



# Shortlanesend School

## Newsletter



16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### Welcome

This week we welcome Sophie Edwards a trainee teacher to Shortlanesend. She will be with us until July, predominately based in Class 2. She has settled in and thanked everyone for their warm welcome.



### Parents' Consultations

Thank you to all those who attended the above and for the positive comments received.



### World Book Day

The children all looked amazing in their costumes and all enjoyed the chance to dress up! A massive thank you to all parents and friends who supported our Book Café where at one point there was standing room only! The fantastic sum of £152.50 profit was raised for the purchase of additional books for the children.



### Little Princess Trust

One of our pupils Izabelle Dennis has raised the fantastic sum of £640 for the above charity! She had her hair cut to raise the money and also donated 42cm of hair. Izabelle intends growing her hair and repeating the fund raising in the future. Congratulations to Izabelle for her effort!



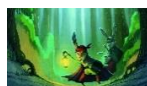
### Educational Visits

Many of our trips are already being subsidised by the school, so it is important that we receive payment to avoid a further drain on our already stretched budget. Cooperation with this would be most appreciated.



## Camps

Thank you to those who have been making regular payments for the above. Could those who have only paid a deposit, please begin to make payments unless the intention is to pay in one lump sum prior to the camp. If you have not returned the reply slip for Year 3 camp could you please do so as lack of numbers could lead to cancellation of the camp.



## Class 4 Production

Tickets still on sale from the school office at only £1 each.



Parents of children who are part of the Children's University are requested to like the above Facebook page.

## No Netball

Due to away matches there will be no netball club on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March.

### Attendance W/Ending 02.03.2018

Class 1	89.3%
Class 2	97.3%
Class 3	97.4%
Class 4	93.8%
Class 5	95.3%

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 Spring Term

### 2018

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Class 4 Production 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Spring Term
" " "	Class 5 Harry Potter Trip
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>First day of Summer term</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May -1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Camp
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Camp
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4, 5 & 6 Camp
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term 1.30pm Finish