

KEY DIARY DATES

- 7 February** - Numbers Day
- 11 February** - Safer Internet Day
- 13 February** - Reception 'Writing' Learning Café
- 13 February** - Nursery Learning Café
- 17-21 February** - **HALF TERM**
- 24 February** - Return to School

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to our January newsletter. The children have settled back to work brilliantly after the Christmas break and are producing some work of a really high standard. Multicultural week was enjoyed by all; it culminated in the fantastic exhibition which, I know, many of you were able to attend. It is lovely for the children to be able to show everyone just what they have been working on and learning about. The school has a lovely feel to it, often commented on by visitors, and it is just such a delight to see so many smiling faces around. Inevitably there are times when problems or difficulties arise and we try to deal with these as swiftly as possible. Please urge children to tell a grown up at school if there is a problem as we are here to help.

ATTENDANCE

3W were the winners of the attendance award for the autumn term and were delighted to receive a £10 prize to buy a treat! They decided to buy some Hama Beads and have really enjoyed spending a chilled afternoon using them. For some of the children this was a completely new experience.

The children are hoping that they can win again at the end of this term so that they can enjoy another special reward.

The winning class so far this term is 1T with 97.83%, well done and keep it up!

SAFEGUARDING

At Sheringham Community Primary School & Nursery we take the safety of our children very seriously. If you ever have a concern about a child or adult please speak to any member of staff who will support you, alternatively you can speak with one of our designated safeguarding leads: Mr Amies, Mrs Carter or Mrs Stocker.

For more information, visit the safeguarding section of our website:

<https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding/>

We also have trained Domestic Violence Champions in school. If anyone would like advice or information on this very sensitive area please contact Mrs Carter or Debbie Bedford.



STEM CLUB

In STEM club we have been exploring the principles of flight courtesy of a kit donated by the RAF via the Institutes of Engineering and Technology and Mechanical Engineers.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed making planes and these are some of their comments.

'Making the airplanes was very fun and different to what we normally do at STEM club. We enjoyed experimenting with them and where the wings went.'

'I enjoyed making the aircraft models and learning about the principles of flight - it was really fun (flying them was the best bit).'

'It was interesting and I've learnt the basics of flight'

'I think that the plane kits were really fun because it was always an experiment to see what it would do. Mine flew alright but it depended on how you threw it.'

'It helped me learn about planes and how they fly. We got to have fun and make planes and experiment on how to make them fly better. It was cool to have other things to do at STEM club, other than go-karts. Thank you for donating these materials to us.'

SPORTING NEWS

Girls Football - Our Year 6 girls attended the North Norfolk football tournament today and were joint winners, qualifying for the next round.

The girls beat Stalham 3-0, lost to Bure Valley 1-0, beat Colby 4-0 and were victorious against Ludham 6-0. Well done to all the girls who took part and we are looking forward to the next stages on the 13th February.

Running Club - The children at running club have been working super hard and have improved so well over the last few weeks. We are still using the local areas to go running and the residents have been great at encouraging us. It is great to see these improvements – keep it up!

Circuit training - The children have had a good start back after Christmas to circuit training and their strength is increasing again. The stingers are getting easier. Keep up the hard work.

Dance Combat - We are enjoying dance combat and the laughs we have in the morning is fantastic.

Tennis - Tennis is great each week. The children have been excellent at coming back after Christmas and their enthusiasm to learn new skills has been great. We have a fantastic year 6 helper and he is creating some good experiences for the younger children.

Football - Our Year 6 boys played their first league football match at Atsley Primary School. They all performed brilliantly. The boys shared the goals, beating Astley 9-2. They played some excellent football and displayed super teamwork. Well done to the whole team.

MULTI-CULTURAL WEEK

After much hard work by staff and children our Multicultural display, celebrating all the amazing art and literacy work which was created across the school, is up in the main entrance. The creative centre-piece world map was made specially for us by Humeys Homewares and can be found on their Etsy shop. This will be a lasting legacy of the project in the school. We hope you enjoy it!

CURRICULUM

Significant strides have been made with the planning of our new curriculum, which will be fully in place for September 2020. For more information, visit www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-developments



PLANT TO PLATE TOKENS

We are collecting the 'plant to plate' tokens from the EDP and NNN for the Forest School and Horticulture classes, collection box now in the school office.

HOUSE POINTS

The winners of the house point competition for the Autumn Term were Madge. They were able to send £100 to their chosen charity of Great Ormond Street Hospital.

SEWING CLUB

Sewing Club has made some fantastic bags for the Forest School so they can carry their binoculars around for the Big Garden Bird Watch this week.



REVISION CLUB

Revision Club is well attended and we are doing great, sharing our knowledge when faced with a tricky question.

MATHS CLUB

Maths Club we have been looking at ways to learn our times tables in a fun way from making times tables grids with manipulatives to games. Two pupils from Year 1 and 2 made this times tables grid.



HEADLICE

As you probably know long gone are the days when the school nurse would come in and carry out head lice checks. Indeed no staff are allowed to do this for many legal reasons. However we know that this issue still greatly concerns parents.

We are generally having problems with these little visitors and are kindly asking parents if they would check their child's hair on a regular basis and treat if required. Head lice combs are available free of charge and we have these and treatment information sheets in the school office. We find that regular (weekly) combing of wet hair smothered in cheap conditioner is just as effective as expensive chemical treatments.

We understand this is a pain but unfortunately this is not something which goes away for long!

TWITTER

Great work is continuously seen around school and we are making every effort to promote this on our social media platforms. Please follow our Twitter page **@OFFICESPS** for regular updates of the fantastic work that we do in school.



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