

NEWSLETTER

News updates from Sheringham Community Primary School & Nursery

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DATES TO REMEMBER

World Book Day 2023
Thursday 2nd March 2023

Parents Consultation Week
20th March - 24th March 2023

Easter Holiday
3rd April - 17th April 2023

WHIZZERS OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2023

Upper school individual
Lucas O (6P)
Lower school individual
Alfie B (2B)

Upper school class – 6P
Lower school class – 2B

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

It is so lovely to see the nights drawing out a little bit now isn't it? We all hope that you had a lovely half term break, the children certainly have returned to school energised and ready to learn. Parent Consultation Week is coming up in March so please do make sure that you have booked an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and to have a look at the wonderful work that they are producing.

We're really excited and looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday, it's always such a special day here at SCPS&N.

Look after yourselves and each other and most importantly be kind!


SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are trying to get our PE kits and uniform more 'uniform' once again (following some leniency during the covid period and its aftermath). Please try to ensure that children come to school in the correct kit. Our main uniform is dark grey bottoms with a white polo shirt and navy sweatshirt/fleece/cardigan with black school shoes.



For PE days children should wear plain black or navy bottoms with a white t-shirt, a plain navy or black sweatshirt can be worn on cooler days. No stripes or heavily logo'd sportswear please. For more details please go to the website <https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/uniform/>

ATTENDANCE



PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.

Please do try to be punctual for school in the mornings. Years 3-6 start at 8.45 am (able to come in from 8.30 am) and YR-2 start at 8.50 am (able to come in from 8.45 am).



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Do you qualify for free school meals? Do you claim any of the following?:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190.

If you qualify, you not only get a hot meal provided every day but you also get access to additional payments from the County Council (you will receive a monthly 'cost of living' voucher) and access to a huge number of free activities during the school holidays (Big Norfolk Holiday Fun). The school also benefits by receiving additional funding which supports us in providing a variety of things for the children in our school.

How to apply

Families are encouraged to apply on line and information and a link to the on line application service is provided at

<https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx/>

or download a form and hand it in to the school office

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/-/media/norfolk/downloads/education-learning/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium-registration-form.pdf>

Alternatively, an application form can be issued from the school office.

CHESS NEWS

Four children from our school took part in a tournament in North Walsham on the 17th February. Our star performer was Iris F who won 3 of her 4 games finishing joint 2nd in the Under 11 section. Our school chess championship is nearing its conclusion. Over 40 children have taken part. Jonah P is leading the way with Iris and Scarlett T close behind. There will be a Saturday chess tournament here at Sheringham Primary on May 27th, more information will be available soon.

NETBALL

On Monday 27th February we took a team to an inter-school Netball tournament at Beeston Hall. The girls worked so hard for each other and displayed some fantastic teamwork. We finished third in our group and defeated one team 9-1 with goals from Penny and Grace. All of the team played brilliantly and showed off all their skills they have learnt in netball club with Miss Parish and Serena. Well done to Mia, Polly, Lola, Lara, Grace, Esmae, Penny, Bethany C and Layla.

It was a pleasure to take the team as always.

Mr Roper

WORLD BOOK DAY 2023

Help children find their reading superpower

World Book Day® is on Thursday 2nd March 2023. National Book Tokens is proud to be World Book Day's sponsor for 26 years and counting. The charity changes children's lives through encouraging a love of books and reading. World Book Day supports us to support our children to read for pleasure by encouraging six behaviours:

1. Being read to regularly
2. Having books at home and school
3. Finding time to read
4. Having trusted help to find a book
5. Giving children a choice in what to read
6. Making reading FUN!



Be all that you can be...

MEET THE GOVERNORS

Alison Hulme - Parent Governor

I grew up in Sheringham, attending the old Sheringham Primary School, and have a daughter in year 3. Despite moving away as a teenager, I have maintained strong connections to Sheringham and it was wonderful to move back home four years ago.



My parents were both teachers and I thought for a while I'd escaped that fate by becoming a radio presenter in London during my twenties, but the teaching bug got me in the end and I went back to university to do a Masters degree and then a PhD in order to become a university lecturer. Since then, I have worked as a lecturer at universities all over the world, but for the past six years, I have been an Associate Professor at the University of Northampton. I teach on issues to do with global change - lots of gritty stuff about poverty, migration, inequality, economic and social development - and I run the research centre for China and Emerging Economies. I love what I do and am proud to be a small part of the lives of so many young people. I'm always the one with a tear in my eye at graduation!

I love a sea-swim, a bit of gardening, a good book, and still can't resist travelling to explore different cultures and places.

NUMBERS DAY 2023

On 3rd February the whole school participated in our annual celebration of numbers for the NSPCC Number Day.

All of the children were involved in a homework activity investigating the amount of legs seen by Noah. The children were able to come to school dressed with a digit or as an animal to add to the leg total in the school for the day.

In school, the children completed activities based around the fantastic book 'How Many Legs' by Kes Gray and many families joined in for a very busy but fun filled learning café too.

The day was rounded off with an exhibition of all of the children's work in the hall.

In total, we raised £280 for the NSPCC and everyone had a great day.

Thank you for all of your support with this event.



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:

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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. Please take a moment to see what they have been doing:

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

Got a question, worry, or need advice about your child?

Try 'Just One Norfolk'.

This service might be able to sign post you to the support you need. From pregnancy, to help with the teenage years, they hold a wealth of information and support.

They also have free online learning that is available to all.

Every Tuesday, between 10am and 11am, they hold child health drop ins, where you can speak to a health professional via video call.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>



YEAR 5 GREEK COOKING DAY

In Year 5 we had a fantastic day looking at Greek cooking and healthy eating. The children had the chance before the day to plan and design a meal looking at different Greek food influences. We then spent a day making Greek salad, flat breads and Tzatziki.



EDP LEGO TOKENS

We still 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.

Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

