

NEWSLETTER

News updates from Sheringham Community Primary School & Nursery

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TOP WHIZZERS OF THE MONTH

Upper School Class: 4P

Upper school individual: Jack N: 4P

Lower school class: 2B

Lower school individual: Jacob S: 3R



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the academic year. It seems like a long time ago that the children returned after the summer break! They have settled back into school life brilliantly and there is some fantastic work being completed in lessons. The new Reception children have also adapted well to life in 'big school,' we are thrilled to have them join us.

As ever, if you have a comments or questions please do not hesitate to get in touch. Myself and Mr Amies are always about at the start / end of the school day or you could leave a message via the school office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is lovely to see the children in their uniforms but please, please, please can we ask that all items are named so that if they do become separated they can be swiftly reunited!

We have lots of very good quality pre-loved uniform if anyone is in need. The rail is either outside or in the entrance hall but if you require something in a different size then please do just ask. Also lots of PE kit is available.

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WINTER COATS

It is that time of year when winter coats are not too far away and I appreciate how expensive they can be and it's not long before they out-grow them. If you have a no longer needed children's winter coat that is in good condition please do send it into school and we'll put them out for others to use if they'd like to.



ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all of those parents who are making a real effort in ensuring good attendance at school. As mentioned before, there is a proven link between those children who have good attendance rates to those achieving the best grades so helping their future life chances. Please go to this link if you are unsure about whether to send your child to school: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

The start of the school day is a really important time. It settles the children, they are given key messages for the day and early work is provided to go over previous learning and to introduce new areas. If your child is late then they miss these things. Please could we remind you that school starts at 8.45 am for Years 3/4/5/6 and 8.50 for Years R/1/2.

Top attenders for September:

Upper School: 4M

Lower School: 3R (Top class for the whole school!)

WELL-BEING

All of the children from Year 1 upwards have enjoyed an assembly led by Alison and Heidi from our well-being team. They talked about how to keep yourselves mentally healthy and how worries were a normal part of everyday life but how not to let them take over your life. Should you require any support over mental health and well-being please visit our website where you will find lots of useful links: <https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/wellbeing-and-mental-health/>

WELL-BEING FAIR

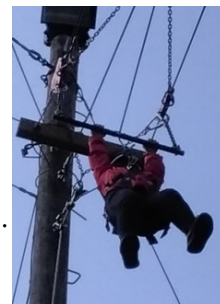
In September we held a Wellbeing Event and raffle at the Guide hut in Sheringham which was successful in raising £200 for the PTA to spend on additional items for the children. We would like to thank the many shops in town for their very generous donations of lovely prizes for the raffle, the stall holders who gave their time to attend and donated generously and the volunteers who manned the refreshments.



HILL TOP

50 Year 5 and 6 children spent a fantastic weekend at Hill Top where they fully embraced Hill Top's motto: Challenge by Choice. They were so brave and it was a pleasure to accompany them and see them accomplish so much in so many ways.

A huge thank you to all of the staff who accompanied the children.



DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

We all enjoyed some time having drumming workshops as part of our multi-cultural week. It was so lovely to see everyone participating and having fun.



SKIPPING WORKSHOPS

Last week we were very lucky to be able to invite The Jump Rope Company & Coach Chris into the school, to run sessions across the school from years 1-6. This was a fantastic opportunity to show the children a different way to exercise and have fun.

Coach Chris has a brilliant website where you can use his free resources to move through different stages of skills or you can use the "Tricktionary" section where there are slo-mo videos of hundreds of skills to practice. These can be found under the 'Learn' section on the website.



PASTORAL / SAFEGUARDING

Hello Everyone!

My name is Kate and I am the new Pastoral and Safeguarding Support in School. I have really enjoyed seeing the children settle into school and getting to know them all more. So, I thought I should introduce myself to their families! I am located in the office opposite the medical room so if your child/ren are having any worries they can come and find me there during breaks times.



We have been in contact with Rachel, Parent Support Worker for Sheringham, who is working hard at The Life Church to create a new Parent Support Centre that should be open after half term. The centre will be running various helpful drop-in workshops every Tuesday and Thursday. You can find more information regarding this on www.yesu.co.uk or please contact Rachel on rachel@yesu.co.uk

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

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

CURRICULUM NEWS

Our **CARES** curriculum prioritises 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.

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. **Lots of new posts on here so that you can see what the children have been up to:**

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

Since launching, the blog has received over 9000 hits. Thank you for all of your support with this! **It would be lovely to have some comments from parents on some of the posts!**

A fairly 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 and a section that shows how learning is adapted for those that find some aspects of learning tricky:

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

<https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/ambition-for-all/>

