



Shears Green Infant School

NEWSLETTER 4

17th October 2014

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everybody for a very successful Harvest Festival with your support and donations and three wonderful celebrations by Year R, Year 1 and Year 2.

A big thank you to Reverend Trudy, Gerry and Gordon and the Reverend Lusa.

Please could we remind you if you have taken any personal photographs/videos that these are not to be uploaded to any social networking sites including facebook for the safety of all concerned.

PTFA AGM

A huge thank you goes to everyone who has supported the PTFA last year. This year we have Mrs Pluck chairing the PTFA. Mrs Reeves has been chair for 4 years and has now stepped down. Thank you to Mrs Reeves for her hard work and commitment to the PTFA. Also thank you to Mrs Woodgate who has stepped down as treasurer and Mrs Irving who has resigned from the committee.

If you would like to support the PTFA in any way either through work, donations or time, we would be grateful. You can contact them via the school office.

Labelling of clothes

Already we have a huge collection of lost property. Please ensure all items are labelled.
Please come in and check the lost property if you are missing any items.

Parents Evening

Just a short reminder that the booking system for Parents Evening is now live for you to book your appointments. Please note you will only have a 10 minute appointment. If you need more time please let the class teacher know beforehand so that alternative times can be arranged. Due to the number of parents needing an appointment the teachers will adhere strictly to the time slots given.

Holidays in school time

Holidays will not be authorised during term time. Exceptional circumstance will be considered. Please see the school policy for details available on the website. Please put any requests in writing for exceptional circumstance and send to the Headteacher.

Headlice

Please ensure you check your child's hair regularly. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Family Liaison Officer

Andy White is our FLO and is available daily to support you. He can be contacted face to face on the playground in the morning, via the office or on 07786 623197.

Review of the term

The children have settled in well and are happy in their school life overall. Through our monitoring this term the children have confidently engaged in conversations about their work and what they are doing to make it even better. We are currently working on making sure the presentation of work is even better. Thank you for the support given at home for the challenges sent home. The children's work is great!

The kitchen team have now settled into cooking the delicious dinners for the children and the children are now more confident with the routines at lunchtime. Well done!

Just a reminder that every child is entitled to a Free School Meals. Please let the class teacher know if you would like your child to share a meal. Principle catering are also accommodating with dietary needs so again please let the class teacher know if you need to speak to them.

Website

Thank you for your feedback. The term dates are available on the website and we are looking forward to using our new website from Term 2 which will have more information plus Golden Award celebrations.

Sickness guidance

If your child has been sick once then please keep them at home for 24 hours. If they have been sick more than once or also have diarrhoea then please keep them at home for 48 hours from the last episode.

On to adventures new!

Our amazing School Manager, Mrs Lynda Irving is off to explore some new adventures after 20 years of loyal service. We would like to thank her for her dedication, commitment, loyalty, passion and great sense of humour. She will be greatly missed by us all and I'm sure you will join us in wishing her the very best for the future.

Also on to new adventures is our lovely TA Mrs Sumner who has been with us for 13 years. She has seen many changes and is now looking forward to spending time with her much loved family and friends. She will be greatly missed so please join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

Diary Dates

22nd Oct	Parents Evening
24th Oct	End of Term normal finishing time
3rd Nov	Start of Term 2
4th Nov	Individual photo's
17th Nov in	English week—more information to follow Term 2.
19th Nov	Parent Forum 2.30
17th—21st to	Open days for parents of children wanting start in Sept 2015.
28th Nov	Christmas Fayre
4th Dec	Thursday visiting
9th Dec	Year R Christmas Play
10th Dec	Year 1 Christmas Play
11th Dec	Year 2 Christmas Play
15th Dec	Pyjama day—more information to follow.
18th Dec	Party Day
19th Dec	End of Term

Please note these dates may be subject to changes due to the needs of the school