



Headteacher's Newsletter: Friday 24th May 2019

Well done 3AS children! Pupils in Year 3 performed brilliantly last week, sharing their learning all about South America, through songs, writing, flags and drama – we learnt so much!

Cambridgeshire Y5 Maths Challenge Children in Year 5 put their mathematical brains together, competing against many schools in The County Maths challenge. We are very proud of the efforts of Felix Reiter, Max Went and Laila Rainford. Well done all of you! *Mr Balmer*



Girls Kwik Cricket Competition Girls from Year 5 and 6 took part in the annual Cambs Kwik Cricket Competition this week. They represented Shirley with great pride and distinction, batting, bowling and fielding with great skill. Alana, Lizzie, Jasmine, Nagaina, Enara, Ophelia, Laila, Saryah and Chloe were presented with certificates in assembly. Well done girls!



Choir Parents Reminder – the Phoenix Concert is at West Road Concert Hall on Friday 15th June from 6:30-8:00pm. There are still tickets left but are going fast. They can be purchased from here:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/.../.../2019-06-14/18:30/t-rgkdyd>

Miss Ullmann

Health Week – this is during the week of 10th June. There will be a range of activities taking place for children, linked to food, cooking, eating, dental care, exercise and growing your own food. We will also be encouraging children to walk or cycle to school, and collecting data about this. Further info soon!

Mrs Roe



Office Reminders - All absences from school must be requested in advance. This includes medical appointments. If your child cannot come to school, for whatever reason, you must contact the school office.

Please remember PE Kits and Swimming kits on relevant days. Also, with the weather becoming warmer, please give your child a hat, a bottle of water and put on sun cream at home.

New Key Dates for the rest of term are as follows: (please check our website for updates)

Friday 7th June	Friends of Shirley Non-Uniform Day (in exchange for a filled jar or tombola donation for Summer Fayre on 15 th June.)
Week of 10th June	Health Week
Saturday 15th June	Friends of Shirley Summer Fayre 12.00-3.00pm
Friday 21st June	School Class Photos plus teams and clubs – uniform and PE kit
Week of 24th June	Equalities and Diversity Week
Sunday 30th June	Last date for placing online school uniform orders for delivery to school before the end of term (Wednesday 7 th August: last date for orders for delivery direct before start of new term)
Tuesday 2nd July	EYFS Sports Day- morning (Reserve on 3 rd July)
Tuesday 2nd July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day- afternoon (Reserve on 4 th July afternoon)
Tuesday 2nd July	New Reception Intake Information Evening for Parents- 6pm-7.15pm
Wednesday 3rd July	EYFS Reserve Sports Day- morning
Wednesday 24th July	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 4th September	Start of new Term
Wednesday 11th September	NB - After School Club will be closed due to staff training



And finally..... Language of the Month – our language of the month for May has been Portuguese; after half term and through June it will be Chinese Mandarin. 再见(見)! (zàijiàn!) – See you soon!

Senhor Cattermole