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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd March 2018

Attendance Target: 98%

Actual Attendance: 96.5%

Message from Denise Cottam

We are going into the last week of this Spring term. We are breaking up on Thursday 29th March, as it is Good Friday on the 30th.

The children's interim reports will be sent home on Monday and Parents Evenings take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. These meetings are for Year R to Y5, as Y6 have had individual meetings earlier in the term. We will also be handing out Parent Questionnaires to take your feedback, as we do every year. These will be analysed and results sent to you after Easter.

Next week is a full creative week, where the children engage with their topics, producing shared work and experiences. If you have sent your email for 2simple, you may receive some information about your child's learning. Also remember to sign up to our Twitter feed to see the children at work. Year 4 children would like to invite parents to share their learning around their topic—'Princesses and Pyramids'. The presentation will take place in the main hall, at 2.30pm on Wednesday 28th March. Please use the Community Entrance and enjoy.

Year 3 have the opportunity to visit Bedford River for the day to look at the history of Bedford, I hope the sun shines for them.

The weather is brightening and I appreciate it is an ideal time to play in the park, after school. Please **do not** send the children to use the toilets as they will have been cleaned ready for the next day, also we do not have staff available to supervise.

The children in Year 1 started the Sport Relief celebrations by participating in a Sports Festival. They worked really hard and enjoyed their time out of school. Today the children were invited to dress up as a famous sports personality, to celebrate 'Sport Relief'. We did not ask for a donation as you have already shown your generosity over the previous couple of weeks.

Have a great weekend

Onwards and upwards

Fundraising

Scholastic Book Fair—Many thanks to the parents/carers and pupils who came along to our Book Fair this month. We made £388.92 in commission for the school to spend on books. This year we will be spending it on class sets for Guided Reading sessions.

World Book Day- We have raised £117.67 for Book Aid International. A big thank you to all those who took part in our dressing up day. There were some fantastic costumes on display.

School Twitter Page

Please check out our school Twitter page (see link on our school website) for more information, pictures and regular e-safety updates.

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Diary Dates

Monday 26th March—Interim Reports to Parents

Tuesday 27th March—YR—Y5 Parents Evening 3.30pm—6.00pm

Wednesday 28th March—YR—Y5 Parents Evening 3.30pm—6.30pm

Thursday 29th March- Last day of term

Tuesday 17th April- Children back to school

Please see the overview for further dates and information

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