



Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 29th November 2019

Congratulations to our Effort and Excellence Winners! Well done to the following children who were presented with certificates and trophies in our special assembly **Reading:** *Gabby Herriot*; **Writing:** *Letizia Giorgetta*; **Maths Calculation:** *Robbie Glover*; **Maths Problem Solving:** *Jiayi He*; **Science:** *Kaitlyn Castle*; **ICT and Computing:** *Teo Pascar*; **PSHE:** *Jack Kelly*; **History:** *Joe Stewart*; **Geography:** *Riley Rose*; **PE:** *Eitan Wagner*; **Sport:** *Tiana Sykes*; **Fitness:** *Taygon Yanez*; **Swimming:** *Alana Islam*; **RE:** *Freya Norton-Wright*; **Art:** *Dylan Joyce*; **Drama:** *Tilly Nunn*; **Music:** *Jacob David-Hewitt*; **Languages:** *Abida Foysol*; **Outdoor Learning:** *Isobel Hardiman*; **Citizenship:** *Andre Fryer*; **Friendship:** *Maira Choudhury*; **Headteacher's Award:** *Malin Abbas* and *Samuel Garfoot*



Children in Need total – thank you so much to everyone for your generosity on Children in Need Day – we had a very colourful school! In total we raised £490 which is the most ever!



Our Food Ambassadors – we have 8 special children in Year 5/6 who are our new Food Ambassadors. They have been chosen by their teachers because of their interest in food, and they have already been meeting with our catering company ABM to look at menus and try out new food. They will be helping Mrs Roe to come up with new suggestions for the menu and looking to promote healthy eating. The following children have been chosen: Isaac Samuel; Bahae Mohammed; Lucas Whitham; Mason Yanez; Dionne Jolley; Emily Graves; Poppy Dickson; Riley Rose.



Don't forget the Pantomime! Parents of children in KS2 received letters last week about our wonderful opportunity to go to the theatre. Thanks to the generosity of Cambridge Arts Theatre, we only need to pay for the coach – please send in your contributions and permission slips **by Tuesday 3rd December** at the latest. KS1 are going in 2020!

New Junior Librarians! Children have been applying for the position of School Librarians and Mrs Morris and Mrs Farrer have chosen the successful applicants, then trained them up. They now have badges and have started their job of helping children sign out books to read at home and managing our wonderful school library. We congratulated the following children in assembly this week: Rosa Williams; Nathan Price; Jazlyn Acheampong; Malin Abbas; Arifa Begum; Jiayi He; Jemima Graves; Patrizia Giorgetta; Thasnim Akther; Rodney Taylor; Kristen Quina; Manon Turner; Zoe Stewart; Maddison Crickmore; Laila Rainford; Emma Thomas; Spoothi Chavva.



Office Reminders: 1 - Local parking - we have had complaints from local neighbours over recent days, about **parents parking over their driveways** during drop offs. We work closely with the local community and completely respect their right to move out safely from their driveways. Also please **do not park** in the bay area outside our school when we have put up signs reserving spaces for coaches. This can delay our trips. **Please park considerately at all times.**

2 - Non-Uniform Day and Friends of Shirley Christmas Café – please read our flyers going home today. Next Friday (6th) is a non-uniform day if you bring in a contribution for the Festive Café on Thursday 12th. Friends this year are raising money for EYFS outdoor equipment, cooking resources and the school library.

Good luck to our Cross Country runners! They are out representing the school at Netherhall against other local primaries. We hope you do well and enjoy the event. Your Daily Mile training will really help too!



And finally.....Russian is our whole school language! We are currently doing the register in Russian and learning some key phrases in class and assemblies. Feel free to join in and learn some new words with your child at home from this wonderful website:

<https://www.newburyparkschool.net/lotm/russian/player.html>

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Mr Cattermole

