

Shillington Lower Bulletin

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Our value of the month is: **Honesty**

FRIDAY 22ND JUNE 2018

SPORTS DAY—Wednesday 20th June

Well the weather was almost perfect—sunny, warm but not too hot. I'm so glad the little shower we had part way through went away very quickly! It was an amazing event with lots to see and enjoy. All the children were busy and active, showing their values of cooperation, teamwork, resilience and determination. The children took part in a range of activities: sack races, obstacles courses, throwing and catching water balloons, egg and spoon and a shopping race. After the activities, the children took part in races and a relay race which is really complicated for children to get the hang of! Even the Pixie children came out waving their flags in support and taking part in a running race! We all needed our lollies afterwards! Thanks PTFA!

"Throwing the water balloons was great fun" Ella B (year 4)

"I enjoyed it when Mrs Young announced the winning team and it was my team" Ella H (year 4)

"When we were running and jumping over the hurdles it was great fun and I managed to catch other people and go past them" Loui (Y2)

"The water balloons were fun" (Kai—Reception)

"I enjoyed the javelin because I think I'm improving every year" (Corbin—Year 2)

"It was really, really fun!" (Cain—Year 2)

"I really tried my best!" (Josh—Year 3)

"We loved the running race!" (Pixie class)

My thanks to go Mrs Ross who put the whole thing together with the help and support of Mr Griffin. Also to Lydia and her team of volunteers who were busy supplying cakes and refreshments to the audience. Finally to the parents and carers who came along to support their children. It was lovely to see you all enjoying the activities.

Miss Woodham

Mrs Young's run!

In our New Years assembly I told all the children that my New Years resolution was to run 10k. I've never done this before and think of myself as a gentle jogger rather than a seasoned runner. Some of you will know that my son, Callum who is 7 is being treated at Great Ormond Street for really tricky asthma. They have been amazing with him and he is starting to turn a corner. When we visited my heart went out to all the families whose children are not as lucky as mine. So I am running the Richmond 10k in September on behalf of GOSH. If anyone would like to support this amazing charity please visit my just giving page to sponsor me.

Many thanks, Mrs K Young.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kerry-young79>

**Shillington
Superstars
Rainbows
Summer
Martha
Phoenix
Unicorns
Liam
Jaimee
Evan
Dragons
All of Dragon Class
Leyla
Daniel
Centaur
Jack
Jack
Natalie
Phoenix
Kelis
Aaron
Amber**

Pixie News

On Monday we welcomed our Daddies and parents to our 'fathers day stay and play'. The children made pizzas in the morning and we talked to them about safety in the kitchen and the importance of washing hands. We shared the pizzas in the afternoon with our parents. Carrying on with our farm topic the children have made a tractor in the role play area and have enjoyed being farmers.

Owl group have been developing their phonics skills, this week we have learning the letter sound 'a'.

Unicorns News

Unicorns have had a very busy couple of weeks. We have been practicing for our assembly and last week we completed our phonics screening checks. We would like to say a big thank you to you all for your support in helping your children at home with their phonics and reading. All of the adults in Unicorn class are very proud of the effort put in by the children and we are hoping for some very positive results.

In the coming week we will be continuing our research about animals from around the world in preparation for our trip. It looks like the weather is going to be very warm so please ensure that children have sun cream on and that they bring a hat and water.

Centaur News

In Centaur class we have been using the iPads to research famous leaders. We have then written and presented some great fact files.

In maths we worked hard using a protractor to measure angles identifying if they are larger or smaller than a right angle. We have also done great in our swimming lessons so far this term and its been brilliant to see the children growing in confidence.

Rainbow News

This week in Rainbows we have continued our farm topic and really enjoyed making Daisy the Cow for our role play area. We have read 'What the Ladybird Heard' and created some lovely writing and art work about the book. We are all practicing our parts for the assembly next week and are really excited about sharing our learning with you all next Friday.

Dragons News

Dragon Class had an amazing time at Warwick Castle. Everyone showed their school values and their behaviour was outstanding, Miss Sharpe was incredibly proud! We have written information texts to show what we learnt from our trip. We are now using the laptops to type up our work. Last week we were also incredibly busy, rehearsing for our class assembly, we all put in 100% effort and worked as a team. We hope you enjoyed it!

This week in English we are reading The Pea and The Princess by Mini Grey. Next we are going to write our own vegetable related fairy tales!

Phoenix News

This week in Phoenix class we have begun to look at motivational speeches, in preparation to write our own. The children will be writing a speech to inspire the England football team to win the World Cup! They have been working really hard in Maths as we have been re-visiting fractions and decimals. Already, we have been able to enjoy a few swimming sessions which all have enjoyed.

Diary Dates

26th June Pixie & Rainbow Trip to Mead Open Farm

26th June Year 4 to RBA for Annie Production—**Children in at 8.30am please**

29th June Y1 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park

29th June Rainbows Class Assembly 3pm

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

18th July Pixie Sports Day 10am

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)

PTFA Camping

A huge thank you to all those who supported the camping weekend. Lots of fun had by all and the weather stayed fine for it. Can I take this opportunity to thank Lydia for all her hard work and effort putting this event together and to all the PTFA members that helped her. The PTFA are an invaluable group that really help us to give the children lots of extra opportunities through their fundraising.