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SHORTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th January 2018

Attendance Target: 98%

Actual Attendance: 96.9%

Message from Denise Cottam

This week has seen a number of children on their bikes. We were fortunate to have the Bikeability staff in helping the younger children to learn to ride and supporting the Y3 with road safety. The children have really enjoyed their experiences. Thank you to Mrs Whitehouse, who organises these events.

A reminder about morning drop off. The doors are open before 8.55am. Registration begins and doors close at 9.00am. There are still a number of children arriving late, after 9.00am. If you have any difficulties, please come and speak with us. Any messages for teachers in Y1-Y6 must be communicated with the teachers on the main doors. Please do not disturb teachers in their classrooms, any conversations can be arranged for the end of the school day. Thank you for your support.

The battery collections are going really well. We have received a large collection box, located at the KS2 entrance doors. All batteries can be deposited, for safe collection. The more batteries collected, the more rewards for the school. Keep them coming.

We all work hard to support our families in school. We do not always get it right, but we do listen and we will try to solve a situation as it occurs. Once an issue has been reported, the staff will deal with it immediately. We will assume the situation has been resolved, unless we are informed otherwise. We encourage all children to tell an adult at the time. Children do have their own versions of events, we will endeavour to get to the bottom of it. Please, when contacting us, try to remain calm so we can discuss the situation effectively. We do have Policies and Procedures, which we must follow and we need to find out all of the information first.

Thank you.

A reminder about the new home reading incentive scheme. The keyrings and beads have arrived. Children who read 10 times at home, will earn a bead. Once they have enough, they will be able to make a keyring to hang on their book bags. Reading is so important to support language development and writing. We hope this may encourage even more reading at home.

Year 6 have completed their Mock SATs and reports will be coming to those parents shortly. Year 6 will have a parents meeting before half term to help support the children's learning. The statutory tests take place in May. Miss Stuart will provide opportunities for discussions, we hope you will be able to attend.

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

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[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.