



# Shortlanesend School

## Newsletter



Spring 2020

24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer



### Cornish Pirates

The children were visited this week by a former pupil, Tom Duncan, a player with the Cornish Pirates. The children were inspired by him to dare to dream-and never give up! Tom presented the school with a signed rugby ball.



### Screech Owl Sanctuary

Class 5 had a very informative visit from the above learning about the various species of owls and their habitat linked to their writing work earlier this week. Three different species of owls were brought into school to enhance the childrens learning.



### Bake Sale

Class 4 will be running a bake sale on Monday afternoon at 3pm to help raise funds to purchase an acre of rain forest. This will be held in the playground weather permitting or alternatively in the foyer.



### Football

Sorry no after school football club on Monday due to an away match.



### Sponsorship Forms

We are being visited by a top athlete Isabelle Haig from sports for schools early in February. Your child will have brought home a sponsorship form and advised to only ask close friends and family. This money will help purchase new sports equipment.

## Reminders



### Year 2 Camp

Please can deposits be paid for this camp to enable us to decide if it is going to be viable to run, as at the present time there is insufficient numbers for it to go ahead.



### Harry Potter Trip Year 6

Please can this trip be paid for by the 1<sup>st</sup> February. Thank you for anticipated co-operation with this. Letter with more details to come.



### Parent Pay

The above is now up and running for booking lunches so can parents please book even if your child is entitled to FSM. This is to avoid interrupting the children's learning every morning! Bookings to be made payment headed bookable from 28/10/19. Also due to the previous problems readjustments will be made to lunchtime account balances ASAP. Amounts owing from the old system will be transferred to new system. Any amounts paid or lunches charged for in error due to a problem with the system to the account marked up to 18.10.2019 will also be transferred. Thank you for your patience with this and balance transfers are almost completed.



### London Residential

Please can any outstanding reply slips be returned on Monday please so a decision can be made on its viability. Thank you for your co-operation.

#### Spring Term 2020

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Maritime Museum Class 3
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Non -Pupil Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Harry Potter Trip Year 6
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break Up for Easter

#### Summer Term

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Term
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Week
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Last day of Term 1.30pm Finish</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Closed to Pupils

