

Shillington Lower Bulletin

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Our value of the month is: Patience

FRIDAY 18TH MAY 2018

Royal Wedding lunch

The school celebrated the forth coming wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle with a celebration lunch yesterday. The children sat at decorated tables and enjoyed their special lunch. The hall looked fantastic all set up ready for the 'banquet style' lunch.



Pixie's and Rainbow's Wheelathon

Pixie's and Rainbow's had lots of fun taking part in our sponsored 'Wheelathon' last week on a beautiful sunny morning. They all put in lots of effort and achieved lots of laps of the track. Thank you to the parents who came with Pixie children.

We have already had lots of sponsorship money in. Please remember to collect your money and bring it into school.

We will be asking the children what new resources they would like.

Thank you for your fantastic support for this event.



Shillington Superstars

Rainbows

**Kai
Lottie**

Unicorns

**Ayla
Lily**

Dragons

**Evie
Penny**

Centaur's

**Maisie
Maisie**

Phoenix

**Phoebe
Callum**

Karate Grading

Last weekend many of our children had their Karate grading opportunity. We are very pleased and proud to celebrate the achievements of the children outside of school, in school. Well done to everybody who took part and used determination, perseverance and a growth mindset.

Pixie News



In Pixies this week we had a very exciting PE lesson. We played a 'Troll' game and built bridges to get over the cold water!

Our story of the week is Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have

been retelling the story and painting pictures of the characters too.

Rainbow News

Over the last two weeks, we have been retelling the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We created story maps, drew lots of pictures to sequence the story before writing it independently. Our teachers were so proud of us, they turned our writing into our very own books! We can't wait to bring them home and show you. We have also been creating repeating patterns using lots of different resources. Rainbows and Pixies took part in a Wheelathon to raise money too, which we really enjoyed.

Unicorns News

Over the last couple of weeks Unicorns have been expanding our knowledge of the seven continents and animals around the world. We have found out some interesting facts about toucans and hedgehogs. Challenge your child to tell you a few interesting facts!

In English we have been reading the traditional tale 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We have learned how to write captions for speech and also used some fantastic adjectives to describe the Troll!

Dragons News

Dragon class have started their knight training this week! Our first task was to write instructions for how to be a knight. We've been using exciting adverbs and using our knowledge of castles. Our second task was to create a medieval dance, we showed good teamwork and perseverance.

In Science we set up a seed experiment. We gave seed 1 everything it needs to grow but took away one thing away from seed 2 (such as soil). We are going to observe our seeds closely to compare how seed 1 and 2 grow. We'll let you know the results!

Centaur News

This week in maths we have been working on am and pm as well as comparing and working out duration of time. We have made our own roman numeral clocks and been using them to tell the time. In English we are loving reading Spywatch together as a class and can't wait to find out what is going to happen next. Last week we wrote some dialogue for the characters in Spywatch using inverted commas and adding interesting adverbs. We hope you have got your costumes ready for our World War 2 day next Wednesday 23rd.

Phoenix News

Over the last 2 weeks in Phoenix Class, we have been looking at poetry. The children have been learning different poems and having a go at writing their own, using images to help them. In maths we have been digging into fractions and decimals as well as collecting and analysing data on a line graph. In DT, the children have designed and made their own silk screening templates which we will be putting to use on Monday next week!

For the children's and road users health and safety, please could parents ensure that children including pre schoolers and younger siblings are properly supervised whilst waiting in the area in front of the school whilst waiting for school to start or end. With respect, I ask you to stop children playing in the driveway in the mornings before school and after school and to not allow children to not play with, climb on or swing on the gate or on the wall at the front of school.

I would also like children to dismount from their bikes and scooters at the pedestrian gate and walk bikes and scooters down to the locking area. There was almost a nasty collision this morning where a child almost couldn't stop in time.

Thank you for consideration and attention to these important health and safety information.

Miss Woodham

SUN CREAM

As the weather warms up please ensure your child has had sun cream applied before attending school in the morning and has a sun hat with them. Ideally the all day sun cream is most appropriate however if your child needs to have their sun cream reapplied during the day they will need to be able to do this themselves. Pixie staff will help and guide children to re apply if needed. Named bottles in bags please.

If when swimming your child needs sun cream reapplying please ensure they are able to do this themselves and have their own named suncream with them. Children are not allowed to apply suncream to each other.

We are starting to get the swimming pool ready for use and it is currently heating up—we plan to start swimming after half-term. As we start to swim please ensure your child has their swimming costume in school every day. These will be sent home every afternoon if your child has swum.

Diary Dates

23rd May Year 3 WW2 Dress-up Day

8th June Y2 Trip to Warwick Castle

15th June Year 2 Assembly 3pm

20th June Sports Day

22nd June Year 1 Assembly 3pm

26th June Pixie & Rainbow Trip to Mead Open Farm

27th June Reserve Sports Day

29th June Y1 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park

29th June Rainbows Assembly 3pm

11th July KS2 Performance—2pm & 6pm—details to follow

Term Dates

Summer Term 2018

Tuesday 17th Apr – Friday 20th Jul

(Half term 28th May – 1st June)

Please note our school is open on the 4th June (some surrounding schools are closed)

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Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 5th September 2018 - Wednesday 19th December 2019

(Half Term 22nd - 26th October 2018)

(Closure Day 29th October 2019)

Spring Term 2019

Thursday 3rd January 2019 - Friday 5th April 2019

(Half Term 11th - 15th February 2019)

Summer Term 2019

