

KEY DIARY DATES

- 5th March:** World Book Day
- 9th - 13th March:** Parents' Consultation Week
- 9th March:** Year R trip to Fire Station PM
- 13th March:** Muffin Day for Sports Relief
- 16th March:** Year 3 trip to Castle Museum
- 19th March:** Year R trip to Sheringham Park
- 26th March:** Year R hearing, vision, height and weight checks
- 26th March:** Nursery 'Bear Hunt' performance 11.20am and 2.50pm
- 31st March:** Year R hearing, vision, height and weight checks
- 1st April:** Year 5 and 6 Author visit
- 1st April:** School finishes at 2.30pm
- 1st April:** School Disco 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- 20th April:** Back to School

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our February newsletter. We hope you all managed to enjoy the half term break and got to spend some family time together. We are getting excited about reading week and looking forward to dressing up on World Book Day. We look forward to seeing you during parent consultation week – please remember to send back your appointment slips.

CORONAVIRUS

We are receiving regular updates from Public Health England regarding the Coronavirus outbreak. We would like to assure you that we are following recommendations and seeking further guidance where necessary. Could we ask you to support us by encouraging regular handwashing and correct tissue use.

Should you require further information, please see the website which is highlighted on the posters displayed around school; gov.uk/coronavirus.

Thank you for your co-operation.

PTA NEWS

Thanks to your ongoing generosity, and donations from Sheringham Carnival and the Crab and Lobster Festival, the building and electrical works for the cookery classroom are nearing completion. We will carry on fundraising to pay for decorating work and equipment, and we can't wait for the children to be able to use it soon!

It was lovely to see some new volunteer faces at our recent meeting, and we'll always welcome anyone who is able give a small amount of time to help! Just leave your details at the school office, or email us at sheringhamprimarypta@googlegroups.com. We are planning an Easter Disco on Wed 1st April at 2.30-4.30pm, further details on how to purchase tickets etc will be sent via Parentmail soon!

NUMBER DAY 2020

On Friday 7th February the whole school supported NSPCC Number Day with a whole day of Maths. The children spent the day on activities based around the number 20 to celebrate the 20th year of number day and Maths in art. Everyone had a fun packed day and produced some amazing work. Everyone came to school dressed for numbers and in total we raised £391 for the NSPCC.



YEAR 3 NEWS

Year 3 have been very excited about the start of their history work related to Ancient Egypt. We are doing a new book in English called the story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck and to launch this, on Monday we pretended to be archaeologists and did our own mini archaeological dig in our classrooms!

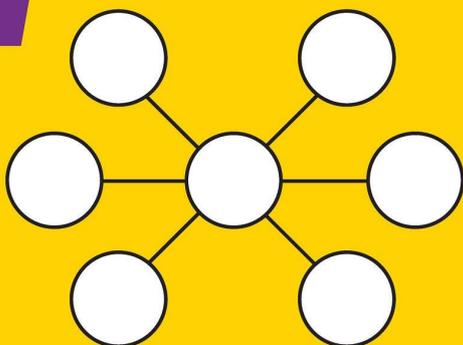
MATHS CLUB

Our maths club regularly has up to 20 children attending from reception age to Year 6!! Recently we have been looking at directions and designed a map to show direction before working with a friend giving the instructions to get from A to B using mathematical vocabulary of North, South, East and West. This half term we have many exciting things planned starting with next week when we will be linking our maths to World Book Day and looking at maths within picture books and fiction.

Each week we post a new maths challenge on our display boards which the children enjoy doing while in the maths room. We have also posted these onto our social media platforms.

Total Lines

Can you write 1 - 7 in the circles so that each straight line of three numbers adds up to the same total?



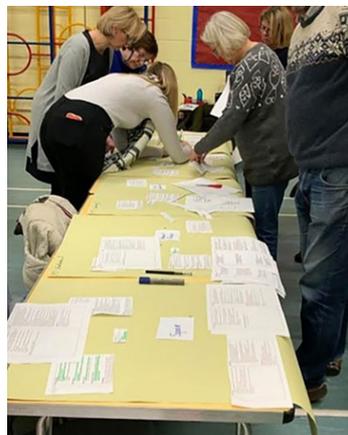
REVISION CLUB

We have now started our second groups of morning Maths Revision which the children enjoy. Could we please remind you that the children are required to attend all three mornings (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) to benefit from the sessions. If you no longer require the place could you please let us know and the slot can be offered to another child.

CURRICULUM

We are almost at the stage where some elements of our new curriculum are ready to trial. The new curriculum will be fully in place for September 2020. For more information, visit

www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-developments



GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Thursday 13th February, our Year 5/6 girls took part in the Norfolk School Games Football Finals after qualifying from the North Norfolk competition. The girls were fantastic, winning 4 of the games, drawing 1 and only losing 2.

As a result of our brilliant performances we were placed in the plate competition. In that round we went unbeaten and reached the plate final. The girls worked really hard to win 2-0 with two goals from Hannah. Well done to the whole team: Lola, Evie, Hannah, Sydney, Izzy H, Rosetta, Sophie T and Phoebe K for working so well as a team.

Mr Roper and Mrs Corden

FOREST SCHOOL & HORTICULTURE NEWS

This half term in our Forest School and Horticulture sessions we will be looking at the first signs of Spring. So far, we have seen snowdrops, daffodils and new buds forming on the trees and hedgerows, we have also heard more birds singing. We have noticed in our vegetable plots that new shoots are now poking through the soil and are surprised by how much our broad beans have grown since planting them last November!!

We have now also received our Certificate of Achievement of Level 2 in RHS School Gardening Award ... congratulations!



GOVERNOR NEWS

Welcome back – I hope you all had a good half term break.

Governors are in school regularly and part of our role is to monitor provision in school. This half term we will be looking at “The Literacy Tree” which is the scheme being used to help the children with their reading and writing. We know already that the children and staff are enthusiastic about the new books being used and we are keen to see this in action. We can also see the impact in displays around school and the work the children did during Multi-Cultural Week.

Coronavirus is a big topic in the news right now and the Department for Education and Public Health England have issued guidelines for schools in how to keep the children safe and you can rest assured that Mrs Carter and her team will ensure this guidance is followed.

Parking is an issue for some of our neighbours. I know that the majority of you park thoughtfully but there are occasions when there are problems and sometimes the coaches have trouble getting through. It is

important that our neighbours are also our friends but most of all it is important that the children are safe so please park safely especially with the contractors vehicles currently parking nearby.

Thank you.

Mrs Jill Steward – Chair of Governors

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.

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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