

## KEY DIARY DATES

**26th March:** Easter Holiday

**12th April:** Return to School

If your child has:  
a runny nose, is sneezing or  
feeling unwell  
But they don't have:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in,  
sense of smell or taste

These are  
**not normally symptoms of  
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial  
111 or see your GP



If your child has:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of  
smell or taste

This could be a sign of  
coronavirus

**Book a test**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

It has certainly been a very strange term indeed! I am not going to dwell on the past but just say that we are delighted to have all of the children back with us. They have settled back in so well and we are all really proud of them all. Thank you all for your support in ensuring the process was as smooth as it could be.

Please enjoy some restful time together as a family over the Easter break and enjoy those Easter Eggs!

## TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Please remember that we will not authorise term time holidays and you will be referred for a fixed penalty notice. Our attendance has been the best it has ever been this year (outside of the lockdown period) and we would very much like to keep this up as being in school is vital to the progress that children make.

## CORONAVIRUS

Unfortunately the virus is still with us and so can we please remind you all that if your child shows any of the 3 main symptoms: high temperature, new continuous cough or a loss / change to sense of smell / taste, then your child should not attend school and the whole household should isolate until a negative test result is received. If any of these symptoms arise at school we will isolate the pupil, ask you to collect them and take them for a test.

Please can we remind you all to adhere to the social distancing guidelines during drop off and pick up times as well as sticking to the timings. We do have some unaccompanied older children arriving well before their scheduled timings which means waiting around, something we are trying to avoid.

## COMIC RELIEF

Thank you all for your generous donations on Red Nose Day. It was fantastic to see so many superheroes from Batman and Spiderman to Captain Sir Tom Moore and someone's Grandad!

We raised a fantastic **£452!**



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## NEWS FROM YEAR 1

In Year One we have really enjoyed having all the children back and are so proud of how hard they have been working this past three weeks.

We have been so impressed with the writing that the children have produced during our English lessons where we have been learning about The Odd Egg.

It has been so lovely to see how engaged the children have been with all of our learning and how curious they are about our mysterious Eggs .

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## NEWS FROM YEAR 2

Year 2 had a great time last week, building their junk models inspired by our Literacy Tree book 'The Dragon Machine' . There were some fantastic ideas and they were all very pleased with their efforts



Year 2 also started construction club this week with a great attempt at building dragon machines! We have been sharing an amazing book together in English and making a dragon catching machine like the boy in the story! Quite tricky with different shaped blocks, but we had lots of fun trying!

The children have been amazing settling back into school and have been working really hard! We hope you all have a great Easter break!

Best wishes from Team 2

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## YEAR 5 - RED NOSE DAY BAKING

In the spirit of Red Nose Day Year 5 embraced the theme of making people happy for home work this week by baking Red Nose Day themed bakes to share with family.

They have shared pictures and videos of their bakes with their class via the Google classroom and in some cases their actual bakes with their teachers.

It has been a very successful and well completed piece of happy homework.

Well done Year 5.



## YEAR 6 (NEARLY) DAILY MILE

Monday 22nd saw the first of our three times a week daily mile. Over a dozen Year 6 children joined Mr Perrem and Kirsty Smith on ten laps of the school astro for their daily mile. A great way to start the day and blow the cobwebs away. The children were fantastic in encouraging one another, some ran additional laps to support those still finishing. The Daily Mile doesn't need to be run, jogging and walking is fine too. If any Year 6 child wants to participate they need to be on the front playground at 8.05am wearing trainers and ready to go (dry weather days only). The Year Six Daily Mile takes place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

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## YEAR 6 SKY OCEAN RESCUE

Year 6 have been taking part in the Community Sports Foundation's exciting new project 'Sky Ocean Rescue'.



They have enjoyed being a part of the live lessons and are beginning to think of an action plan to make an impact on reducing plastic waste individually, locally and hopefully on a wider scale. We are proud of our students for their creative ideas and their passion for wanting to make a difference to our planet. Their task this week is to take part in a 20 minute walk that includes a litter pick.

Maybe you could have a think about some of the changes that you could make to see if you can also make a difference?

Watch this space for some exciting ideas that Year 6 are looking forward to sharing.

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## ADDITIONAL CLUBS

With Miss Parish's return after Easter we are able to offer 2 additional clubs:

Y5 Circuit training on a Thursday morning (16 places) and Y2 tennis on a Thursday after school (limit 20 places). Please follow the Parent Mail instructions for how to join.

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## WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to all those who took part in our Masked Reader competition on World Book Day. It was great fun both in and out of school for all involved, and it's so wonderful that so many children (and adults) played along!

Due to unforeseen circumstances (Miss Murray breaking her wrist!), there has been a delay in announcing the winner, however, the results have been counted and varied and we can now reveal the winner of SCPS's Masked Reader 2021 is.... \*drum roll\* ..... **Elijah M in 3W**

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## CURRICULUM UPDATE

A huge thank you to all of you for your efforts with enabling remote learning during the time that most children were at home - you, along with all of the staff, really helped keep your children's learning and our school's curriculum going.

We are all really excited about the new curriculum that we have designed for the school community and it is all ready to go. We are currently planning the right time to begin this, given the current uncertainties.

From next half term, year groups will continue try out some lessons from the new curriculum so that we can launch it fully at the right time.

The new curriculum is called the '**CARES** Curriculum', which will prioritise the development of the whole child, learning about **C**ommunity, **A**spiration, **R**esilience, **E**motional well-being alongside **S**kills and knowledge from the national curriculum.

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## 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 our designated safeguarding lead Mr Amies.

We have now updated the safeguarding page on our website. There are some helpful links to organisations that might be able to provide support for you, should you require, with such things as bereavement, benefits, debt, legal issues and more.

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, Mr Amies or Debbie Bedford.

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## PTA SPRING PHOTO COMPETITION

Calling all budding photographers!

Celebrate the joys of spring by entering our exciting new photography competition.



To enter, use your best photography skills to take a photo that you feel illustrates the caption:

**'This is Spring'**

Send the photo along with your name and age category to our email address:

ptasheringham@gmail.com

Please also send your competition entry fee of £1.50 via PayPal to: ptasheringham@gmail.com. Please make sure you use your name as a reference.

There will be three age categories: EYFS/KS1, KS2 and then an adult category - everyone can enter!

**Lots of great prizes to be won!**



Entries to be sent in by 30th April 2021

(Please ensure you have permission from anybody who may appear in your photographs)

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