

NEWSLETTER

News updates from Sheringham Community Primary School & Nursery

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7th October - Flu Vaccines
17th - 21st October
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31st October - Return to School

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the school year. The children have settled back into school life wonderfully once again and we should all be very proud of the standard of work which they are producing.

It has been lovely to see them return in their smart new uniforms but please, please do remember to name items so that they can be returned if they become separated. We have a growing pile of lost property already!

I am delighted that our wide range of extra-curricular clubs have started up once again. At present we are offering 26 clubs across Y1-6 and I personally would like to thank all of the staff for giving up their own time to run these for the benefit of the children.

As always, if you have any suggestions, queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to get in touch with us – we'll always do what we can!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We hope that you will have seen our rack of pre-loved but good condition uniform out the front of school. Please do help yourself and all we ask in return is that you leave a donation in the bucket if you can.

If you are in need of a particular item that isn't on the rack then please do just let us know as we have some stock which we can look through for you.

Any donations of good quality uniform, shoes and coats are most gratefully received and can be left in the black wheelie bin in the reception area.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DRIVE

Christmas jumpers are great but we know that they soon get grown out of and can be expensive to replace every year so, following a suggestion from one of our parents, we thought it would be great to have a collection of old / outgrown ones in school. This will run on a similar basis to the pre-loved uniform we have; you can send in any outgrown jumpers into school (great condition only) and we'll have a couple of days where you can take one and just leave a monetary donation if you can. Please start searching for old ones and send them into school in a labelled bag and we'll let you know the dates when we'll display them all at the beginning of November.



READING VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a passion for children's books?

Do you have spare time to hear our children read?

A volunteer's time can be enough to transform a child's reading ability, ensuring that they are able to get the most out of their education and enabling them to explore new worlds of knowledge, inspiration, creativity and fun. The importance of reading for children cannot be underestimated. Reading for pleasure can benefit a child's education, social and cognitive development, their wellbeing, and their mental health.

If you read with your child at home, then you are supplementing what they learn in the classroom as well as giving them additional one-on-one support that the classroom cannot give.

Fancy doing this at school as well?

Please email Mrs McCaig via the office to receive a volunteer pack to get on board.



'GRAB & GO' BREAKFAST BAGS

These will be available for children to take from outside the canteen should the need arise to promote a healthy start to the day.

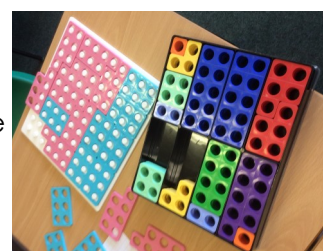
EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

The school joined together with hundreds of schools across Europe to celebrate the European Day of Languages on Monday 26th September. The children enjoyed learning about different countries and cultures, practicing different languages and trying foods from countries across Europe. Each year group came to school dressed in the colours of their countries' flag and presented their learning to the school in an assembly. It was a fantastic day which saw the children build their enthusiasm for learning foreign languages and develop their identities as part of the European community.



MATHS CLUB

We had a great first session in maths club showing lots of resilience to solve a numicon problem by covering the base board with two different number tiles. We developed our mathematical language and our knowledge of multiples. Then we built on this by investigating to see if there were any other ways in solving the same problem but with different multiples.



The children discussed what they would like to do in maths club and will be helping with the planning of activities, taking ownership of some of the topics of their club. Next week, if the weather is nice and dry, we will hopefully be doing a maths activity outside.

Please note ... the children can be collected at the end of Maths Club by the small gate on the front playground.



Be all that you can be...

YEAR 6 NEWS

Year 6 were delighted to host their first Learning Cafe for quite some time. As we know, Christmas always shows up a little early in primary schools, especially when we begin the process of designing Christmas cards that families can order. Following a fantastic suggestion by Michelle in the office, parents were invited to take part in this activity. Since Year 6 had recently explored blackout poetry this technique was used with the classic 'Twas the night before Christmas' poem to great effect. Many thanks to the parents who came. The feedback was very positive and the cards looked fabulous.



HOCKEY QUICKSTICKS

On Tuesday 27th September, some of our Year 5 and 6 girls and boys took part in a hockey tournament at Beeston Hall School. We played 5v5 and had the opportunity to play every other team. We scored lots of goals and played incredibly well as a team; passing, talking and working together.

One of our teams came second in the tournament and were presented with medals.

They all did Sheringham Primary School and Nursery very proud! Well done guys!



MEET THE GOVERNORS

I'm Jill Steward and the current Chair of Governors. I've been a school governor ever since my own children started school back in the 1990's when we lived in Hertfordshire.



Being a governor is a voluntary role and we work with the Mrs Carter (who is also a governor) to support the school and to make sure all its statutory duties are met. Governors aren't involved in the day-to-day running of the school but are there to make sure the school's finances are spent appropriately, that your children receive a good education, and that they are safe and well-cared for in school.

