

# To Infinity



# and Beyond!



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# Y5 Visit The Space Centre



It was blast off on Tuesday, when Year Five travelled to Leicester to visit The National Space Centre. The children had a fun filled day touring the museum. They also climbed the 42 metre Rocket Tower, visited the planetarium and enjoyed an explosive workshop all about the wonders of rocket science.





# Happy Diwali!



Reception celebrated Diwali this week by making divas, creating rangoli patterns and exploring mendhi designs. The children also learnt the story of Rama and Sita and had a go at Dandiya (stick dancing.) Everybody also had fun tasting delicious Indian food at the Diwali party.



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Article 14: Freedom of Religion



# Story in a Box



Thank you to The Community Learning Team for running our first Year One, "Story in a Box" session. Families who attended made special boxes containing photographs and objects that told the story of their lives. It was lovely to invite parents/carers back into school for this event and we look forward to the session for Y1 CD on Wednesday 17th November.



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# Alien Invasion

Overnight, a strange and mysterious spaceship has crashed in the grounds of Sydenham Primary School. Who does it belong to and how did it get here?



The spaceship had crashed into a tree.



The alien left Year One a message.



There were mysterious footprints on the ground.



We found spaceship debris.



We even found asteroids.



We listened carefully to see if we could hear the alien rustling in the bushes.



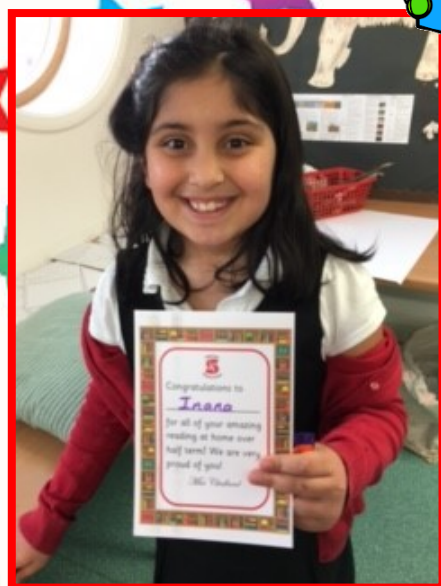
We looked everywhere for the alien, but we could not find him.





# Celebrating Reading

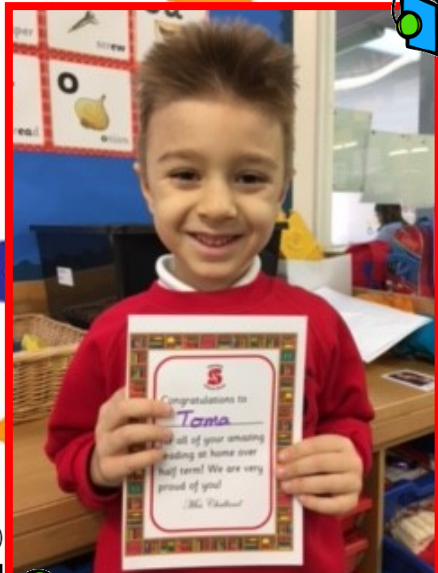
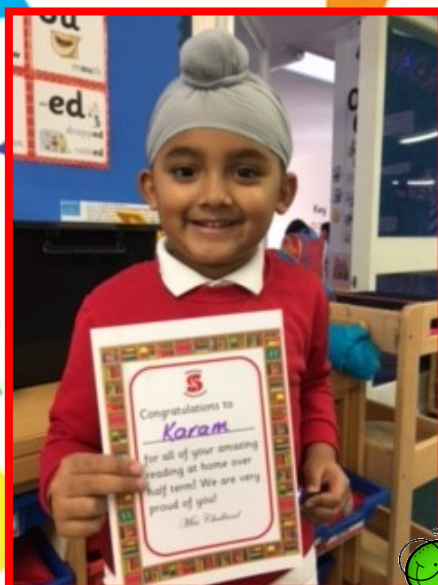
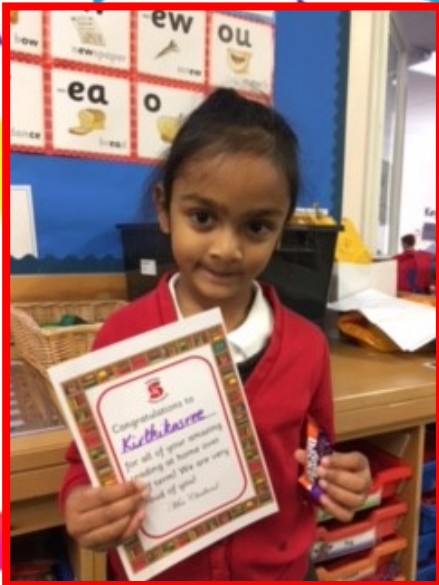
We are so proud of all of the children who completed the half term reading challenge - to read on at least seven occasions over half term. They are Sydenham Super Stars!



