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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th April 2018

Attendance Target: 98%

Actual Attendance: 96.5%

Message from Denise Cottam

What a lovely start to the term. The sun is shining and the children have been working outside. Please apply sun cream, in the mornings. Sun cream should not be sent into school. The lotion lasts up to 8 hours. We do not apply it during the day. The children should be provided with a named hat and water bottle. The staff will encourage them to find shade and not have them in the sun for too long. Our Sun protection policy is on the website. Thank you for your support.

The Government have had a big initiative around supporting children to have a healthy life style.

There is the 30 minute agenda, where children should access 30 minutes of physical activity, during the day as well as 30 minutes outside of school. With this in mind, we have some outdoor learning workshops happening this term. This week the '@Book Man' came and took the children for outdoor literacy activities. We have also booked a Numeracy and Science opportunity. This will enable the children and staff to engage in an active way, whilst focusing on their key learning skills.

The children had a great time and we look forward to the next instalment.

Next week is the start of the 'Big Pedal'. This is a national Sustrans competition to see how many children and adults can come to school on a bike or scooter. The competition runs for 2 weeks and there are a number of prizes to be won. The Santa Dash was a success and 1 child has won a new bike. She was presented with it in assembly, so why not have a go?

Parents have now been informed if they have been successful for a place in our Reception classroom for September 2018. We are really pleased and have organised the parent introduction meeting for Thursday 7th June, at 5.00-6.00pm. The evening will give you details about the processes and organisation for your child. It is a long meeting, so we would advise child care, if possible. The children will have opportunities to visit the classroom, during the day, with you, to play and meet their teachers in their classroom.

Have a great weekend
Onwards and upwards

Uniform Request—Please bring any spare, good quality uniform to the school office so it can be donated to other students in the school.

My Choice Programme—The My Choice Programme enables women to think about their own choices and helps them understand the complexities of relationships. If you are interested in taking part or would like more information then please contact Mia Howlett on 01234 740881.

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd April—Staff run after school clubs begin

Tuesday 1st May—Y4 PGL 2018 Meeting 3.30pm-4.00pm

Thursday 3rd May—Y3 PGL 2019 Caythorpe Court Meeting 3.30pm-4.00pm

Friday 4th May—Big Pedal Super Hero day - Children can come to school on bikes and scooters dressed as Super Heroes - Charity fundraiser - £1 donation

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