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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th October 2017

Attendance Target: 98%

Actual Attendance: 97.4%

Message from Denise Cottam

The Year 5 and 6 children have been through training for their Bikeability, this week. They have had an intensive 3 day input and learnt how to be safe on the roads. This is a vital skill, especially for those children considering using their bike to get to Bedford Academy when they transition to year 7. The course is a difficult one to pass. Congratulations to all the children who achieved their Bikeability level 1 or 2. The weather is getting colder. Please ensure your child brings a named jumper and coat, to school every day. P.E. kits should contain a blue tracksuit and trainers, as the children will be learning outside. Boots are **not** part of the uniform. The children can wear them to school, but **must** change into school shoes on arrival. The Uniform Policy is on our website. If you have any questions, please come and speak with us. The Reception Unit welcomed their parents into the classroom to participate in their numeracy learning. As a working mum myself, I appreciate it can be difficult to attend events during the day, but there was a fabulous turn out and the children and staff enjoyed the parental interaction. World Mental Health Day is on Tuesday 10th October. We would like to recognise and support charities who provide services for young people with mental health issues. We have asked the children to wear something yellow, with a donation towards the charity. Thank you for your support. The PTA have organised some Halloween parties and will be looking for support for their Christmas events. If you can help with this, please contact Charlotte on 07462594801. Congratulations to Y4T, Y5T and Y6, all with 100% attendance this week.

Have a great weekend, Onwards and upwards

Caterlink - Changes to paying for school dinners - Years 3 4 5 & 6

As from 11th September school meals can only be paid for online and cash payments will no longer be accepted. To register your child please log on to https://meals.caterlinkltd.co.uk/meals/sign_in
If you have any issues with your child's account please email: meals@caterlink.co.uk

Diary Dates

Monday 9th October—Last week for staff run after school activities

Tuesday 10th October—World Mental Health day—Wear it yellow—50p donation

Tuesday 10th October—Y3 Multi Faith Tour

Friday 13th October—Whole School Individual & Sibling Photos

Friday 13th October—Y2 & Y3 PTA Halloween Party 3.30pm - 4.45pm

Wednesday 18th October—Y3-Y6 Harvest Festival 1.30pm—2.15pm

Wednesday 18th October—YR-Y2 Harvest Festival 2.30pm—3.00pm

Thursday 2nd November—Y6 Tring Museum Trip

Please see the half term overview for further diary 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