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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd June 2018

Attendance Target: 98%

Actual Attendance: 96.7%

Message from Denise Cottam

This week has been 'Art and Culture' week. The children have had the opportunity to 'Shine' with their skills and attributes with 'Shortstown's got Talent'. The children auditioned in the classroom and the finalists performed for the school. There were some Y6 judges who were marking the acts for effort, presentation, skill and originality. The winners were awarded medals and a group of Y6 boys—named 'Junior Diversity', were the overall winners. Congratulations to all who took part. The audience were brilliant and supportive of all of the acts. It was a great afternoon.

Certificates were given out, today, for children who have achieved their Arts award. They have worked hard on their portfolios, which have to be submitted for external moderation. The children all passed and should be pleased with their achievements.

Four children attended a Tennis competition, this week. They had a great time and enjoyed the sporting opportunity. Classes have been studying famous artists this week. The gallery is open, at the end of the day, in the KS2 Heartspace. Also, on show are the Heritage projects, which children and families have been working on since half term. This is an excellent opportunity to share in the children's learning and be proud of their achievements. We look forward to your visit.

Year 6 have their coffee shop open again tonight, raising money for their end of year trip. Why not enjoy the gallery, then stop for a drink and enjoy the sunshine?

The HEART Academy Trust carried out a whole school safeguarding Audit, yesterday. Some of the children were interviewed.

They were so responsible and the feedback was very positive. The visitors toured the school and asked staff about their understanding of processes in school. Our policy is on line and we are happy that they agreed the children and staff are safe in our school.

Next week is Science week. The Five to Thrive theme is 'Respond'. Children will be looking at different investigations and questions, trying to identify ways of solving them and creating learning through their responses.

Challenge: Can you make an orange boat float and sink? (without holding it down)

We have been learning Spanish this year, this will continue. We would like to celebrate 'Spain' through a dress up day, on the 9th of July (no money required). Children can come in Spanish outfits or wear the Spanish colours—Yellow and Red. If they do not wish to dress up, normal uniform is fine. Children will be engaged in a variety of activities and language development throughout the day.

Have a great weekend. Onwards and upwards

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

Tuesday 26th June—Super Splash Night

Tuesday 3rd July—Cookery Night

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 25th June—Last week of Staff Run After School Clubs (except Forest School—last week is Monday 9th July)

Friday 29th June—Y6 Tea/Coffee Afternoon outside the Extension Building 3:00pm - 4:00pm - All parents/carers welcome

Tuesday 3rd July—Y3-Y6 Sports Day 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday 4th July—Y1-Y2 Sports Day 1:15pm - 2:15pm

Wednesday 4th July—YR Sports Day 2:30pm - 3:00pm

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

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