



# Shortlanesend School

## Newsletter



22nd November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer



### Children in Need

Thank you for your kind donations, the total sum of £129.57 was raised for this worthy cause.



### Festival of Lights

Years 5 and 6, and the adults who accompanied them appreciated the dry weather on Wednesday night during the Lantern Parade around Truro. Thank you to everyone who cheered and clapped as we progressed around the town. All the children enjoyed the experience and were a credit to the school, with one child commenting - "This is the best night of my life!"



### Christmas Fair

**Tuesday 3rd December** sees our first Christmas Fair for a few years taking place from 3:15 - 5:00pm. There will be refreshments and stalls throughout the school, and your support is greatly appreciated. There will be a final planning meeting on **Tuesday 26th November** at 3:15 for anyone interested in helping with this event. All are welcome.

To help with the preparations for the event **Monday 2nd December** will be a **non-uniform day** - with the request from FOSS for donations of chocolate and/or alcohol for the ever popular 'Chocolate Tombola' and 'Box of Booze' raffle.

Our annual House Christmas Tree Decoration Competition will take place during the afternoon.

## Attendance

Thank you to those parents who met with teachers this week to discuss issues rising from the implementation of Aspire's attendance policy. It was reported back that these were useful and worthwhile sessions. The Aspire Educational Welfare Officer visited our school today to ensure that we are implementing the policy; during their visit we were congratulated on the amount of communication we have issued concerning the policy and our actions so far. Thank you for your continued understanding and support with this.

## REMINDERS



### Parent Support

The final, 'Cuppa and Chat' session this term will be on Monday 2nd December - more details to follow.



### Changes to Ordering System for School Lunches

Please could those parents who haven't activated their P/P account please do so and order their child's lunches when required. Your co-operation with this would be much appreciated to avoid the childrens learning being interrupted each morning when having to check if lunch is required or not. Lunches can be ordered in advance and doesnot have to be done daily. Thank you.



### Netball

Please see the schedule below.

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> November = Class 4

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December = Class 5

#### Autumn Term

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept-12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Swimming Y2,3,4,
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Height and Weight YR&6
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 1 Nativity 2.30pm&5pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 2 Christmas Performance 2.30pm&5pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service Kenwyn Church 6pm KS2
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas

#### Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of Term
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break Up for Easter

#### Summer Term

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Week
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Inset Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of Term
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Closed to Pupils