



Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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Friday 8th March 2024

Head Teacher Message:

Dear Families,

We have had another fabulous week at school. Shirley Schools upholds our love of reading every day. It was lovely to shine a little more of the spotlight the past two days on the importance and fun of reading.

The children have loved sharing key books with staff, painting their favourite characters and designing new front covers for their books.

The staff carried out their annual pantomime today in the school hall, which the children found extremely amusing working out all the different story time characters. I wish to thank the staff for all their extra hard work this week.

We hope you continue the love of reading at home and maybe you could fit in a trip to our local library this weekend.



Whole School Dates:

Mon 11/3/24 - INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Fri 15/3/24 – School Choir singing in playground at 2.45pm.

Mon 25/3/24 – School Photo Day

Tue 26/3/24 – Year R Celebration event at 2.45pm.

Thu 28/3/24 – Last day of term

Messages:

Lost Property

If your child is missing any items of uniform the last day to check the lost property will be 28th March. After this date any unclaimed items will be recycled.

Team Spirit

For Easter holiday activities with Team Spirit, please see the attached flyer.

Messages Contd

Parkrun Number 8

What a beautiful morning for running. Thank you to all the parents and children who attended. It was our busiest one yet. We welcomed 2 newcomers and another 2 children received their parkrun T-shirt for running 5 runs. We welcomed back Darren this week for his superhero warm up. I would like to say a big well done to Reuben in Hedgehogs for always having the biggest smile on his face. Keep up the amazing running everybody. See you all next week.

Parents Music Skills



Calling all talented musicians, we need your help! We are looking for any parents that play a musical instrument to come in any Friday from 2.30 – 3.00pm.

We would like to give our children the opportunity of listening to experienced musicians play live music. If you feel you would to be able to come in one Friday for half an hour then please contact either the school office or Mrs Clark.

Year 1 and 2 Choir

All children in the infant choir will be singing some of their songs in the playground at 2.45pm on Friday 15th March, everyone is welcome to attend.

Coming up in your year group...

Year R

Spring 2 Curriculum

Please see the attached document advising of the curriculum for year R for this term.

Modelling Boxes

We will be looking at doing some 3D exploration with the children on 12th March, if you have any spare modelling boxes we would be grateful for any donations. Please can your child bring them into class on or before next Tuesday.

Celebration Event

The year R celebration event will be held on 26th March at 2.45pm, we look forward to seeing you there.

Year 1

22nd March – Victorian Dress Up Day

22nd March – Victorian Celebration Event in school hall, 2.45pm

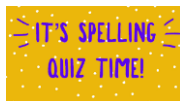
Library

Here is a reminder of Year 1 classes library slots as mentioned in the curriculum letter.

Moles - Friday
Rabbits - Tuesday
Owls - Wednesday

Please be advised that we are unable to issue your child a new library book unless their previous one has been returned. Many thanks for your continued support with this.

Year 2



Dates for this half term:

Year 2 Celebration event: **Friday 22nd March, 2.40pm**

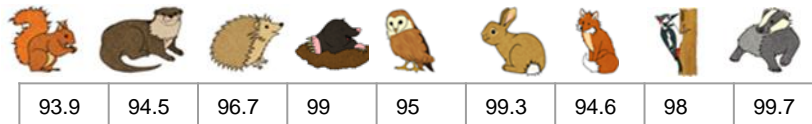
Spelling Quiz: **Tuesday 19th March**



Irish Dancing

Please see the attached flyer for upcoming Irish dancing club for year 2.

Weekly Attendance Whole School Attendance – 96.7%



If your child is not in school we miss them greatly and will call to see how they are.

The school's Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

DSL: Mrs C Gregory

Deputy DSL: Mrs L Watts

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