



# Shortlanesend School Newsletter 13/01/22

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had another busy and enjoyable week back at school, working on their new topics. Fal class have been learning about Pirates!

### Maritime Museum



The children had a lovely day at the Maritime museum on Tuesday to launch their topic all about Pirates.

They were so excited to go on the coach to Falmouth! They took part in two workshops. The first was 'Pirates: Fact or Fiction' where the children looked at an old fashioned, map and discovered different types of Pirate treasure!

After that we went to the craft activity which was to make our own pirate ship.

We followed the instructions and then raced them in small groups.

The afternoon was a self-guided tour around the museum. A few highlights of this were spotting two star fish in the tidal zone and having a go on all the rescue





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vehicles. The children were very well behaved and sensible throughout the trip and were a pleasure to take out for the day. We all had such a lovely day! Well done Fal Class 3. Mrs Lewis, Mrs Beach and Mrs Ashton.

### Flu Vaccine

All children who were signed up for this received the Vaccine yesterday.

## **Height and Weight**

This was carried out earlier this week and the children in Year 6 would have brought home an information sheet.

#### Clubs

Clubs will run as last term, however; parents will need to sign their child up again for the new term through the Arbor App.

#### **School Census**

Next Thursday is our school census please could you book a school lunch for your child if they are in Class 1, 2 & 3 Fal, Kenwyn, Tamar. We only receive funding for the year, for Universal Free School Meals if the child has lunch on Census day. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Primary Initial Teacher Training**



## Aspire Admission Arrangements 2023-24 Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust. Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website (www.aspireacademytrust.org) under school admissions.

## Non Pupil Days/Term Dates 2021-22

We have set our INSET (Non pupil) Days for the next academic year as: Friday  $18^{\text{th}}$  February 2022





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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Platinum Jubilee Day Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

# Our Term Dates for 2021-22 are:

### Spring Term:

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (Half-term: 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February)

## <u>Summer Term:</u>

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 [1:30pm Finish] (Half-term: 30<sup>th</sup> May – 6th June – return to school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**)

Enjoy a restful weekend.