



SHERINGDALE
GROWING DREAMS

Newsletter

Learn Create Grow Together

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Dates for the Diary 2019 - 2020

Dear Families,

As ever it's been a busy start to the school year with everyone settling into their new classes. We have improved the facilities with the new Nursery building which the children love and staff have been busily setting up the Music and Art rooms in their new locations.

Every year we focus on key areas for school improvement and this year the key objectives are:

1. To maintain high standards in outcomes for reading, writing and maths across the school.
2. To develop teaching and learning in the wider curriculum through a focus on training, leadership and review across the foundation subjects (including RE and Science).
3. To embed and develop TA's knowledge of effective teaching and learning strategies with a particular focus on writing, maths and SEN.
4. To establish effective outcomes across the EYFS within the new unit with a focus on children achieving GLD at the end of Reception.

We are developing specific plans around these areas and will report on progress to the governors. The highly motivated staff have lots of great ideas and work tirelessly to improve learning at the school. It's been a great start to another year full of learning and fun, have a lovely half term.

Best wishes,

Sarah Jones
Headteacher

OCTOBER

Tuesday 29th
Thursday 31st

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 5th
Friday 8th
Tuesday 12th
Thursday 14th

Friday 15th
Tuesday 19th

Wednesday 20th

Thursday 21st
Friday 22nd
Tuesday 26th
Thursday 28th
Friday 29th

DECEMBER

Tuesday 3rd
Thursday 5th
Friday 6th
Tuesday 10th
Thursday 12th
Tuesday 17th

Wednesday 18th
Thursday 19th

HALF TERM 21ST - 25TH

5L to Library 1.30-2.30
Year 2M cake sale

4H to Library 1.30-2.30
4H work share at 2pm
3SB to Library 1.30 - 2.30
Reception Ladybirds cake sale

3C work share at 2pm
Open afternoon for new parents 2-3pm
3C to Library 1.30 -2.30
Open morning for new parents 9.30-10.30am
2M workshare 2pm
INSET DAY, School closed
2S to library 1.30-2.30
Year 5L cake sale
Year 1A work share at 2pm

2M to Library 1.30 -2.30
Year 4M work share 2pm
Christmas Fair 2.30 - 6pm
1A to Library 1.30 -2.30
4H Cake sale
KS1 Christmas performance 11am -12pm
KS2 Christmas performance 2pm - 3pm
Christmas lunch
Last day of term, school closes at 2pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 20TH DEC - 3RD JAN

Year 2 fire of London workshop



We arranged a fascinating workshop all about the fire of London for Year 2. They met Samuel Pepys and took a time capsule back to 1666 where they took an interactive journey based on key dates in Pepy's diary. The children discovered how the fire started in pudding lane and also learnt a rap!

Year 3 Trip to Fulham Palace



Year 3 went to Fulham Palace for a stone age workshop to support their topic. The children had the opportunity to handle Stone Age artefacts, dress as Neolithic people and try activities from Stone Age life.

KS2 Fun run



The PE department have set up a weekly fun run session for KS2 children to come along and run with their friends before school. This takes place every Tuesday at 8.30-8.45am.

The Morning Fun Run is completely voluntary with the aim of improving the children's physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing. We had a great turn out for the first session, keep it up!

Sheringdale Sports Round-up

AUTUMN 2019

FOOTBALL:

The Sheringdale football team has just completed a successful season. They played well in the first four matches gaining promotion into the Premier section of the Putney Primary Schools Association league. This meant they would be facing the best schools in the Putney District. They played some fantastic football and were unlucky to only win 1, draw 3 and lose 2 scoring 5 goals in the process. Their teamwork and effort in running back to defend was impressive and it was great to see them bounce back from setbacks with renewed effort and enthusiasm.

NETBALL:

The Netball team have continued to make good progress in the Putney Primary Schools league. This year we had a core of experienced girls who played last year plus some boys and girls from years 5 & 6. They had some fantastic results, winning most matches only losing in matches against the eventual top two in the league. Well done team and many thanks to Jana who has coached them over the last three years and taken them to all the fixtures.

CROSS COUNTRY:

Sadly after weeks of training this event was called off due to the weather. It will be rescheduled for the Spring so hopefully our team can attempt to keep the trophy they won so spectacularly last year!

YEAR 3 + 4 GIRLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL:

This event has become so popular since it began two years ago that we only just got a place. The girls had a fantastic time trying out their skills and learning new tricks and techniques with teams from other schools. They were coached by Denzel on the day.

