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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th March 2017

Attendance Target: 97.2%

Actual Attendance: 96.7%

### Message from Denise Cottam

The children have been celebrating Red Nose Day today, with T-shirts and noses. Thank you for supporting this National Charity event.

There were a group of Y5 & Y6 children who performed at King House, in the 'Big Spring Sing'. The feedback from all involved was so positive. The children were fantastic ambassadors for the school. They sung beautifully and their behaviour throughout the rehearsals was brilliant. Thank you to the staff who gave up their time to organise and support this opportunity for our children to shine.

Some of the children had a taste sensation session this week. We had a visit from an ice cream factory. The children tasted some unusual flavours and linked their experiences with scientific learning.

The Scholastics Book Fair has arrived. It is open in the KS2 Heartspace, after school. It will be with us until Tuesday next week.

Parents evenings for YR—Y5 are operating next week. Please speak with your child's class teacher, if you have not yet organised a meeting. The interim reports will be available on Monday 27th March in your child's book bags. We look forward to seeing you all in school.

We are still having issues with people parking on footpaths at the end and beginning of the school day. We would actively encourage you to report this to the Highways Department on 08453656000, quoting the vehicle registration plate. Thank you for your support.

We are a growing community in school. With this does come coughs and colds. Our site team work hard in maintaining an excellent standard of hygiene and all of our food preparation areas are 5 star rated. We actively encourage children to wash their hands, use the antiseptic gel and have tissues. We would appreciate your support with reinforcing these messages at home, to try to keep infections to a minimum.

We have an exciting building project starting on the 4th of April. I will send an explanatory letter home with more details. It does mean some disruption to school access over next half term, until the building is completed. This is unavoidable and I would like to thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Reception have 15 new lives with them this week, as the chicks have hatched. It is always such a fascinating time for all of us as we watch them grow over the next week.

**Have a great weekend,  
Onwards and Upwards!!**

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Shortstown Primary Funstar StreetDance -(8am start) 24th April - 17th July 2017 - 10 sessions @ £3.50 - £35 (Teacher Training 5th June)

TO APPLY: please go to [www.funstareducation.co.uk](http://www.funstareducation.co.uk) registration/payment tab. Then select the click here link for term time classes. Limited spaces are available therefore places will be given on a first come first serve basis.

(Please note all current children are required to register online every term or they will not be on the system/register).



### Diary Dates

**Monday 27th March**—Interim Reports to parents

**Monday 27th March**—Y4 Bikeability Level 1

**Monday 27th March**—Scholastic Book Fair - KS2 Heartspace - 3.15pm - 3.45pm

**Tuesday 28th March**—KS1 Spring Multi Sports Festival at Westfield Middle

**Tuesday 28th March**—Scholastic Book Fair KS2 Heartspace - 3.15pm - 3.45pm

**Wednesday 29th March**—YR Vision Screening

**Wednesday 29th March**—Parents Evenings (YR—Y5) 3.30pm - 6.30pm

**Thursday 30th March**—Parents Evenings (YR—Y5) 3.30pm - 6.00pm

**Friday 31st March**—Super Hero dress up day (Sustrans Big Pedal)

**Friday 31st March**—Year 6 Japanese dress up day—linked to their current topic

**Monday 3rd April**—Easter Celebrations - Parents invited to join their children in Easter crafts in their classroom - 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Tuesday 4th April**—Last day of term

### School Mission Statement

Shortstown is an inclusive school which has a positive impact on children's life long learning and achievement, through high expectations, in a creative and motivating environment.

*Be Happy, Safe and Learn*