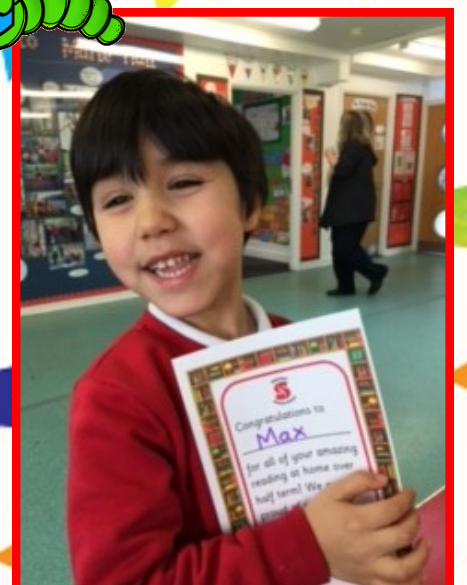
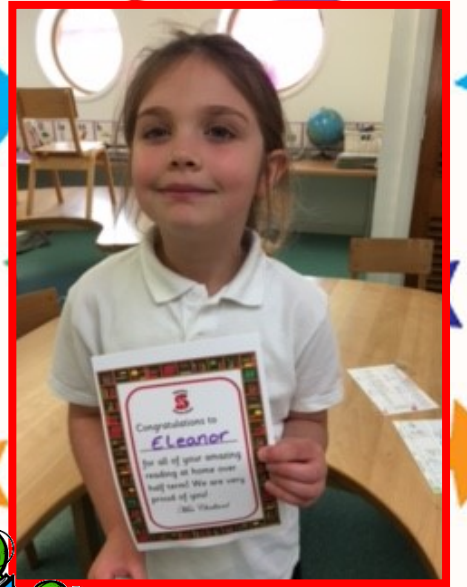
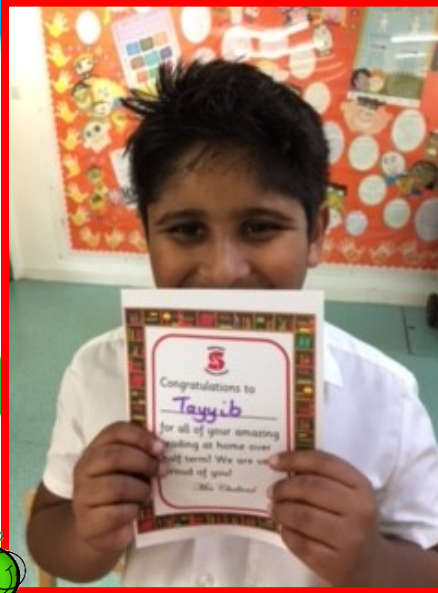
















I have been absolutely delighted with just how many children completed this challenge, and I have no doubt that there are many more children who read regularly over half term, but didn't realise that there was a challenge to complete.

