



Headteacher's Newsletter: Thursday 4th April 2019



Dragondays Performance by Year 3/4! – Well done to all of the wonderful performers in Years 3 and 4 who wowed us all with their brilliant singing, acting and dancing. Everyone loved your high class performance! A huge thanks to Miss Ullmann and everyone in the Year 3/4 team for making their play such a success too – a great team effort all round!

Well done our Effort and Excellent Award Winners! – We celebrated the following winners of our first termly awards on Wednesday this week. Children of all ages received certificates, trophies for their desks and also will have their photos on display in the school entrance: **Reading:** Hazel Thomas; **Writing:** Sam Babich; **Maths Calculation:** Vienna Deadman; **Maths Problem Solving:** Calvin Gan; **Science:** Felix Reiter; **ICT and Computing:** Igor Mayor; **PSHE:** Benjamin Moore; **History:** Emily Cox; **Geography:** Marcel Kulcsar; **PE:** Matthew Jenkins; **Sport:** Edward Nwokejiobi; **Fitness:** Jonny Storey; **Swimming:** Mason Jones; **RE:** Benjamin Thomson; **Art:** Brenden Kruman; **Drama:** Reu'el Philimon-Uduehi; **Music:** Joana Gomes; **Languages:** Nagaina Sorkhabi; **Outdoor Learning:** Aris Norman; **Citizenship:** Erin Murton; **Friendship:** Cristina Lozano; **Headteacher's Award:** Laila Rainford and Lucas Gonzales

Year 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water – October 2019 – thank you to those Y5 parents and carers who came to our presentation last Thursday about Grafham Water. If you missed it, the information is on our school website in the Year 5 Area in Curriculum:

http://www.shirley.cambs.sch.uk/website/year_5_curriculum/363814 A reminder that deposits are due for this trip on Friday 5th April or Friday 26th April at the latest. Please contact the school if you require any further information regarding the Year 6 Residential.



Book Fair, Leo Vision Fundraising and Red Nose Day – thank you for coming and supporting our book fair during the week of World Book Day. Over £500 was raised for new books. For Red Nose Day we raised £289! And finally, your support for Leonel and his new vision glasses, has meant that he now has them to use! He has been getting used to wearing them in school and at home this week. Thank you again for your generosity.

Language of the Month – our language of the month for March was Spanish – muy bien! And when we come back after Easter we will be focussing on Portuguese in school. Emocionante!

Term Dates 2019-2020 – these are now on our school website:



http://www.shirley.cambs.sch.uk/website/dates_timings/82541

The dates for the Autumn Term as follows:

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September – School Training Days

Wednesday 4th September – Term starts for children

Monday 7th October – school closed for Training Day

Monday 21st – Friday 25th October – half term holiday

Friday 20th December – last day of Autumn Term



And finally.....Mrs Stallabrass: Mrs Linda Stallabrass will be leaving Shirley after Easter. Her last day with us will be Friday 26th April. Mrs Stallabrass has worked at Shirley for over 20 years, first at Shirley Infants and then at the Primary School, as a Midday Supervisor, Teaching Assistant and as part of the Office Team. She has helped many younger children learn to read through her work on reading interventions. We would like to thank her for all of her years' dedication and service to Shirley and wish her all the best for the future.

A Happy Easter to everyone! See you again on **Wednesday 24th April.**

Mr Cattermole