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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th July 2018

Attendance Target: 98%

Actual Attendance: 96.7%

### Message from Denise Cottam

We have had a fabulous sports week, linked to the 5 to Thrive theme of 'Play'. It was so lovely seeing so many people at the sports days, your positive comments and appreciation have been passed on to the staff. Thank you to the staff for their great organisation. A special thanks to the amazing play leaders, who organised the KS1 and Reception activities. They were clear in their instructions, caring with the children and so helpful. Well done.

Children also had the opportunity to participate in Judo workshops, throughout the week.

The Bollywood dancer was in yesterday. He took each class and taught them a dance. Then all of the children, with staff performed, on the field, to the parents. The instructor then asked the parents to join in, which they did, without hesitation and with great enthusiasm. Thank you, I know the children loved it.

Also, this week the year 6 children visited the Virtual Orchestra, in Bedford and had a cultural morning. Last night, the year 3 children performed at Bedford Corn Exchange, in the annual 'Sing Up' performance. They have been practising the songs, in class, then come together with other schools to perform for family and friends. It is always such a special occasion. This is the first one I have missed, due to a Head Teacher conference, which clashed with the timing of the event. I have asked the children to perform their favourite song next week to all the children. Thank you to the staff who organised the event and those who gave up their evening to enable the children to participate. We hope you all had a memorable time.

We are coming up to the last two weeks of term. The majority of our year 6 have had two transition days at Bedford Academy. We look forward to hearing about their visit, next week.

Next weeks theme is 'rest'. We celebrate languages. The school has been learning Spanish and we are having a Spanish day on Monday. The children can dress up in the Spanish colours (red and yellow), or wear Spanish costumes. Otherwise, uniform is fine.

Challenge: Learn a Spanish song: on the internet, search for 'Spanish songs for children'. Disfrutar (Enjoy)

**Have a great weekend.**

**Onwards and upwards**

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

Tuesday 10th July—Army Night

Friday 20th July—End of Term Party

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 9th July—Preschool—Y6 Spanish Day—Dress up in Spanish outfits or colours

Monday 16th July—End of year reports to parents

Wednesday 18th July—YR-Y2 Achievers Assembly 2:30pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 19th July—Y3-Y5 Achievers Assembly & Y6 Leavers Assembly 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Friday 20th July—Last day of term

Tuesday 4th September 2018—Children return to school

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*