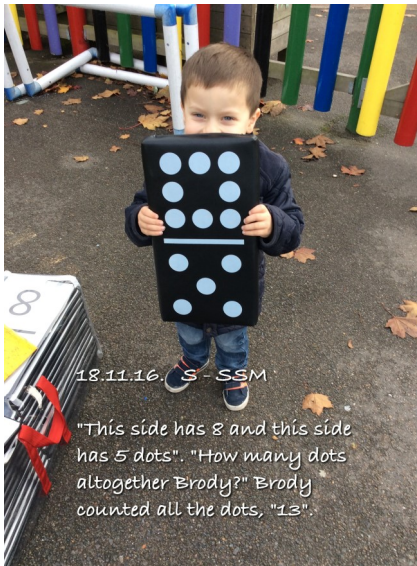




Shears Green Infant School

Newsletter 5 Friday 25th November 2016

Our Amazing School!



18.11.16. S - SSM

"This side has 8 and this side has 5 dots". "How many dots altogether Brody?" Brody counted all the dots, "13".



21.11.16. M - SSM

Connor recognised 2 3D shapes, pyramid and cone.

Our children have been learning about number and shapes



Year 2 have been busy making rockets as part of their D and T curriculum. They designed their rocket, made it and then evaluated their final product. All of the teachers were amazed with their imaginative and creative ideas.

School Improvement Update

Well done to my Senior Management Team who had the opportunity to work with our School Improvement Advisor last week. The team were able to confidentially discuss their impact on their subject areas and year groups. This is great training for leadership skills and highlights next steps.

The team are reviewing their internal moderation processes and tracking of vulnerable groups.

Visits from our Governing Body have taken place :-

Mrs Wessels—Co-Chair—was very impressed with behaviour. She also supported staff and children with well being.

Mrs Walton carried out an SEN visit -she looked at and discussed data as well as monitoring our inclusive practice. She was also very impressed with your children's behaviour for learning. Well done everyone!

Mrs Schoolbred carried out a safeguarding visit to ensure all our procedures are being followed. She is happy we are covering all areas in line with Government expectation.

We are really excited that work starts on Monday 5th December for three weeks in our Year R playground. A separate letter will be coming home to explain entry and exit for Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 as these will be different.

Community news

Christmas Fayres



The Juniors are holding their Christmas Fayre on the 2nd December—all parents are invited to attend and support.

We are holding our Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December starting at 3.30pm—we cant wait to see you all there!

Children in Need

Thank you so much for your kind donations—so far we have collected £349.49.



Theatre Company

The children received a free visit from the Magic Beans Theatre Company last week. Thank you to all involved.

Day to Day

Parent Tours

We have had three parent tours this week for our September 2017 intake of children. These have been a great success so far. There has been lots of positive feedback from existing and new parents.

They loved the layout of the school, the behaviour for learning, the music lessons, the confidence of the children and the quality of work seen.

Thank you to our amazing children and staff for really showing what Shears Green Infant School is all about.

We are really looking forward to the tours next week on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th November at 1.45pm.

Christmas Dinner Friday 16th December

If you would like your child to have Christmas dinner on the 16th December please fill in the form already sent out even if your child has dinner every day. Thank you.

Wednesday 30th November

A gentle reminder that you are welcome to collect your child at 2pm on Wednesday. If you haven't already completed the return slip for this please send it in as soon as possible.

PTA News

Christmas Tree

We are excited to tell you the Christmas Tree is on its way. It will be delivered by Tuesday 29th November. The PTFA will be dressing the tree with all of your children's fantastic decorations.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you for the donations so far—the fayre is going to be brilliant as so many of you have put so much time and effort in to it. If you would like to support with the fayre please don't hesitate to contact Vikki Pluck via the school office.



Diary Dates



November

30th November— Opportunity to collect your child at 2pm.

December

2nd December—Junior School Christmas Fayre

6th December—Hobgoblin Theatre company to present 'A Christmas Carol'

9th December—Christmas fayre 3.30pm—5pm

7th December—Year R visit to St Marys Church

13th December—Year R production to Parents 9.15 am

14th December—Year 1 production to Parents 9.15 am

15th December—Year 2 production to Parents 9.15 am

16th December—Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

20th December—Party Day and Last day of Term

21st December—Staff development day

January

3rd January—Staff development day

4th January 2017—Children return to school

Many congratulations to our class winners for the last two weeks:

Week beginning : 07.11.16

Attendance: Class 9—98.33%

Walk on Wednesday: Class 7—23 children walking

Disney Points: Sulley

Buster Book Club: Class 10

Week beginning: 14.11.16

Attendance: Class 7—100%

Walk on Wednesday: Class 12—23 children walking

Disney Points: Pascal

Buster Book Club: Class 11



Please take a look at our attendance board situated in the main playground opposite the environmental/forest area. This will keep you up to date with how each Year group is contributing to achieving our attendance goal of 97%