

# NEWSLETTER

News updates from Sheringham Community Primary School & Nursery

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## KEY DIARY DATES

20th May 2022  
Young Voices - Birmingham

23rd May - 27th May 2022  
How Hill Residential Trip (Yr4/5)

30th May - 3rd June 2022  
Half Term Holiday

6th June  
Yr 6 & Class Photographs

## CRISP PACKET RECYCLING SCHEME

Unfortunately the Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme run by Terracycle has now ended so we will be unable to take any more crisp packets.



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to see everyone back in school following the Easter break. I do hope that you managed to spend some quality time together and enjoyed the fabulous weather we had. The term ahead promises to be an action packed one which we are all looking forward to.

This summer will see the return of statutory testing to primary schools. As always, we will try to make these as stress-free for the children as we can, all we ever ask is that they try their best.

All of our Year 1 children and selected Year 2s will be undergoing phonics screening checks, all of our Year 2 children will be completing their end of Key Stage 1 SATS tests, Year 4 will be taking the multiplication tables check and Year 6, the end of Key Stage 2 SATS.

This season of testing begins with the Year 2 and Year 6 SATS in May. All the others happen in June. Look out for further information packs from year teams.

In the meantime, the following information may be useful:

Year 1 parents: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/194057/phonics\\_check\\_leaflet\\_2013\\_.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/194057/phonics_check_leaflet_2013_.pdf)

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/primary-school-assessment-tests/year-1-phonics-screening-check/>

Year 2 parents: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/changes-ks1-sats-2022-what-parents-need-know>

Year 4 parents: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1031901/2022\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_Multiplication\\_tables\\_check.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1031901/2022_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check.pdf)

Year 6 parents: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/sats/sats-year-6>

## SEPTEMBER START TIMES

By now you should have received the Parent Mail regarding the proposed start times for September. Whilst we know that with nearly 500 pupils we are never going to suit every family; we have taken previous feedback into consideration for the proposals.



## QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE



We will be holding a celebration for the jubilee in school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Further details to follow.



## COVID UPDATE

Guidance remains as in our last Parent Mail. In a nutshell, if your child has symptoms (other than a high temperature), they can come to school as long as they feel well enough. If they test positive, they should remain at home for three full days after they tested positive. If they have a high temperature for any reason, they should also remain at home. Please do contact us if you are unsure about anything.

## HELP AVAILABLE

If your family are struggling due to the ongoing cost of living crisis, remember that there are a number of ways we can help you:

- Food bank vouchers- phone the school (or pop in) and ask to speak to Mrs Carter or Kirsty Smith. Requests are treated in confidence.
- Fuel vouchers- as above
- Apply for free school meals for your child and access to free holiday clubs during the school holidays: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/schoolmeals-and-milk>
- Free (or a voluntary donation) pre-loved uniform will be displayed on the rack at the front of school in good weather.

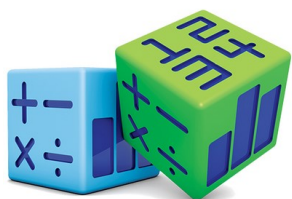
If you have any unwanted school uniform which is in good condition then we are always grateful to receive it. Please put it in the wheelie bin in the entrance hall.

## LITTLE LENDING LIBRARY

Our Little Lending Library is back in action after having a few repairs from Nigel. Any donations of children's books would be gratefully received and please remember to help yourselves and just return the book when you've enjoyed it.



## WHIZZERS OF THE MONTH APRIL 22



A huge well done to:

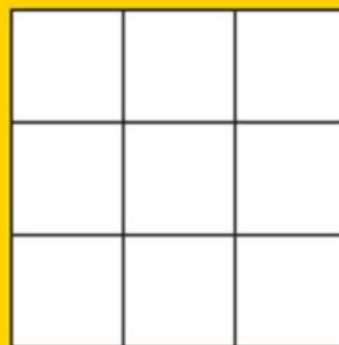
Lower School: Eli RH  
Upper School: Olivia W  
Top Class of the month: 1B

Fantastic whizzing!

## MATHS CHALLENGES

### Equal Lines

Can you organise 1-9 in a 3 x 3 grid so that every vertical, horizontal and diagonal line adds up to the same answer?



What fraction of the shape is not shaded?  
Give your answer in its simplest form.



$\frac{1}{3}$



$\frac{3}{6}$



$\frac{3}{8}$



$\frac{3}{9}$

## PE SUMMER TERM

This term we are working on the health and fitness cog of real PE and will be thinking about what is happening in our bodies as we are exercising.

### Netball

Netball club is on a Wednesday lunch for years 4,5&6. We have some fantastic players and the girls and boys have been having some very competitive game play to a high standard.