If your child completed the challenge but was unable to come and see me this week for their certificate, please don't worry! They can still receive their certificate next week and will feature in next week's newsletter.

### **Let's keep up the reading momentum this half term.**

The more your child reads, the more they will want to read and the more they will enjoy reading for pleasure. Interestingly, research has shown that pupils of parents who are also highly engaged in reading often have the highest average reading scores; so remember to make time for yourself to enjoy a good book too!

**Happy reading everyone, Miss Challand**





# Y4 Science



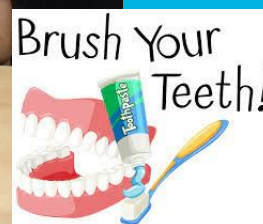
Year Four have begun learning about the digestive system. They started where it all begins; with TEETH! Pupils wanted to investigate how toothpaste helps to protect teeth so they coated some eggs in toothpaste and put them in vinegar alongside unprotected eggs. They hypothesised that the toothpaste covered eggs would remain the same colour and that the uncovered eggs would turn white or even start to disintegrate.

After observing what happened and recording their results, the children concluded that toothpaste strengthens our teeth because the egg covered in toothpaste remained in one piece and didn't crack or break whilst being handled. Year Four's message is: To keep your teeth strong, brush them twice a day with toothpaste.



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# Sydenham Primary School

A stylized illustration of a nativity scene. In the center is a stable with a bright light inside. To the left, three camels and a donkey are silhouetted against a dark blue background. To the right, two shepherds with staffs and a group of sheep are silhouetted. The background is a dark blue sky with a bright star in the center, from which rays of light emanate. The entire scene is set against a dark blue background with a subtle pattern of small white stars.

## Christmas Performances

**You are warmly invited to watch our special  
Christmas performances:**

### Reception Nativity

**Wednesday 1st December from 9.30 to 10.00—YR AH**

**Wednesday 1st December from 10.30 to 11.00 YR LS**

### Year One and Two Carol Concert

**Wednesday 8th December from 9.30 to 10.00—Y1**

**Wednesday 8th December from 10.30 to 11.00—Y2**

### Year Three and Four Carol Concert

**Thursday 9th December from 9.30 to 10.00—Y3**

**Thursday 9th December from 10.30 to 11.00—Y4**

### Year Five and Six Carol Concert

**Friday 10th December from 9.30 to 10.00—Y5**

**Friday 10th December from 10.30 to 11.00—Y6**

**Please read the email sent for more details about  
each performance.**



# Y4 - On Their Way to Wembley



On Wednesday 23rd March 2022, Year Four are travelling to Wembley Arena to participate in “Voice in a Million.” This is an amazing opportunity for pupils to sing in front of an audience of thousands with choirs from around the UK. Children will also watch live performances from professional artists and rehearse with a musical director. We hope this unique experience will boost pupils’ confidence and enhance their musical understanding and skills. Please could all Year Four parents read and act upon the letter sent home by Mrs Keys. Thank you!







# OH WHAT FUN! CHRISTMAS CAMP

SUITABLE FOR  
CHILDREN AGED  
**4-11**  
YEARS OLD

Looking for  
something fun  
& exciting to  
do during the  
Christmas break  
for your child?



## OOODLES OF FESTIVE FUN!

**CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES!!!**  
THE TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES CAN VARY AT ANYTIME



**CHRISTMAS  
MUSICAL THEATRE**



**BISCUIT  
DECORATING**



**ARTS & CRAFTS**



**CAROL SINGING**



**DANCE**



**FUN SCIENCE  
EXPERIMENTS**



**XMAS GAMES**



**REINDEER FOOD**



**XMAS MOVIES  
& POPCORN**



FROM MONDAY 20th - THURSDAY 23th  
**DECEMBER**

Our GO GO Makers Elfs have so much joy up their sleeves this year, a sack full of fun, soooo big even Santa is envious! We'll have your little angels beaming by the time you pick them up!



