

NEWSLETTER

News updates from Sheringham Community Primary School & Nursery

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Half Term:
13th February - 17th February 2023

Return to school:
20th February 2023



The Coronation of King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023. As a result, Monday 8 May will be an extra bank holiday and the school will be closed on that day.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter! It is so lovely that the nights are starting to draw out and we are seeing a little more daylight. The children have had an excellent half term and we are all super impressed with the work that they are doing. We are still seeing a number of pupils arriving slightly late for school, please do try to ensure that this improves. 8.45 start for Y3-6, 8.50 start for YR-2.

EDP LEGO TOKENS

We need your help to win Lego!

The two schools with the most tokens (as an average per pupil) will win the main two prizes meaning that all schools have a chance, both big and small. Tokens will be printed daily in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday), Norwich Evening News (two on Saturday) and weekly in the North Norfolk News, Dereham and Fakenham Times, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Lowestoft Journal and Great Yarmouth Mercury.



Please encourage grandparents, friends and neighbours to save their tokens before they recycle their newspaper and bring them into school. There will be a collection box in the main reception area. The first tokens will appear on Monday 20th February with the final token on Saturday 29th April.

WHIZZERS OF THE MONTH - JANUARY 2023

Upper school individual – Xavier G 4P
Lower school individual – Elizabeth F 1T
Upper school class – 6P
Lower school class – 1S
Top class of the year so far – 6P



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to 1S who are the top attending class for the year so far. For this term so far 4HS are the top attenders. Keep it up everyone.



MUSIC

On Friday 27th January a group of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 headed to the World Resorts Arena, Birmingham to take part in Young Voices along with 6,000 other young people. With a repertoire including songs by Nile Rodgers/Chic, Bob Marley, and Spike Milligan it was an amazing day.

In the Music Room, Mr. Cooper has been busy introducing a variety of new musical projects.

- Year 5 and 6 performing and composing Rhythmic patterns.
- Year 4 are working on Roman marching songs.
- Year 3 are playing and creating songs on the ukuleles.
- Year 2 and 1 are learning to play the glockenspiels and chime bars.
- Reception are learning lots of action songs and playing on untuned percussion.

We will also be listening and responding to a broad range of film scores and soundtracks including work by Lalo Schifrin, John Williams and Thomas Newman.

Year 4 have also been learning to perform Samba drumming with Richard Hall, a music teacher who works for the Norfolk Music Hub. We hope to perform to parents and carers towards the end of term. Details to follow some time in mid-March.

Year 3 watch out for an upcoming music learning café on Monday 27th February. Details to be sent out after half term.

Mr Cooper

YEAR 6 SATS TESTING WEEK

The bank holiday clashes with Year 6 SATS testing week (week beginning 8th May) and so all tests have been shifted to one day later:

- Tuesday 9 May 2023: Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1
- Tuesday 9 May 2023: Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2
- Wednesday 10 May 2023: English Reading
- Thursday 11 May 2023: Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)
- Thursday 11 May 2023: Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
- Friday 12 May 2023: Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Please do not book any holidays in this important week.



DODGEBALL

On Monday 23rd January, we took 2 teams from Year 5 and 6 to compete in a dodgeball tournament at Cromer High School. Both teams did really well. Team A won 4 games and only lost 1 (finishing 3rd) and Team B won 3 and only lost 2 (finishing 4th). The children had a fantastic time trying a different sport and they were a credit to the school showing great sportsmanship.



YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL SKILLS SESSION

A group of children from years 5 and 6 attended a Basketball Skills session hosted by Cromer Academy, earlier this month. The children worked on their dribbling, passing and shooting skills and played a number of games with different schools from around North Norfolk. Everybody had a great time and behaved brilliantly.



RECEPTION CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR

Here is a photo of the children celebrating Chinese New year. There were lots of creative activities

including dragon masks and lantern making and we even got to taste some Chinese food! At the end of the week we had a Chinese New year parade using our creations from the week and sung our Chinese New year song.



MEET THE GOVERNORS

DEBORAH LEAHY

Local Authority Governor Role with Sheringham Primary and Nursery School

I have lived in Sheringham for over 40 years and love the town, the sea, the quietness of the winter and the bustle of the summer.

I have a strong educational background, having qualified as a teacher in 1995 and worked in education for almost 30 years. I have been a headteacher of two Norfolk primaries during my career. I currently work as a Senior Advisor for the Local Authority, supporting a great number of schools.

I am passionate about ensuring quality educational provision for all youngsters – but particularly for the most vulnerable. My career has led me towards SEND and Safeguarding expertise – both have become my passion. I believe every child has a right to quality learning, this is especially so for our most vulnerable and challenging youngsters. Sheringham is a wonderful town with a wonderful school. I take my role as a governor seriously and feel blessed to be able to support my local primary school and community in such a practical way.

I am an avid reader, theatre goer, walker and gardener – I enjoy my free time and use it wisely!



CURRICULUM UPDATE

Our CARES curriculum prioritises the development of the whole child, learning about Community, Aspiration, Resilience, Emotional well-being alongside Skills and knowledge from the national curriculum.

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/>

Since launching, the blog has received over 4500 hits. Thank you for all of your support with this!

A new addition to the curriculum pages, on our website, is the 'Our Curriculum Story' page. Here you can read a brief history of how the CARES curriculum was developed and access all of the most important links that you might need to fully understand our

curriculum offer.

There is also a new section which tells you all about how your children are assessed across the curriculum

<https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/how-do-we-assess-our-children-across-the-cares-curriculum/>

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK (6TH - 16TH FEBRUARY)

It is really important that we all try to support good mental health as we do physical health. We will be doing some activities in school to support this but we also encourage you to follow this link for further support / activities: <https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/>

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/>

Our safeguarding policy is available here:

<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.

School Council have been working really hard to promote Anti-Bullying this half term. Please take a moment to see what they have been doing:

<https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/anti-bullying/>



Be all that you can be...