### Cricket opportunity

We have been lucky enough to have the chance to shine cricket coaches at our school this term to give some children a great opportunity to have some cricket coaching. I would love this to be available to all years but unfortunately this can't happen. There is information online about the sessions that happen in Sheringham at the cricket Club and hope you can make the most of this in the summer.

### Circuits

Our Circuit training group have once again come back with a great attitude to gaining strength and endurance, it is lovely to see the smiles (and grimaces!) on their faces during our exercises.

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## SHERINGHAM SUPERSTARS



Thomas F in Y6 has had a really successful Sportshall Athletics season. He became under 11 county champion in speedbounce and chest push, competing for his club City of Norwich AC.

He was then selected for the county team, representing Norfolk at the East Regional Championship in March. Norfolk competed against Cambridgeshire, Essex,

Suffolk and Hertfordshire last weekend. Thomas came first in Speedbounce becoming East of England champion, second in javelin and his under 11 team won the overall competition!

Fantastic achievements Thomas, well done!

Please remember to send in any out of school successes, we absolutely love to hear about them. Send a photo and a bit of information into the office.

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## PE KITS

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing the correct kit for their PE sessions. These are black or navy shorts or joggers, a plain white t-shirt and a black or navy sweatshirt for cooler times. These items should not be heavily logo'd.

A reminder that children should not be wearing trainers to school please. We do have a small number of nearly new school shoes available. We are always willing to help families in need, so please do let us know if you are struggling to buy any uniform.

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## HEALTHY SNACKS / DRINKS

Please can we remind everyone that we have a healthy snack policy for playtimes. Items such as fruit and cereal bars are great but no crisps or chocolate thank you, these should be kept for lunchboxes. Also, only water in drinks bottles please; this is to try and encourage good habits for the future. We are more than happy for a carton of fruit juice to be sent in to have at lunchtime when the children are also eating.

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## WELL-BEING

Please remember that we have lots of signposting for support for both adults and children to do with well-being and mental health on our website: <https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/wellbeing-and-mental-health/>



If anyone does have any books regarding well-being such as for yoga, mindfulness, healthy eating, etc, that they no longer require then we would be happy to accept these at school.

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## GOVERNOR NEWS

Welcome back to school after the Easter break. I was hopeful that the recent sunshine would continue but it seems not at the moment. However, I had the pleasure of coming into school last Friday when the sun was shining and it was great to see the Nursery and Reception children outside enjoying all the facilities provided for them. There were one or two Reception children inside finishing their writing task of the week (what I did over the holidays) who were itching to get outside again!

Elsewhere in school children were settled and working well, and I enjoyed talking to some of your children about what they were doing as Mrs Carter and I walked through school.

My governor colleagues are delighted to be able to hold our meetings **in school** again from this term. There's no doubt that Teams and Zoom have been amazing for meetings, and Google Classroom has kept the children's education going but there's no doubt that face-to-face teaching and meetings are the better. The children are much happier being in class with their friends and being together at playtimes.

Let's hope that we can get through the term without any Covid disruption.

Best wishes

Jill

(Jill Steward, Chair of Governors)

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*Be all that you can be...*

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Please note the earliest that children should be on site is 8.30 am. We are seeing an increased number of KS2 children arriving before this time. If you need to leave early to get to work then we do provide a before school club at Bright Stars where children will be safely supervised.

The start time of school for years 3-6 is 8.45 am, please make sure that your child is here on time ready to start their learning.



### **But we're only 5 minutes late!**

5 minutes once a week - Over half a day in school each year

5 minutes twice a week - More than one day in school each year

5 minutes every day - Nearly 16 hours or 3 days at school each year

That's nearly 7 weeks missed over your child's school career

### **But we're only 10 minutes late!**

10 minutes once a week - More than one whole day in school each year

10 minutes twice a week - More than two and a half days in school each year

10 minutes every day - More than one week and one day each year

That's nearly 14 weeks missed over your child's school career

### **But we're only 20 minutes late!**

20 minutes once a week - More than two and a half days each year

20 minutes twice a week - More than one whole week each year

20 minutes every day - More than two and a half weeks each year

That's nearly 28 weeks missed over your child's school career

**A few minutes won't affect their chance to learn – will it?**

**When you are late your child loses out.**

## 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.

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 on this, visit the safeguarding section of our website: <https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding/>

We are able to offer support with many family issues, so please do contact Mr Amies, at the school, if you would like to discuss anything that we might be able to help with.

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

## CURRICULUM BLOG

Don't forget about our brand new curriculum blog, which showcases all of our amazing curriculum work - please browse and comment on any of the posts:

<https://www.sheringhamcarescurriculum.blogspot.com/>

## SUNCREAM

As we are now starting to experience some warmer weather, please remember to apply suncream to your child before attending school in the morning.



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