

KEY DIARY DATES

**Back to school on Monday 6th
January 2020**

13 -17 January - Multiculture Week

24 January - Young Voices (Yr 4/5/6)

3 - 7 February - How Hill Residential Trip (Yr 4/5)

7 February - Numbers Day

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our final newsletter of 2019. Time certainly flies by and it will be 2020 before we know it! We have had a fantastic end to the term with the amazing Christmas productions. I often say it I know, but I am so proud of the children, how they conduct themselves and all that they achieve. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my wonderful and dedicated staff who put such a lot of time and effort to ensure the children get to participate in such wonderful experiences. All of your continued support is also much appreciated as always.

Next year will bring lots of exciting new things to Sheringham Primary, such as the launch of the new curriculum in September.

We had a lovely Christmas fun day last Friday where the children did lots of Christmassy activities. This also raised over £580 towards our cookery classroom.



Bake Off winners were:

Best taste: Jack B 6R

Most creative: Bojidar G 5T

Best biscuit: Sasha P 5S

Best effort: Dexter H 3H

Thank you to the amazing PTA for helping with the fun day, organising the disco, selling raffle tickets at every performance, hosting coffee mornings, (and lots more!); it is very much appreciated.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy new year.

LEARNING CAFES

Many thanks to all of you who have supported our learning cafes this term. We hope you have found them to be fun, informative and a good opportunity to learn with your children.

We have had a wonderful response to our plea to bring your own lidded mugs! It all helps with lessening our plastic waste. **Thank you.**

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year! Watch out for dates on Facebook and our website.

Merry Christmas everyone.

Best wishes from Miss Corden!

Well done everyone!



SEN SURGERIES

Please remember that Mrs Tweedale, our special needs co-ordinator, holds an SEN surgery from 2pm to 4pm on Mondays. It is a time she will always be available to speak to, any parents with any worries or concerns. You can book the time or pop in on the off chance she is not booked.

MUSIC & DRAMA

Life has been very busy in the music and drama department recently. Last week St. Peter's Church hosted both the Key Stage 1 production, 'Jesus's Christmas Party' as well as Year 3 and 4's production 'The Inn Spectors'. Both shows were a great success and were enjoyed by both cast and audience alike.

The children in Year 5 and 6 performed a more traditional carol concert, with lessons, carols and Mrs Bussey's school band and hand bells group. It was a lovely evening of festive entertainment.

Members of the Young Voices and Albert Hall choirs were asked to perform at both Sidestrand School's Christmas Fayre and the E.A.C.H. Carol Concert at Gresham's school, Holt. The children sang beautifully and really enjoyed taking part in the festive fun.

Finally, this week, the children in reception and nursery have been performing their nativity in the school hall. The children were amazing! They sang beautifully and performed with real confidence. .

Well done everyone!

A SPECIAL VISITOR

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 were very excited this week when Father Christmas came to visit. He brought a hamper for each class which was filled with ingredients for cooking Christmas biscuits. In the last week of school all the children will be making and decorating their own biscuit, we can't wait!



SPORTING NEWS

Girls Football - Girls football club has been full of fun and laughter this term and we have actually improved our skills! Looking forward to some matches in 2020 hopefully! Miss Parsh is working on it! Remember it is for any year group! All welcome!

Merry Christmas to you all and look forward to our early mornings next year!

Miss Corden.

Running Club - Running club have been out exploring this term and have visited some fantastic places in and around Sheringham. The children have worked so hard and their running techniques and endurance have really improved. This has been great to see.

Circuit training - Thank you to the parent who donated the new equipment to us we have been working hard on our whole body with these new pieces to gain strength and develop our techniques. We always have a circuit trainer of the week and most children have achieved this through their hard work.

Tennis - Tennis has been fantastic this term; the children always come in with great enthusiasm and show this right through the sessions. I am very grateful for my year six helper as he has developed the children with techniques that he has learnt. Thank you.

