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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th September 2018

Attendance Target: 98%

Actual Attendance: 96.9%

Message from Denise Cottam

It has been another lovely week. The rest of the Reception pupils have joined us and we are now learning all about them. It has been a pleasure welcoming them and their families, into the school. Some of our children have been on Bikeability training and achieved their level 1 and 2. Well done for a great result. It is good to see the children in their helmets and keeping safe on the roads. Please help us to keep our children safe, by avoiding parking on the yellow lines, outside of the school. This does block the visibility and could cause a dangerous situation to occur.

We are now full, throughout the school. We started as a 1 form Primary School, of 135 children. We are now a 2 form Primary School, with a thriving Preschool. The growth has been steady and considered, leading to strength and consistency in our teaching teams and ever improving attainment results. The school ethos has thrived and all of the visitors, to the school, comment on the calm and pleasant atmosphere, the behaviour and manners of our pupils. We continue to strive forward and work together, as a school community to make the difference and support each individual in becoming successful in their own right.

After School Clubs are starting, next week. We do try to accommodate as many children as possible, however, numbers are limited. Thank you to the staff, who freely give up their time, to organise these extra curricular opportunities for the children. Please support us by ensuring children consistently attend.

We have completed 2 weeks of learning, linked to Science and Poetry. The children have had opportunities to learn and perform poems and express themselves, creatively, and through their own writing.

Parents evening has changed and slips have been distributed with times and dates. They will be held in the hall, with entry via the Community Entrance. If you do not have an appointment, please speak to the class teacher.

Have a great weekend
Onwards and upwards

School starting and finishing times

Children must be at school at 8.50am for a 9.00am start. Registers are taken at 9.00am. Any child that arrives after 9.00am will be recorded as late and will have to be registered at the office. Children must be collected at 3.20pm from their classrooms. Playground gates are open from 3.10pm.

ParentPay

All parents must register on ParentPay. If you need any assistance or if you have lost your child's login details then please call the school office on 01234 740881 or come in and see us if you need help.

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 17th September—Staff run after school clubs start (clubs will run until the week beginning Monday 8th October)

Friday 21st September—YR-Y6 Big Bikers Breakfast 8.30am - any child who comes to school on a bike is welcome to join in and have breakfast at school

Wednesday 26th September—Y1-Y6 Parent Meetings 1.30pm-6.00pm

Thursday 27th September—Y1-Y6 Parent meetings 3.30pm - 5.00pm

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