



# Shortlanesend School

## Newsletter



10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents /Carers



### Pupil Voice

As you may know, our school has an active pupil council, who meet regularly to provide a child's perspective on the school. This week our two Health and Safety school councillors, Sophia and Joe, met with Julie Brooks from Aspire to tour our school looking for any potential risks. Both children were praised by Julie for being very professional in their attitude. Next Monday our school council will be hosting members from other school councils in Aspire, for a conference on ways schools can further support children who may be being bullied. This will form part of a whole school week of events in support of the national Anti-Bullying week campaign.

### Rugby

On Thursday Mrs Parker and Mr Wilson were once again proud to be able to coach our Year 5/6 rugby team at a 14 team tournament held at St Austell Rugby Club. As before the children were an absolute credit to the school in terms of attitude and commitment whilst playing in very wet conditions. After winning our first game 8 - 0, we won two more games and narrowly lost our other three - meaning we finished 3rd in our group. Well done to all the children involved.

### Year 5/6 Football Tournament

Two teams attended the above where there was a record attendance of twenty four teams which included over two hundred children. Both teams played brilliantly, one team finishing third in their group and the second team winning their way through to the semi -finals where they were narrowly defeated. Both teams were congratulated on their great sportsmanship! Well done to all.



### Fifteen

Class 1 had a very enjoyable trip to Fifteen where they made pasta and had the opportunity to taste pumpkin risotto! Luckily, the weather was brilliant and the children had time to explore on the beach. Well done Class 1 you were a credit to the school.

## Clubs

Sorry there will be no Lego, netball or computing club next week due to staff being involved in training courses.



## School Day Timings

A polite reminder. Staff are in their classrooms from 8.35am to meet and greet the children. Our actual day legally starts at 8.55am, so please ensure that all children are in class ready to start the day by this time to ensure a smooth and purposeful start to the day. The school day ends at 3.10pm for Class 1 and 3.15 for all other classes. Thank you.

## SATs Information

Miss Oxenham and Mr Wilson will be holding a presentation on the national SATs; what they are, what will happen in May, and how best to support your child on Monday 27th November at 5pm. This sessions is open to parents from both Years 5 and 6.



## 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.



## Operation Christmas Child

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: 29<sup>th</sup> March, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 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

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Class 1 Nativity 2pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Class 2 Play 2.15 & 5.30

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

School Carol Concert Kenwyn Church

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Party

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Last Day of Autumn Term

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**First Day of Spring Term**

Half Term Week

Last Day of Spring Term