Dance Combat - Dance combat is always fun in the morning with the children showing me new dance moves and having fun each week which is so important to start the day.

Sporting Stars - Thank you for your support with sporting stars this has been great - keep your photos coming in. I am hoping the board will be full of great achievements. It would be great to see a variety of sports and activities on the board.

Thank you to everyone this year for their support with sporting events and a huge well done to the children who have attended these with lots more to come.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance stands at 95% which is unfortunately below our target of 96%. Please see the attached sheet for advice as to whether children are able to be in school or not.

Top class attenders this half term are 3W with 98% so well done to them.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

This half term, subject leaders have been developing new plans for each subject. These plans are designed to ensure that the knowledge and skills that your child needs to develop progresses each year.

This has been a major step in developing our new curriculum for September 2020.

These documents will soon be available for you to see via the school website.

HERITAGE SCHOOLS

We are proud to announce we are now part of the Heritage Schools Programme, which is run by Historic England. The aims of the Programme are:

- Children develop a sense of pride in where they live
- Children understand their local heritage and how it relates to the national story
- Teachers are more confident in making effective use of local heritage resources in delivering the curriculum
- Local historic context is embedded in the school's curriculum
- Heritage providers are more connected to the needs of local schools
- Parents are engaged in their children's learning
- Communities are more deeply involved in the life of the school

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has supported our PTA Christmas fundraising, the cookery classroom is well on its way and hopefully should be operational sometime next year. A big thank you to the businesses who made our raffle happen by donating prizes....

Blythe and Wrights, Miss Madeleine's, The Chocolate Box, Starlings, Tesco, Sainsburys, The Lobster, The Whelk Coppers, The Wandering Whelk, The Beauty Box, Cromer Pier, North Sea Coffee, North Norfolk Railway, Creativity, The Sheringham Trawler, M and D Butchers, Amazona Zoo.

Happy Christmas from the PTA.

YEAR 4 NEWS

Y4 have been getting into the festive spirit with all the baking.....gingerbread biscuits and mince pies for their Christmas Learning Café

CHRISTMAS READING

Some Christmas reading inspiration for our children or for a last minute gift! All of these books can also be borrowed from the local library so get down there over the holidays!

Books for 3+

Click here to view our the best Christmas Books for children aged 3+ as selected by our experts!

WOLF IN THE SNOW
Written By Matthew Cordell
Illustrated By Matthew Cordell

Out in paperback on 7th November.
B&T A stunning near wordless picture book which will inspire the story teller in all of its readers.

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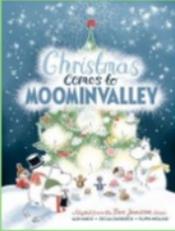
Books for 5+

Click here to view our the best Christmas Books for children aged 5+ as selected by our experts!

CHRISTMAS COMES TO MOOMINVALLEY
Written By Alex Haridi, Cecilia Davidsson, Tove Jansson
Illustrated By Filipa Widlund

Out in hardback on 1st November.
5+/7+
Funny, cosy and reassuring, this will put everyone in the mood for Christmas.

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Books for 7+

Click here to view our the best Christmas Books for children aged 7+ as selected by our experts!

ATLAS OF OCEAN ADVENTURES
Written By Emily Hawkins
Illustrated By Lucy Letherland

Out in hardback on 22nd October.
7+/9+ The world's ocean habitats explored in this gorgeous addition to an innovative, award-winning series.

[VIEW BOOK](#)



Books for 9+

Click here to view our the best Christmas Books for children aged 9+ as selected by our experts!

MCTAVISH ON THE MOVE
Written By Meg Rosoff
Illustrated By Grace Easton

Out in paperback on 7th November.
9+/11+ Interest Age 8-12 Reading Age 8

Full of Meg Rosoff's delightful wit and evident affection for dogs, the is a great return for McTavish the big-hearted rescue dog who is already well-known for the good care he takes of all those around him.

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