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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th November 2018

Attendance Target: 98%

Actual Attendance: 97.4%

### Message from Denise Cottam

The nation has been celebrating 'Children in Need'. We do not ask for a contribution, on this day, as we are aware there are a number of fundraising events going on. Our Eco Council decide on the charity events they would like to support. Next Friday (23rd November) we are holding a 'Wear Stripes' day. This is to support Breaks, Road safety. Children can come in stripy clothes, the Council have suggested a donation of £1.00.

We will be doing a week learning about road safety. Thank you in advance for your support.

Uniform reminder: children are coming into school wearing trainers and boots, these are not in our Uniform Policy. Please ensure children have suitable school shoes. Also hair accessories should be plain blue or black head bands. Thank you.

Next week, Wednesday 21st November, is Open Day for new families, whose children are looking to start with us in September 2019. The Reception classroom will be open to new parents and children from 9.15—11.30am and 1.15-4.30pm. Entrance will be via the school office. We look forward to seeing you.

Parking remains a concern, especially along the Highway, near the Zebra Crossing. Parking in the No Parking zones, restricts the view of children and parents, making the crossing dangerous. **Please do not park outside the school gates, these need to be clear, at all times.**

The Scholastics Book Fair arrives on Wednesday 21st November. It will be with us for the week and opens at the end of the day. Entrance is via the KS2 Heartspace (morning entrance for the main school).

As we start to lead into Christmas celebrations, the children naturally begin to get excited. This can mean behaviour begins to deteriorate. A couple of handy hints to try and reduce this effect: ensure bedtime routines are adhered to (children need at least 10—12 hours of sleep a night), make sure they have a non sugary breakfast, give yourself a bit more time for morning routines to reduce the 'rush', keep behaviour boundaries and expectations clear. We look forward to seeing you all, in the coming weeks.

Have a Great weekend,  
Onwards and Upwards

### Dawn Until Dusk Themed Evenings

Tuesday 20th November—Pamper Night

Wednesday 28th November—Cookery Night

Tuesday 4th December—Jungle Night

Wednesday 12th December—Cookery Night

Wednesday 19th December—Christmas Party

**Please call 01234 930505 or 07982914784 for more information**

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st November—YR Parent Open Day (for September 2019 new starters)  
9.15am - 11.30am & 1.15pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 21st November—Tuesday 27th November—Scholastic Book Fair in school 3.00pm -3.45pm  
Entry through Main Morning Entrance

Friday 23rd November—YR-Y6 Wear It Stripes Day—£1 donation

Wednesday 28th November—Parents/Carers invited to share their children's work in the classrooms 2.30pm - 4.00pm  
Entry through playground and classroom doors

Thursday 29th November—YR - Y5 Flu Immunisation

Friday 30th November—P.C. Roger Williams in school to talk to parents/carers about Online Safety 2.15pm

**Please see the overview for further information**

### 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*