Governors don't need a special qualification but do need to be interested in education and in children's wellbeing.

Before I retired, I worked in HR and Payroll for an independent department store and then as a freelance Clerk to Governors for a group of Hertfordshire schools. We've lived in Norfolk since 2014 although we have family connections going back many years. I relax by reading a lot, and have an endless struggle with the ironing!

CLUB VACANCIES

Just to let you know that we currently have spaces available in the following lunchtime / after school clubs:

Netball - Wednesday Lunch Time

Pottery - Monday After School

Year 3/4 Maths Club - Tuesday After School

Year 3/4/5 Book Club - Thursday After School

Please contact the school office if your child is interested in attending.

If your child is unable to attend clubs they are booked on to, please do let the office know in advance so that this can be recorded on the club register.



CURRICULUM UPDATE

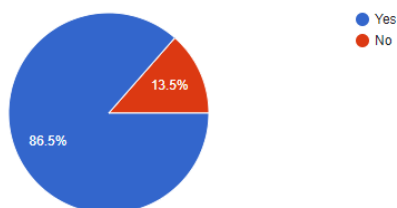
Our **CARES** curriculum prioritises the development of the whole child, learning about **C**ommunity, **A**spiration, **R**esilience, **E**mootional well-being alongside **S**kills and knowledge from the national curriculum.

The children are saying that the curriculum is helping them:

Community:

Has your learning helped you to understand that being a positive member of different communities can help you develop a sense of belonging?

37 responses



Aspiration:

'You can only achieve great things if you have great ambitions.'

'If you have something to aim for in life, when you acheive it you wont regret it.'

Resilience:

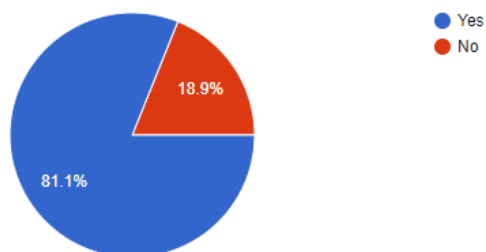
'If you just give up then you'll never actually do what you want do because you need to reflect on your mistakes and fails.'

'When I got stuck on a question in a test instead of skipping it I spent more time on it than usual an worked it out.'

Emotional Wellbeing:

Have you learnt how to look after your feelings?

37 responses



For further information on the curriculum, please take a moment to watch our **launch video**, which can be found here:

<https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/curriculum/cares-curriculum/>

We are also thrilled about our curriculum blog, which

showcases all of our amazing curriculum work - please browse and comment on any of the posts:

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

These pictures show place value being taught across the school, using the teaching approaches that we worked on last year:



SAFEGUARDING

At Sheringham Community Primary School & Nursery, we take the safety of our children very seriously. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. 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 and services 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/>

A new service that we have been made aware of is 'Hub of Hope'

What is the Hub of Hope?

The Hub of Hope is the UK's leading mental health support database. It is provided by national mental health charity, Chasing the Stigma, and brings services together in one place for the first time.

To find it, click this link: Hub of Hope <https://hubofhope.co.uk/>



Our safeguarding policy is available here: <https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Safeguarding-Policy-2021.pdf>

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.

SEND NEWS

We would like to invite our school's Educational Psychologist in to a question and answer session. Along with the school SENDCo, Mrs Wall, he will be available to chat through any questions or concerns you may have over your child or the processes involved in SEND within the school. If this is something you might be interested in attending please contact Cat Wall (cwall2drz@nsix.org.uk) and she will arrange if there is enough interest.

A poster for 'SENsational families' provided by nansa. The background is light blue with white clouds and a green grassy area at the bottom. The logo features a rainbow circle around the word 'SENsational' in a stylized font, with 'families' in a smaller font below it. The text on the poster provides details about a face-to-face support group for families affected by SEND, including the venue, time, and contact information. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, TikTok, Instagram, and LinkedIn are at the bottom right.

SENsational
families provided by nansa

**Face-to-face support group for families affected by
Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND)**

Parents welcome to pop in at any time during the session

Mondays (Term time only)
Time: 12:45pm - 2:45pm


Venue: Family Centre
33 Woodcock Road
NR3 3TT
01603 414109
Charity Number:1027466

Refreshments, Activities
Free on-site Parking
www.nansa.org.uk

Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, TikTok, Instagram, LinkedIn

STOP PRESS - YOUNG VOICES 2023! A FEW PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

In the music room rehearsals are well underway for Young Voices 2023. This year's repertoire includes another interesting mix of songs including Chic, Spike Milligan and a Trolls medley as well as some amazing dance moves taught to us by the charismatic Andy from Urban Strides. We do still have a few places available for anyone in Years 4,5 and 6 so if your child loves singing and dancing and would like to be part of an unforgettable day at the World Resorts Arena in Birmingham on Friday 27th January please contact the office ASAP for more details. Places available on a first come first served basis.

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