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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th May 2018

Attendance Target: 98%

Actual Attendance: 96.6%

Message from Denise Cottam

This has been a challenging week for the Y2 and Y6 children, as they have been working on their SAT tests. The Y6 tests have been packaged and sent away for marking, the results do not come back until the end of next half term. The Y2 results are not reported as these are only used to support the evidence gathering for the end of year teacher assessments. All results will be given to you on the end of year reports.

This week the Y4 children had a fabulous day out at Woburn Safari park. The children had some close observations of the lions as they stalked the coaches. They were able to walk around the different enclosures and had an exciting learning opportunity.

The Reception class had the Theatre company come and visit. The play was engaging and funny, with the use of puppets to tell the tales, to the great delight of the children.

The children and staff are getting ready for transition, we are putting the final organisational pieces in place and will send the letter, on Monday, to inform you of your child's next teachers. This can be an anxious time for the children as they get ready for the changes. This can sometimes show in their behaviour. We can support them by ensuring they have a good nights sleep and talking to them about their concerns. If you need any support, please come and speak with us.

The weather continues to change from one day to the next. Please make sure your child is ready for any eventuality. Sun cream applied and coats, strange combination, but this means the children are comfortable and safe, no matter what the weather.

A reminder about children in the car park. Please do not let the children play in the car park, at the end of the day. There are vehicles moving and they are difficult to see. We want to avoid any accidents. Thank you for your support.

Next weekend, the Y4 children are off to PGL, for the residential weekend. This is such an exciting opportunity. Y3 children have been asked to sign up for next year and we will be taking next years Y6 to the seaside. Fun to be had by all. The phone contacts, for the Y4 telephone pyramid will be distributed next week.

**Have a great weekend
Onwards and upwards**

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

Wednesday 23rd May—Superhero Night

Please visit our website <https://kidsdawnuntildusk.co.uk> or call us on 01234 930505 for more information.

Twitter—Please remember to check our Twitter account which can be easily accessed through our school website where you can find lots of helpful advice regarding online safety and updates about day to day activities at school.

Diary Dates

Monday 21st May—Last week of staff run after school clubs (clubs to continue after the half term)

Monday 21st May—Letter sent home to inform children of new class teacher for Summer Term 2

Friday 25th May—Y4 PGL Trip (leaving at 2.00pm)

Friday 25th May—End of term

Monday 4th June—Children return to school to new classrooms

Please see the overview for further dates

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