



**SHERINGDALE**  
GROWING DREAMS

# Newsletter

*Learn Create Grow Together*

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Dear Families,

Spring has finally sprung and there are signs all around the school gardens of new growth. Work will start on the new outdoor classroom later this month which will be paid for by parental contributions to the school improvement and enrichment fund.

The school was honoured this week with an Annual Pupil Achievement Award for our Key Stage two and Key stage one results in reading, writing and maths. I attended the ceremony at the Town Hall with Guy Humphries and two Year 3 pupils and we were very proud to receive the award on behalf of the school.

The children have been making great progress with their learning thanks to our fantastic staff. They have been busily showing their teachers what they know in assessment week and you will have had the opportunity to catch up during Parents Evening to find out how they have been getting on.

Thanks for all the support with charitable and school fundraising. Comic relief as ever was a fun day raising money for a good cause very ably organised by Miss Wilson. Quiz night and the Multiplication Bee have been two highlights organised by the PTA this term. As ever the Singing Project for Years 5 and 6 was a wonderful event and thanks to the PTA for funding.

We had a good turnout for the leadership coffee morning and it was a great opportunity to share some of the work that goes on and answer questions from parents and carers.

I hope you have a lovely break over Easter and fingers crossed for some glorious spring sunshine!

Best wishes,  
Sarah Jones, Headteacher

Dates for the Diary 2019

## APRIL

Friday 5th 2M workshare at 1.30pm  
LAST DAY OF TERM, SCHOOL  
CLOSES AT 2PM

## EASTER HOLIDAYS - 8TH - 22ND APRIL

Tuesday 23rd Children return to school

1W library visit 1.30pm

Wednesday 24th Year 2 trip to Wimbledon  
Tennis

Thursday 25th KS2 Spring concert 2pm

Friday 26th KS1 concert 1.30pm

Tuesday 30th Butterflies library visit  
1.30pm

## MAY

Thursday 2nd Ladybirds cake sale

Friday 3rd 4M workshare 2pm

Monday 6th Bank Holiday - school closed

Tuesday 7th Ladybirds library visit  
1.30pm

Friday 10th 1W workshare 2pm

Thursday 16th Butterflies cake sale

Friday 17th 3SB workshare 2pm

Wednesday 22nd Year 3 Roman day

Friday 24th 4H workshare

## MONDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 31ST MAY HALF TERM

## JUNE

Thursday 6th Nursery Cake sale

Friday 7th Butterflies workshare

Tuesday 11th Class Photos

Friday 14th 1A workshare 2pm

Thursday 20th Governors Coffee

Morning 9 - 10.30am

Friday 21st RL workshare 2pm

Friday 28th INSET DAY - SCHOOL

CLOSED

## Maths Week



The children really enjoyed getting involved in maths week, they made a very impressive snake using 1p's and 5p's.

## World book day



World book day was a great success and we were so impressed with all the outfits. Well done to all the children for making such great effort for the day. Thank you to the PTA for providing the yummy breakfast and to everyone who bought a book to raise money for the school, we raised an impressive £336.64.

## Red Nose Day



The school was a sea of red for red nose day. Thank you to all the parents who made some fantastic cakes to sell and to everyone who bought a red nose, we raised £405 for a great cause.

## Royal Festival hall singing concert



Year 6 went to the Royal Festival Hall on 25th March for the Brighter sounds concert. They did some amazing singing and we are all very proud of them, well done year 6.

## Early years picnic



We had a great turn out for the early years picnic despite the rain. Thank you to all the parents who joined in with all the fun. We had lots of yummy food, face painting and games. We hope you all enjoyed the morning.



# Sheringdale Sports Round Up

Spring Term 2019

Wandsworth Hi-5 Netball at Burntwood (28th Jan 2019)

This annual event held at Burntwood School is open to all sixty plus primary schools in Wandsworth. The standard of play is high with the winners going on to represent the borough at the London Youth Games. The team worked hard against very experienced teams and showed great determination and resilience throughout. As Jana said, "They played like they just loved playing!" The team lost two and drew one in the morning but won two games in the Plate in the afternoon.

