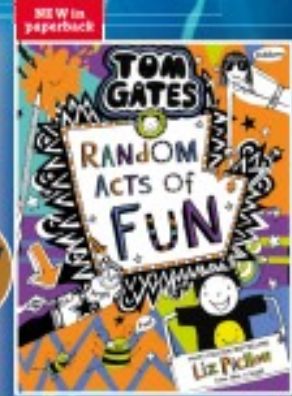
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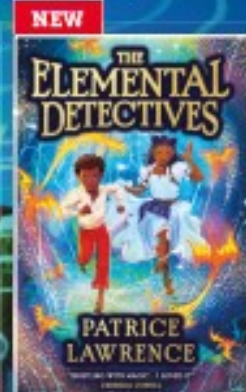
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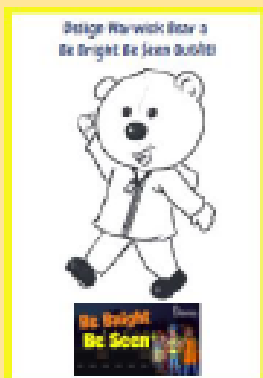
We will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair on Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th November in the main hall from 3.20-4pm, so please pop in and have a browse!



Be Bright, Be Seen!

Every year, more than 19,000 children are killed or injured in road traffic collisions. This year, we are raising the awareness of the importance of being visible near the road. Wearing bright clothing is fantastic during the day, but as it gets dark children need to wear reflective clothing or accessories to make sure that they are seen.

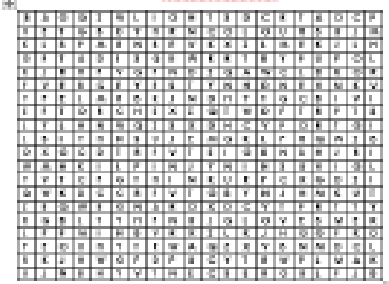
We are taking part in the Warwickshire County Council's 'Be Bright, Be Seen' competition. This competition provides a good opportunity to talk with your child about the importance of road safety, especially at this time of year.



Children in years R,1 and 2 will be designing an outfit for Warwick the Bear to help him be seen when he is walking home from school. A winning outfit will be chosen from each class.

Children in Key Stage 2 (years 3,4,5 and 6) will be given a word search to complete. A winner will be chosen from each class.

Be Safe Be Seen Wordsearch



Can you find the 30 words and phrases listed below?

Words go forwards, backwards, up, down and diagonally. Have fun!

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Amber | Fluorescent | Reflective |
| Be Seen Be Seen | Green | Sign |
| Bright | Search | Street Light |
| Bridge | Shoes | Stripes |
| Bus | Lights | Stripy |
| Colour | Look | Truck |
| Dark | Night | Turn |
| Dark | Orange | Walking |
| Driver | Pat | Yellow |
| Light | Reflective | Yellow |

Completed entries to be handed in to your class teacher by **Friday 11th November 2022.**

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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.



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.

This trip costs £14.00

Please note that school will be subsidising the cost of the trip and 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.



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5-5:45pm Sydni Centre - Yrs 2-5**

6-6:45pm Sydni Centre - Yrs 6-8

Activities are aimed at all abilities with the emphasis on fun, increased confidence and inclusion.

To book follow the below link

<https://brakes-foundation.class4kids.co.uk>

Any questions contact Jen on 07814 192436

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Sessions start 3rd October 2022

***Lillington Youth Centre, CV32 7PQ**

****Sydni Centre, CV31 1PT**



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Diary Dates

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.
Wednesday 19th October	Parent-Teacher Conferencing via Microsoft Teams, 3.30—6.00pm
Thursday 20th October	Parent-Teacher Conferencing via Microsoft Teams, 3.30—6.00pm
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	Parent-Teacher Conferencing via Microsoft Teams, 3.30—6.00pm
Friday 21st October	Reading workshop for YR parents/carers, 9.30—10.15am.
<p>Friday 21st October—break up for Half-Term.</p> <p>Monday 24th—Friday 28th October school closed for Half-Term holiday.</p> <p>Pupils return to school on Monday 31st October.</p>	
Tuesday 1st November	YR and Y6 height and weight checks
Tuesday 1st November	Y6 Health and Wellbeing Questionnaire, delivered by the School Nursing Service.
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.
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.

Thursday 10th November	Maths workshop for YR parents/carers, 4.30—5.00pm.
Thursday 17th November	Maths workshop for YR parents/carers, 9.30—10.15am.
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—Receptions parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
Thursday 1st December	Pop-up planetarium for Y1.
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



Sydenham Superstars



EYFS & Key Stage One



Key Stage Two