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NEWSLETTER

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TOP WHIZZERS FOR JANUARY

Upper School Class: 6H
Upper school individual: Arby - 6H

Lower school class: 3M
Lower school individual: Ronnie - 2C



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

We've had a fantastic 2025 so far; the children have settled back in really quickly after half-term and some great work is being done.

The weather can be very unpredictable at this time of year so please ensure that children come to school prepared for any unexpected cold or wet conditions.

Thank you for your continued support, and here's to another great half-term ahead!

Feel free to contact your class teacher or email the school at any point and please don't forget to book your appointments for parent consultation week.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

Do you receive any benefits? If so, you could be missing out on hundreds of pounds worth of supermarket vouchers linked to claiming free school meals. If eligible for means-tested free school meals, you will receive £15 in supermarket vouchers every month. If you have more than one child, you will receive £15 for each child. If you think you may be eligible, please click this link to find out more and apply: https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk

JEWELLERY

Please can we remind everyone that the only jewellery that should be worn to school is a watch and plain stud earrings, please leave rings, necklaces and bracelets at home. No jewellery should be worn on PE days; as earrings can be tricky to take out they are best left at home. This is for everyone's health and safety as well as ensuring items don't go missing! https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/uniform/

ATTENDANCE



Top attenders for January:

Gold: 6H
Silver: 4B
Bronze: 5T

HOUSE POINTS

The winning house for the autumn term was Bennett and their captains wrote to their chosen charity, Nelson's Journey, enclosing a cheque for £100. Well done to everyone in Bennett for earning so many house points which enabled us to support such a worthwhile charity.

THE DEN NEWS

In The Den we have been learning about our new book Lost and Found. We have listened to the story each day and worked independently to make artwork for our classroom display!

The children have also loved learning about Antarctica and listening to the continents song!





PE NEWS

The children have had an excellent start to PE this term. We have been doing gymnastics and also netball KS2/ ball skills KS1 & EYFS.

The children have showed great knowledge on the shapes and formations in gymnastics that they have remembered from last year and I am excited to see these be refined as the weeks go by.

The ball skills in R/1 have been outstanding, their listening skills and following instructions have improved leaps and bounds. Excited to see where we can use these skills in games in the summer term.

London TCS mini marathon:

If you are running, or are heading to watch this amazing event and would like to be a part of this great event please get in touch as we have some spaces in the mini marathon as a school. 1 mile or 2.6 Kilometres.

Let Miss Parish know if you would like an entry.

Sporting Achievements:

Congratulations to some of our dance children who have competed and won in their categories this term too.

Please do send in achievement in sport, I love to hear about them.

PE Kits:

Lastly PE kits, well done to all who have the correct PE on each week let's keep up the good work!

Miss Parish

SCIENCE



Children in Years 3, 4, and 6 were treated to an exciting and interactive science-themed play, Food Scientists to the Rescue! This captivating performance brought Sally, a passionate food scientist, to our school, along with her intriguing collection of suitcases. Each suitcase told a fascinating story about her work in tackling some of the biggest food-related challenges facing our planet.

Through engaging storytelling and hands-on activities, the play explored the vital connections between food, our diet, the environment, and climate change. Sally invited the children to engage with these challenges, showcasing how food scientists are using innovation and creativity to shape a healthier and more sustainable future.

The children were thrilled to be part of Sally's world, and their enthusiasm was contagious as they discovered how science can make a real difference in our lives. It was a fantastic way to inspire young minds and spark their curiosity about the role of science in solving global issues.

This event was part of the Norwich Science Festival running from 15-22nd February.

YEAR 4 NEWS

On Friday 10th January, Year 4 visited the Norwich Castle Museum to carry out some pre learning in readiness for their unit of History about the Romans. Throughout the day they had the opportunity to handle artifacts from both Roman and Iceni settlements in a workshop where the children explored what life was like in Roman Britain.

In another activity, the children were able to reenact a Roman battle move using model shields and weapons which gave them an insight into how organised the Roman army were in battle. Lastly, they had the opportunity to recreate a piece of Roman jewelry (a torc) and explore the way that the Romans buried their prized possessions as offerings to the Gods for luck and good fortune. Throughout the day, the children had to decide whether they would join with the Iceni Tribe or the Romans when the two fought in combat. They were presented with drama pieces with actors playing characters from both sides to help them decide which side they would choose.

The children came away with lots of enthusiasm for the new topic which we have already begun learning about in class.







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/

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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/

CURRICULUM BLOG

We are 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!