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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th November 2017

Attendance Target: 98%

Actual Attendance: 97.6%

### Message from Denise Cottam

We are celebrating National Film Week. The first of the whole school cinema trips took place this week.

Years 4-6 went to Cineworld to watch—Diary of a Wimpy Kid. They had a great time and enjoyed their experience. Next Friday, Years 1-3 will be at Bedford Vue to see The Trolls. The Reception children have a cinema experience, watching Sponge Bob, with a special guest appearance. Thank you for all of the contributions, which has enabled the trips to go ahead.

There was a KS1 Festival. 30 children, from Y2 participated in a number of different sports. They had a good time and represented the school beautifully.

It is getting colder. Please could you ensure all children have warm coats. They will need warm clothing—tracksuits—for PE, as they will be working outside. Please make sure all clothing is named. We have had to buy a bigger Lost Property Box!

Parents evenings are next week. If you have not yet signed up for an appointment, please speak with your Class Teacher. Interim reports will be out on Monday. We look forward to seeing you all in school.

There are a few children who are being collected, consistently late, at the end of the day. We finish school at 3.20pm. Staff have after school commitments and are not able to maintain responsibility for looking after the child. We have Dawn til Dusk, on site. Please speak with a member of their staff, who will be happy to support the registration process. There is a link on our website. <https://kidsdowntildusk.co.uk/>

**Have a great weekend, Onwards and upwards**

### Money, Letters and Correspondence

Please use the post boxes outside the Main Morning Entrance and the Main Reception to avoid queues before and after school in the main reception. Any money for trips or events must be placed in a name and sealed envelope and put into one of the school post boxes. Loose money will not be taken at the school office.

### Staff Run After School Clubs

- **AMENDED DATES**—Clubs will now run for only 4 weeks of this term with the last week for clubs being the week beginning Monday 27th November
- **There will no clubs on Thursday 16th November due to Parents Evening**

### Shortstown Centenary Fireworks Display—Saturday 18th November at Shorstown Playing Fields

Free entry to the firework display this Saturday which is open to the public from 6.00pm. Fireworks display to start at 7.00pm. Food and drink will also be on sale

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 15th November—Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday 16th November—Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm

Friday 17th November—Y1-Y3 Cinema trip 9.30am - 12.00pm at Bedford Vue - Trolls

Friday 17th November—YR Cinema Afternoon in school - SpongeBob

For further dates and information please see the half term overview

### 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*