



Shortlanesend School

Newsletter



19th January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Educational Visits

There are two visits planned for next week - Year 5 and 6 will be out visiting Plymouth University on Wednesday. Years 2, 3 and 4 are out at the theatre on Thursday enjoying, 'Awful Auntie'.

BINGO Night - Reminder!

FOSS will be holding a night of eyes down action on **Thursday 25th January** starting at 6pm. They are asking for help sourcing the prizes for the evening. As in previous years, if anyone would like to donate any items, including unused or unwanted Christmas gifts, please deliver them to school by **Monday 22nd January**. Items donated in the past include toiletries, confectionary, bottles of wine. Thank you for your support.

City of Lights.

The new date for the lantern parade is Wednesday 31st January. More details to follow closer to the time regarding arrival times, start of parade etc.

SATs boosting sessions.

Mr. Wilson and Miss Oxenham will be in class from 8am from Monday to Thursday starting from next week to do some focused work with the Year 6 children. This is an informal opportunity for the children to have some small group work in the run up to SATs. No need to book, just come on in- siblings can have free childcare in Breakfast club.

House Events

Next week sees the first designated afternoon to our school inter house performers competition. This gives all children a chance to shine and show talents that they might not know they have.

Rubbish collecting.

Class 5 are designing their own Hogwarts castles and have a request for used rubbish! Pringle shaped tubes, kitchen roll tubes, cardboard boxes or sheets or cardboard and Ferrero Rocher boxes/tubs are needed. Any donations to be passed on to Miss Oxenham please.

Parents' evenings

These are scheduled for week beginning Monday 12th March - more details to follow.

Swimming

Disappointingly and frustratingly, we were informed on Monday this week that Truro Swimming Pool's closure for maintenance will actually be lasting until 19th March. This was a much later date to the one originally provided. Mr Easter is currently trying to reschedule the remainder of the swimming lessons for the beginning of the summer term - hopefully, starting in April. We will keep you informed about any future developments. Thank you for your understanding.

P.E. Kit

Can all children have tracksuit bottoms provided in their P.E kit. With the unpredictable weather, a warm P.E kit is essential.

Uniform

As a reminder, please do not send your child to school wearing non-uniform items such as trainers, non-uniform sweatshirts or jeans (except on special non-uniform days).

If you are booking a holiday make sure it coincides with school breaks. Government guidelines need to be followed regarding holidays. The calendar dates this year are below:

Dates for the future

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Monday 12 th February	Half Term Week
Wednesday 28 th March	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 16 th April	First day of Summer Term
Monday 7 th May	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 14 th May	SATs Week (Year 6)
Monday 28 th May	Half Term Week
Tuesday 5 th June	Start of final half term
Friday 20 th July	End of School Year (1.30pm Finish)