## CHRISTMAS PRICE & TIMES

UNFORTUNATELY WE'RE NOT OFFERING OUR USUAL EXTENDED TIMES FOR THIS PERIOD

**STANDARD DAY PACKAGE**  
9AM - 3.30PM

ALL CHILDREN TO BRING  
**OWN PACK LUNCH**  
(Please provide two snacks & a drink)

**£25.95**

## PICK YOUR VENUE

### KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL

Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV32 5RD

20TH - 23RD DECEMBER

### PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA

20TH - 23RD DECEMBER

### **NEW!** HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vickers Way, Warwick, CV34 7AP

20TH - 23RD DECEMBER

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**W:** [www.gogomakers.co.uk](http://www.gogomakers.co.uk)

**E:** [hello@gogomakers.co.uk](mailto:hello@gogomakers.co.uk)

**T:** 01926 935377

We LOVE GO GO Makers! My son is always so happy and excited to go. The variety of activities on offer are fantastic and he raves about the team! The little touches like the certificates are a huge booster for him. Highly recommend to anyone!

Mum, Amy



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REGISTERED AND "GOOD"



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CHILDCARE VOUCHERS



**ACCOMMODATE**  
RECEPTION CHILDREN ALL DAY

Inspiring young minds to think BIG!



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# Diary Dates

**Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October school closed for half-term holiday.**

**School re-opens on Monday 1st November**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Wednesday 10th November    | Nasal flu immunisations, YR—6.   |
| Thursday 11th November     | YR—6 sibling photographs (plus children who were previously absent.)   |
| Wednesday 17th November    | Y1 CD “Story in a Box” session, 2.00—3.15pm.   |
| Thursday 25th November     | Y2/3 theatre trip—”Beauty and the Beast.”  |
| Friday 26th November       | MUFTI (non uniform) Day—bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes to school. All donations to School Fund.                                      |
| Wednesday 1st/2nd December | Y5 and Y6 silent disco—more information coming soon!   |
| Thursday 2nd December      | Y4 theatre trip—”Magician’s Elephant,” Royal Shakespeare Theatre.  |
| Wednesday 1st December     | Reception Nativity, 9.30—10.00am (YR AH parents/carers in the audience)<br>Reception Nativity 10.30—11.00am (YR LS parents/carers in the audience) |
| Wednesday 8th December     | Y1/2 carol concert, 9.30—10.00am (Y1 parents/carers in the audience)<br>Y1/2 carol concert, 10.30—11.00am (Y2 parents/carers in the audience)      |
| Tuesday 14th December      | Y5/6 theatre trip—”The Magician’s Elephant”, Royal Shakespeare Theatre.  |
| Thursday 9th December      | Y3/4 carol concert, 9.30—10.00am. (Y3 parents/carers in the audience.)<br>Y3/4 carol concert, 10.30—11.00am (Y4 parents/carers in the audience.)   |
| Friday 10th December       | Y5/6 carol concert, 9.30—10.00am (Y5 parents/carers in the audience.)<br>Y5/6 carol concert, 10.30—11.00am, (Y6 parents/carers in the audience.)   |
| Monday 13th December       | Christmas dinner.  |
| Thursday 16th December     | YR/Y1 theatre trip—”The Very Hungry Caterpillar”, Warwick Arts’ Centre.  |
| Friday 17th December       | MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear a festive outfit.  |

**Monday 20th December—Friday 31st December School Closed for Christmas holiday**

**Monday 3rd January 2022 school closed for bank holiday**

**Tuesday 4th January 2022 school closed for in-service (teacher) training.**

**School re-opens on Wednesday 5th January 2022**





# Sydenham Superstars



Reception

Photograph next week!

Years One & Two





# Sydenham Superstars



Years Three & Four



Years Five & Six

Have a great weekend! Best wishes from Miss Glenny (Associate Headteacher)