Jana was very impressed with Alice's reading of the game as she was able to make some great interceptions. Amber was on a roll with her shooting and positioned herself well in the circle and Izzy was athletic and commanding in the centre court. There was very good team play and support from everyone. The team was: Jess DV, Amber, Azzura, Issy, Alice (all Y6) and Sophia (Y5) and were managed by Jana McCarthy, our netball coach and Miss Curtis.

Quicksticks Hockey (15th Feb 2019)

The Friday before half-term, a year 6 and a year 5 team went to Southfields Academy to play in the Wandsworth Quicksticks Hockey Tournament. It's a four-a-side game with no fixed goalkeepers so teamwork, organisation and fitness were key. Both teams were amazing, covering miles during the matches and made huge improvements during the day.

The year 5 team of Clemy, Ellie, Sophia, Jack, Frankie and Tom topped their group after winning their five matches convincingly, scoring 16 goals and only conceding one! They progressed to the knockout stages but unfortunately lost to Honeywell in the semi-finals after conceding a couple of soft goals and then not converting their chances.

They then convincingly beat Allfarthing in the third place play-off match and came third! The team are rightfully proud of their performance and it was their first time playing with proper sticks and balls and on Astro. I look forward to next year's performance!

The Year 6 team of Jess, Issy, Jenna, Kit, Griffin and Ruben E similarly flew through their group matches, winning all four and also scoring 16 goals, conceding only one! They then played in a second group stage winning their first match 3-1 then drawing the second 4-4 having been 4-2 up with a minute to go! This match went to extra time and then Sudden Death. Unfortunately after 6 minutes of no goals and nothing to separate the teams, Allfarthing scored with a great play and we had to settle for a Bronze medal.

Year 4 Mega Fest (1st March 2019)

This event is specifically designed to introduce children to ball handling games in a fun and exciting way. They played all sorts of different games involving movement and dodging usually with a rugby ball or two thrown in. Many thanks to Denzel and Anthony for taking the group to Rosslyn Park. They praised the way the whole team played brilliantly together and ran and ran all morning! After some initial worries about a rough game, the children came back exclaiming how much fun they'd had.



## Football

On 28th Feb the Year 6 Cup matches were rained off after a sudden deluge on the day! This was very frustrating but after some frantic calls we managed to arrange a last minute fixture against St Michael's at their field. St Michael's dominated play and despite some last-gasp defending and valiant attempts to score we were unable to keep them out and ended up gallant 3-1 losers.

Team: Reuben C, Jack, Griffin, Dylan, George, Robin, Kit and Ruben E

The Year 5 Cup was played on Thursday 7th March and the team of Jack, Frankie, Max, Tom, Koji, Charlie, Alfie and Ferdie were raring to go and barely noticed the icy gale sweeping across the fields! They played a close match against Hotham in the 1st Round winning 1-0 after a great solo effort by Frankie. They played the next match straightaway against who else but our local rivals St Michael's! After tirelessly running and chasing against a skilful opposition they conceded a goal via a speculative, long-range shot that swerved and dipped in the wind. Nevermind, the boys were proud of their efforts and had played some fantastic football.

## Netball

The Netball was also due to start last week (28th Feb) with a Year 5 mixed competition but was also casualty of the rain! The Year 6 girls team played last night (7th March) and were undefeated, winning one and drawing two. Scoring in the windy conditions was nearly impossible!

## Summary

Well done to all the players who have represented the school so well and to all those who have waited patiently for their opportunity. Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped out and supported, given lifts, nourishment and encouragement to the children. It's been a great term of sport so far and results have been very impressive. Here's to next few weeks and some dryer weather!

Mr Hill

## Sheringdale Hockey and Football teams

