



Shortlanesend School

Newsletter



1st November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer



Christmas Fair

Following discussions at our recent FOSS meetings, it has been decided to run a Christmas Fair this year on **Tuesday 3rd December** from 3:15 - 5:00pm. More details will be finalised closer to the date, but for now we are offering parents/carers and their families a chance to book a table at the fair to sell and showcase their crafts/produce. The numbers are limited to 6 tables, with a reasonable charge of just £10 a table. These will be offered on a first come basis - so if you are a budding entrepreneur please reserve your spot with either Mrs Holroyd or Mr Wilson as soon as possible.



Health and Wellbeing

Congratulations to Mrs Light and Mr Wilson for being judged to a Gold Standard following an audit by the Cornwall Healthy Workplace Assessment team this week. The award recognised the embedded culture of support, guidance and care not just to our staff, but to the children and families connected to our school too.



Bikeability

Next week Year 5 and 6 children will be undertaking high quality training in riding safety through the Bikeability scheme. The children involved have been issued with letters regarding dates and equipment needed. The training will generally happen in most weather conditions - so please ensure your child is fully prepared on their set days.



Cuppa and a Chat

Mrs Dyer will be running our parent's drop-in session on **Monday 4th November** from 1:30 - 3:15. This is your opportunity to pop in for free refreshments, have a chat with other parents, make friendships and receive signposting to support services from Mrs Dyer if needed. Please come and talk to her as Food Vouchers are available if required.



Reading Raffle

This week in school we have launched our new reading raffle. The children collect a raffle ticket for every ten reads they do at home. These are then collected for a prize draw at the end of term and for each Key Stage there will be four prizes. First prize will be a £20 book voucher and the three runners up will receive a £5 book voucher. Happy reading everyone!



British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your kind donations so far. The children will continue to have the opportunity to donate to the appeal through next week and up until Monday 11th November - Armistice Day.



Changes to Ordering System for School Lunches

Unfortunately it seems Parent Pay have been unable to complete the work required for lunch booking to commence for Monday 4th November. It will hopefully be functional for Monday 11th November, apologies for the delay but this is out of our control.

REMINDERS



Netball

Please see the schedule below.

Monday 4th November Year 5 and 6

Monday 11th November Year 3 and 4

Monday 18th November Year 5 and 6

Monday 2nd December Year 3 and 4

Monday 11th December Year 5 and 6

Thank you

Please see Mrs Lewis if there are any problems.



Reception & Year 6

Pupils in the above Year groups brought home a booklet regarding being weighed and measured. If you do not wish your child to take part in this check you must return the opt out form. All children will be weighed and measured unless an opt out form is received on Wednesday 27th November.



Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets with full details of the above have been sent home with your child. If you would like to support this worthy cause the filled boxes can be dropped off at school as Mrs Mayer is kindly organising the drop off to the collection point in November.

Autumn Term 2019 Storytime Dates



Please come in and join us to share a book.

This term our Storytime sessions will be on a **TUESDAY** at 2:50pm.

Half Term

Tuesday 5th November = Class 1

Tuesday 12th November = Class 2

Tuesday 19th November = Class 3

Tuesday 26th November = Class 4

Tuesday 3rd December = Class 5

Autumn Term

Thursday 19th Sept-12th Dec

Swimming Y2,3,4,

Wednesday 20th November

Lantern Parade Year 5/6

Wednesday 27th November

Height and Weight YR&6

Tuesday 3rd December

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 5th December

Class 1 Nativity 2.30pm&5pm

Wednesday 11th December

Class 2 Christmas Performance 2.30pm&5pm

Tuesday 17th December

Carol Service Kenwyn Church 6pm KS2

Thursday 19th December

Break up for Christmas

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January

First day of Term

Friday 14th February

Inset Day

Monday 17th 21st February

Half Term

Friday 27th March

Break Up for Easter

Summer Term

Tuesday 14th April

First Day of Term

Friday 8th May

May Bank Holiday

Monday 25th May

Half Term Week

Monday 1st June

Inset Day

Wednesday 22nd July

Last day of Term

Thursday 23rd July

School Closed to Pupils