



# Shortlanesend School

## Newsletter



15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents /Carers



### **School Productions**

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our school productions this week. The support received has been immense once again. The children put on such truly amazing performances and these were enjoyed by all and thank you again for all the positive feedback. The children and staff involved worked very hard.

### **Safeguarding.**

Please make sure that you are not uploading any pictures to your personal social media accounts that contain images of other children. We do not have permission to share pictures of any child on social media and there are specific safeguarding issues surrounding some of our children.

### **Staffing at SLE**

This week our school said a temporary goodbye to Mrs Dyer, who has needed to take some time away from Shortlanesend following an operation this week. We all wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming her back towards the end of next term.

We have welcomed to the school Mrs Ashton into Class 2 who will be with us through next term. We are very fortunate to have appointed Mrs Ashton, who brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and expertise to our school.

Finally, we are very happy to be able to report Mrs Lowe (who has been working in Class 1 and 2) will be remaining with us on a permanent basis. Mrs Lowe has proved to be a consistently calm and positive member of staff, and she is looking forward to becoming a permanent member of our dedicated team.



### **Children's University**

Well done to **Jayden Bende** and **Eleanor Walker** for working really hard and achieving their bronze award this week.



## Party Day

Next Tuesday is Christmas Party Day beginning with lunch at 1pm followed by games and lots of fun. Children can bring their party clothes to school in a bag to change into at lunchtime. If you have not returned your order slip then please do so on Monday!



## Carol Concert

The above is being held on Monday evening 6pm at Kenwyn Church. Children in years 3, 4, 5&6 will be taking part. School staff will be at the church from 5.30 to meet the children. All are welcome to attend and join in with the festive cheer.



## Book Fayre

Thank you to all who have purchased books from the Book Fayre. If anyone would still like to purchase books next week then please call at the office to come in and browse through the shelves. The more books that are purchased the more the school receives in commission to acquire more books for use in school.



## Swimming

Swimming begins on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January for Year 2, 3, 4, and a few year 5/6 children. Swimming hats are no longer available for purchase at Truro Leisure centre. More details on the first day of the Spring term.

## Advance Notice

The school has organised a trip to the Hall for Cornwall in late January for Year 2, 3 & 4. There will be a cost for this exciting trip -David Walliams Awful Auntie. Full details to follow next term. We aim to keep the cost as minimal as possible.

**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

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

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

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

School Carol Concert Kenwyn Church 6pm

Christmas Party

**Last Day of Autumn Term**

**First Day of Spring Term**

Half Term Week

Last Day of Spring Term

**First day of Summer term**

**Attendance W/C  
27.11.2017**

**Class 1 = 97.9%**

**Class 2 = 94.7%**

**Class 3 = 95.8%**

**Class 4 = 93.5%**

**Class 5 = 97.3%**