



Shortlanesend School

Newsletter



3rd November 2017

Dear Parents /Carers

We would like to give a warm welcome to Mrs Lowe who has joined the team and will be working in Class 1 until Christmas.

Football

Before half term the children took part in the Year 3/4 Sports Partnership Football Tournament. Twelve schools took part and Shortlanesend won their league and progressed to the semi-finals where they were joint winners and are sharing the cup. The team played extremely well and were full of resilience and team spirit. Well done to all!

This week has seen the team playing two games against St Erme and Tregolls and the players performed well on both occasions.

Fifteen

Class One are really excited about the trip on Wednesday 8th November. Please make sure your child is in non-uniform but wearing their school jumper. Your child will also need sensible walking shoes and a waterproof coat for our time on the beach. We will need to be at Watergate for 9.15am so please can you bring your child to school at 8.30am to make sure we get on the bus promptly. If you have any questions please see Mrs Knight.

Class 5

If anyone has any old shirts that they would like to donate for painting to the above class it would be very much appreciated.



Camp Year 3

Children in the above year group will have the opportunity to attend camp at Carnyorth in West Cornwall next year 11th -13th June. A deposit of £20 needs to be paid at the office for this camp please.



Head Lice

Unfortunately we have reported cases of Head Lice again this week please check your family and treat accordingly to help reduce them spreading.

School Lunches

Please can the above money be paid on a Monday morning for the week. This is due to Claire having to submit a report of money owed each week to her manager!



Operation Christmas Child

Following a suggestion from a parent, we are once again co-ordinating any voluntary donations of Christmas shoe boxes of presents for the Samaritans Purse charity. Your child should have been given a leaflet explaining the appeal, and an information sheet which can be included in their donated box. If you wish to support the appeal and create a Christmas shoe box, please make sure that your boxes have been returned to school on Monday 13th November. Thank you.

Inset Days

The remaining Inset days are: 29th March, 23rd & 24th July 2018.

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:

Date Autumn Term 2017

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| Wednesday 6 th December | Christmas Lunch |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Class 1 Nativity 2pm |
| Thursday 14 th December | Class 2 Play |
| Monday 18 th December | School Carol Concert Kenwyn Church |
| Tuesday 19 th December | Christmas Party |
| Wednesday 20 th December | Last Day of Autumn Term |

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| Thursday 4 th January | First Day of Spring Term |
| Monday 12 th February | Half Term Week |
| Wednesday 28 th March | Last Day of Spring Term |