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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th April 2018

Attendance Target: 98%

Actual Attendance: 96.5%

Message from Denise Cottam

What a difference to last week's weather. True April showers.

This week has been the start of the 'Big Pedal', even with the rain the children and adults have made an excellent effort.

The competition runs for another week, I hope the sun will shine for us. The competition finishes next Friday with a Super Hero dress up day. The £1.00 contributions will be going to Sustrans, who provide the prizes and support our Eco Council initiatives.

We sent a text message, earlier in the week, concerning children arriving late to school. We have noticed a decrease in these numbers and would like to thank you for your support.

We do have a number of children and staff who have allergies to nuts. Please do not send food into school, which contain nut products e.g.: peanut butter. Thank you.

Miss Machin runs a 'Culture Club' after school and the children work on objectives from the culture challenge initiatives. They entered the Bedford Fringe Art Competition and we have an over all winner, whose design will form the front cover of the brochure and be included on posters. We also have one of the 2 Bedford Borough winners, whose work will be on posters and flyers. Both winners will receive a £30 book bundle from Bedford Book Shop - Rogan's Books. The organisers are coming to school next Friday in Celebration Assembly to present the prizes. Well done to all who entered. The school are hosting training for parents in Level 1 CACHE course on caring for children. This is a great opportunity for anyone wanting to start their career in child care, or are interested in developing their own knowledge about child development. Flyers have been distributed in the children's book bags. If you are interested, please speak with Mia for further details and to register. The more participants, the greater the chance training organisations will come to us to

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

Dawn Until Dusk—Please join us for our themed nights:

Wednesday 2nd May—Cookery Night

Wednesday 9th May—Harry Potter Night

Wednesday 16th May—Cookery Night

Wednesday 23rd May—Superhero Night

Are you interested in Yoga and Mindfulness?

At Eastcotts Children's Centre

Come along and join in, you will have the opportunity to explore and find techniques to help you relax. Suitable for all levels—no experience necessary. Mats and blankets are provided. No crèche available. Starts Monday 14th May at

Diary Dates

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

Friday 11th May—Class Photos & Y6 Friendship Photos

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.