

Shillington Lower Bulletin

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Our value of the month is: Honesty

FRIDAY 8TH JUNE 2018

Welcome back to all our families after the half term break. What a busy, busy half term we have ahead of us. The classes are all buzzing with excitement—perhaps it's the warmer weather! The diary is crammed full of transition events for those joining school and those leaving school, school trips, sports days, class assemblies, a camping weekend, Year 3 and 4 performances and many other things including swimming. Please keep an eye on, and read all of the diary dates and parentmail emails. We do our best to keep you up to date as soon as we can with news and information. You can help out by keeping up to date and by making sure the relevant people in your family know! Today Year 2 have visited Warwick Castle after completing their knights training. I hope they have had a wonderful trip! I look forward to hearing about their adventures.

Please also make a note of the confirmed term dates for next year. May I remind all parents that term time holidays will not be authorised and may be referred to the local authority as per the attendance policy which is available on our website. There is no longer a parental right to request term time holiday and no holiday is authorised other than in the most exceptional circumstances. Holiday is therefore recorded as unauthorised and will be referred to the local authority who may opt to fine parents. If you need to take your child out of school for other reasons, these are usually able to be authorised. Just pop a note into the office or email in the information so we know where your child is and that they are safe.

Rainbow's and Pixie's Wheelathon

A huge thank you to all that took part and collected money for our wheelathon—our grand total is a massive £727.70. The children have given us lots of ideas on what to spend it on, including a school pet!

Our highest collectors were Dexter and Noah – Well done

Swimming

Now that the weather has started to warm up the swimming pool is in action. Most children will have swam by the end of the week. Please ensure children have their kits in school everyday.

A reminder that all jewellery needs to be removed before entering the pool, long hair is to be tied up, nail varnish is not allowed and goggles are not permitted without prior consent from staff.

As well as the water temperature being above a certain level the air temperature also needs to be above 19 degrees. Even though that has looked a bit iffy this week, the temperature in the pool area is often warmer as it is a real sun trap.

Many thanks.



**Shillington
Superstars
Rainbows
Toby**

**Unicorns
Rosemary**

**Dragons
Loui**

**Centaur
Harry T**

**Phoenix
Courtney**

Pixie News

This week Pixie class has been enjoying the topic 'Superheroes'. We have been talking about healthy eating, we asked the children if they knew what foods were healthy and unhealthy. For snack we tried our very own superhero fruit smoothie. During P.E we made our own assault course and had fun in our very own superhero training! On Friday the staff and children dressed up in their own superhero costume as a celebration for the end of the topic.

Unicorns News

Unicorn Class have had a very busy first week back. We have been busily getting ready for Phonics Screening which starts next week and sharing all of the exciting things we got up to during the holiday during English. This week has also seen the start of swimming! All children have thoroughly enjoyed their experience in the pool and we hope that we will have enough good weather to take full advantage of this fantastic resource.

We have not set any homework this week as we would like you to practice reading as much as possible in preparation for next week.

Dragons News

Before half-term Dragon Class finished their knight training with a magnificent medieval banquet! It was great fun, we had medieval food to try, including Mrs Woodward's homemade pottage! We performed dances that we had created in PE and were entertained by some jugglers. We were all knighted and received a certificate to say we had successfully completed our knight training.



Rainbow News

Rainbow class have had a busy week back. We have started our new topic all about Farms. The children have worked hard to create lots of animals for our role play area and a beautifully painted tractor. We have continued with phonics and in English we have written diaries for a farmer and written about our favorite animals. In Maths we have looked at bigger numbers up to 100. We have also had our first swimming session which everyone really enjoyed.

Centaur News

Before half term Centaurs had a great World War 2 day! Thank you to all the parents, the costumes looked fantastic! The children enjoyed creating their own newspaper articles on the Blitz as well as some super artwork. We also want to say a great big thank you to Mrs Whiteley for coming in and sharing her knowledge of evacuees with us. Since being back we have been busy creating some poetry about the Blitz. For maths we have been looking at adding and subtracting money using a number line to help.

Diary Dates

15th June Year 2 Assembly 3pm

16th—17th June PTFA Camping Weekend

18th June Pixie class Father's Day Stay & Play 2pm

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

2018

Summer Term 2018

Tuesday 17th Apr – Friday 20th Jul

2018 - 19

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

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 - Friday 19th July 2019

(Half Term 27th - 31st May)

(School Closed Monday 6th May 2019)

Phoenix News

We have had a busy start to the first week back. We have been looking at inspiring speeches in English. The children have been learning how they think football managers inspire their teams, especially if they are losing. In maths we have been learning how to use formal methods when multiplying and dividing large numbers. We have looked at the Jewish religion and examined and explored Jewish artefacts.

