



SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th May 2018

Attendance Target: 98%

Actual Attendance: 96.6%

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### Message from Denise Cottam

Welcome to the PGL weather. The rain marks the start of the residential trip, for the Y4 children. We are going to Grantham for 3 days. The children will be camping and participating in many outdoor adventurous activities. It is a fantastic opportunity for new experiences and friendships to develop. Thank you to the staff, who are leaving their own families, to support the weekend away.

This week, our Nurture Group, went to Bedford market. They had a brilliant time and the staff were so impressed with their manners, listening and the way they engaged with the stall holders. There were even members of the public who stopped to speak to the children and praise them for their behaviour. Well done for representing the school so well.

Our year 5 children attended a Sports Festival, this week. They played golf and cricket. Three children received a special certificate for Passion and Respect. Fantastic.

We have also praised a number of our children, who have been looking after each other, outside of school. They have reported their concerns to members of staff, who have then been able to help. We cannot always get involved with issues outside of school, but if we can support, to help children feel happy, safe and able to learn, we will do our best.

A reminder about morning drop off. Please ensure you are supervising your children, at this time. They cannot be left on their own. Dawn til Dusk operate a before and after school club, to support parents who are not able to stay until the doors are opened. Some children are being dropped off by car and making their own way to the entrance. This means they are unsupervised. Please accompany your child and hand them over to the staff, once the doors have been opened. Thank you for your support.

Uniform letters may be coming out to you today. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform—the policy is on our website.

We have given out behaviour stars, this morning. Year 6 received the homework cup. The attendance cup went back to Y4S, for the second time, with an attendance of 97.8%.

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

### Diary Dates

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

Monday 4th June—Staff run after school clubs continue for 4 weeks (N.B Football Club will NOT continue after the half term)

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*