



Newsletter 1 15th September 2017

Our amazing school!

Look what we have been exploring already in 8 days!!



Year R have had a busy couple of weeks so far settling into Shears Green Infant School. They have been learning about Humpty Dumpty and thinking of ideas about how to fix him!

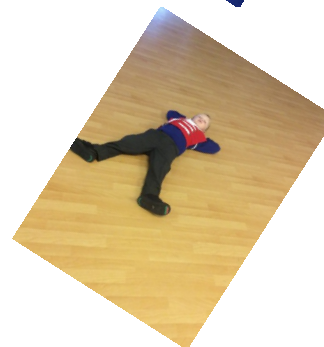


Year 1 had a special visit from 'Florence Nightingale' last week and she told us all about her career and how she helped to make the hospitals cleaner.

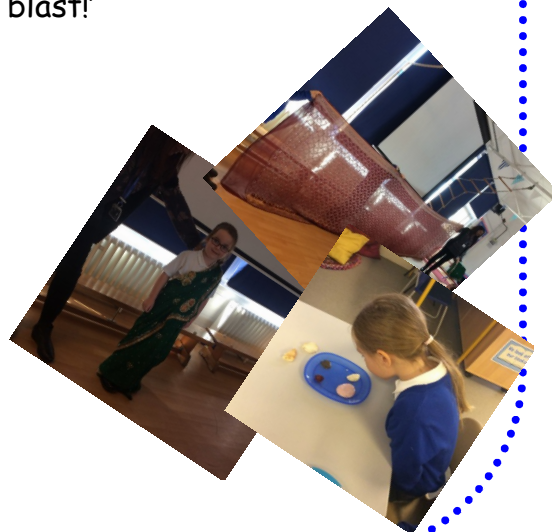
We got to dress up as nurses and soldiers and we had lots of fun helping each other .

We learnt lots of new facts.

A child from class 5 thought 'it was a blast!'



Year 2 have kicked off their topic on 'Senses and Spices' by taking part in an impact day. We tasted some Indian food, had a go at some Bhangra dancing, drew some Indian style art and researched facts about India on the school laptops. We were also lucky to have Mrs Sangha show us how to tie a sari.



School Improvement Update

Attendance

Our attendance for this week is 97.63% - the government target for all schools is 97%. Excellent start to the new term. Well done everyone!

Please keep an eye out for our board which will be in the Playground informing you of the class winner for attendance the previous week and our whole school attendance.

Don't forget if your child is absent please remember to telephone the school and give a reason for the absence and when they are expected to return. Thank you.

Phone App

We are excited to inform you we are currently working on the development of a phone app for easier access to our website— watch this space! We hope to have it up and running by October.

New Notices

- Your child will bring home with them a new data collection sheet with all of the information the school holds regarding your child on Monday 18th September . Please could you return this by Friday 22nd September amending where necessary. Thank you.
- Reminder regarding Scooters and Bikes. Please ensure these are walked through the playground for safety for all, if bringing them to come to school on. Thank you.

Community news

We are delighted to inform you that we have been awarded the Platinum Pledge Literacy Mark for 2017 in recognition for the work with Busters Book Club. We will be attending a ceremony to receive the award. Well done everyone!

Day to Day



We are increasing the number of Interactive TV's for our classrooms these will be installed over October half term

- Thank you for attending our meet the teacher event on Tuesday 12th September. We hope you found this useful.

MEET YOUR



TEACHER

- Don't forget we still operate our open door policy for any queries or concerns you may have. You can also communicate with us via your child's contact book, email, letter or phone call. Our Family Liaison Officer, Claire Cash, is also available to support you.



- A gentle reminder please can children have their PE kits in school at all times and earrings must be removed on PE days.
- Please could you ensure any uniform is labelled so if it is lost we can return it to your child. Thank you!
- As the weather starts to change please ensure your child brings a coat to school as playtimes are chilly!!



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 18th & Tuesday 19 th September	Year 2 trip to Gudwara
22nd September	Jeans for Genes - your child will be invited to wear their jeans with their school shirt and jumper on this day for a donation towards Jeans for Genes charity.
29th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning—Year 2 will be running this event—more information to follow.
5 th October	year 1 Harvest Assembly to parents - 9.15 am
6 th October	year 2 Harvest Assembly to parents - 9.15am
9 th October	year R Harvest Assembly to parents 2.45 pm
10th & 12th October	Parents Evening— booking information to follow.
18th October	Last day of term 1

19th & 20th October—Staff Development Days



Many congratulations to our class winner this week for the best attendance :

Class 5 — Star Fish — 99.44%

