

Shortlanesend School Newsletter



2nd November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the second half of a very busy term as we begin the run up to Christmas! Now we are heading towards winter, can you ensure your child comes to school with a coat even if the sun is shining. Breaktimes and lunchtime play is spent outside whenever possible to enable the children to run around and expend their energy in the fresh air!



Netball

The Netball team played extremely well yesterday at the tournament held at Truro School and finished one point away from coming second! Well done to all.



Parents' Coffee Shop

Monday afternoon (1:30-3:00) sees the first of our parent coffee shops; the idea being that these will provide friendship, support and at times education on a range of topics that are relevant to parents and carers. At the very least it will be somewhere to come for a free cuppa and a chat.



After school

Please can parents be reminded that the monitoring of children who use the playground equipment after school is their responsibility. Thank you.

Bonfire Celebrations

With events scheduled over the weekend and Monday - please remember to stay safe as well as enjoying the displays. The children were very knowledgeable during our special assembly this week on Halloween and Firework Night, so might be offering safety advice to adults over the next few days.





Pumpkins

Some children have been busy pumpkin carving this week while class 3&4 have baked a delicious pumpkin cake! Much fun was had by everyone and a big "Thank you" to the Foote family who kindly donated the pumpkins for each class.



Porthpean Camp Years 2,3&4

Your child should have brought home a letter regarding the above camp that is organised for May 2019. Deposit to be paid via Parent pay to secure your child's place by the end of November please.



London Camp

Your child should have brought home a letter with further information regarding the above trip. The first instalment can now be made via parent Pay.

Shoebox Appeal

One of our parents Mrs Mayer is kindly collecting for the above again this year. If you would like to fill a shoebox and drop it off to school by Wednesday 14th November your generous donation would be greatly appreciated for this very worthy cause. Mrs Mayer will deliver them to the nearest collection point. Thank you.

W/C 15.10.2018	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
	99.2%	99.7%	90.3%	95.9%	89.5%

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:

Dates for Summer Term

2018

Monday 12th November Class 3 Assembly Wednesday 5th December Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 11th December Year 1& 2 2pm & 5.30pm

Christmas Production

Friday 14th December Reception Nativity

Monday 17th December Carol Service CL3,4&5 6pm Kenwyn Church

Tuesday 18th December Christmas Party

Wednesday 19th December Last Day of Autumn Term

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Monday 7th January Return to School