



# Shortlanesend School

## Newsletter



6<sup>th</sup> June 2019



Dear Parent/Carer



### School Monitoring

On Wednesday this week our school was inspected by headteachers and directors from Aspire as part of an ongoing and robust monitoring process. The feedback was very complimentary and largely very positive, whilst highlighting a few tweaks to enable to improve our practices further. The following are quotes taken directly from the report of the visit:

- Teachers create an environment which focus' on pupils, and the materials they select reflect the school's ambitious intentions for the course of study
- The school has thought hard about the context of the children and worked hard to plan activities which close the gaps in their learning
- Topics chosen are lively and children talk enthusiastically about their learning
- The curriculum is underpinned by the strength of relationships between the staff and the pupils

All this is a very positive enforcement of our beliefs and practices in the teaching and learning of the children. We are very proud of the report, but promise not to rest, and to keep reflecting on our performance to strive to provide all our children with an education that centres around developing the whole child.



### Summer Fair

Our annual and popular summer fair is being re-scheduled for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - 3:15-5:00. We hope to see as many of you there as possible to enjoy the occasion and help support FOSS raise funds for our school. The event relies on volunteer support, so if you are able to help out in any way please make yourself known to Mr Wilson, or anyone from the FOSS committee - Mr Hilton, Mrs Solway or Mrs Tomlinson. There is a meeting scheduled for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 4:30 to discuss arrangements - come along and add your voice and support.



## Girls Football

The girls played extremely well against St. Agnes earlier this week, with great team effort and attitude. Their opponents were Year 6 and included County players and even though SLE were defeated our players came off the pitch in great spirit. The girls were a credit to you as parents and to the school.

## REMINDERS



### London Trip

The balance for the above trip needs to be paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> June, payment in full is required by this date for your child to attend. A letter will be sent home next week to all those fully paid up with the final details.



### Parent Pay

Please can all outstanding amounts owed be made on parent pay. This includes past trips, clubs and school lunches! Non-payment is putting an unnecessary strain on the already stretched budget. Thank you.



Please come in and join us to share a book.

This term our Storytime sessions will be on a **THURSDAY** at 2:50pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June = Class 2

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June = Class 3

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June = Class 4

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July = Class 5

### Summer Term

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> June

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July

#### School Closed to Children

Foss meeting 4.30pm

Year 3 Minack Trip

Year 5&6 London Trip

Summer Fayre

Class 3 Production 2pm & 5.30pm

BBQ

Leavers Assembly

Last Day of Term **1.30pm Finish**
