

Shillington Lower Bulletin

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Our value of the month is: Freedom

FRIDAY 6TH JULY 2018



Our Value in July is **FREEDOM**

*Ability to make good choices about what we say, think and do
To balance our choices with responsibilities
To appreciate living in a free country*

At school we will be looking forward to the Summer holiday a time when we have greater freedom. We will discuss how we should deal with this additional freedom in terms of making the right choices and when so doing, considering those around us. We will ensure that our pupils realise the dangers of total freedom and that it is not beneficial to use our freedom to do and say exactly what we want regardless of the effect it has on others. We will emphasize the importance of appreciating our freedom by looking at other parts of the world where freedom is not the way of life and at individuals such as Nelson Mandela who lost his freedom for a very long time.

Thought for the month: 'Freedom means that no-one can stop you doing what is right or persuade you to do what is wrong.'



At home you can prepare for the holidays by discussing the best ways of using the new found freedom and emphasize the importance of sensible choices. The story of Joseph and his Amazing Technicoloured Dreamcoat is a good one to share, children love the music and it is an excellent example of the temporary loss of freedom which has a happy outcome. It is important that children are given options so that choices can be made and that they are praised for making considered and appropriate choices.

Have a wonderful holiday with your children!

Shillington Superstars

Rainbows

Juhaym

Dragons

Cain

Centaur

Dylan

Phoenix

Harry

Pixie News

Pixie class have continued with the theme 'farm'. We had a fantastic trip to Mead Open Farm with Rainbows. The children went on a tractor ride and were able to feed the lambs some milk!

We have been busy making our own scarecrow. He sits proudly at the front of our playground, the children have named him Sam!



Unicorns News

Last week Unicorn Class enjoyed a fun-filled trip to Paradise Wildlife Park. Whilst we were there we had lots of opportunities to consolidate all of our learning about animals and continents. Amongst many of the animals and attractions there, we had the chance to see what it would be like to be a tortoise! All of the children proved to be fantastic role models for the school displaying impeccable behaviour. Thank you Unicorns.

In Maths this week we have been learning how to measure and record time as well as tell the time to the hour and half hour.

Centaur News

In Centaur class we have been working hard doing our final rehearsals with year 4. We have been revising multiplication using the grid method and measuring, converting and recording capacity. Last week we predicted on what we believed would happen in the final chapter of Spywatch before finishing this week! I think we were all surprised!

Rainbows News

Last week, we went to Mead Open Farm on our school trip. We had so much fun there! We went on a tractor ride, watched the Lamb National and fed the sheep and goats.

We have been writing about our farm trip and discussing our favourite parts.

We have also been practicing for our assembly which we really enjoyed showing you all. We hope you enjoyed it!

With the lovely weather, we have been swimming everyday too!



Dragons News

This week in Dragon class we have been revising how to tell the time. We made our own clocks and we completed a time treasure hunt outside—this was great fun!

We have been using the laptops to create a Warwick castle information text, so far we've learnt how to change fonts, add text boxes and pictures.

Miss Sharpe was thrilled with our mystery seed homework projects, very impressive!

Diary Dates

11th July KS2 Performance—2pm & 6pm

18th July Year 4 Leavers Assembly—2.30pm

18th July Pixie Sports Day 10am

20th July Last day of term (finish normal time)

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)

School Uniform Reminder:

Uniform

Grey trousers/shorts

Grey skirt or pinafore dress

White Shillington logo polo shirt or plain white polo shirts

Red Shillington school sweatshirt or cardigan

Sensible and appropriate school footwear (not trainers, football boots or flip-flop type sandals)

PE Kits

School logo red polo shirt

Black shorts

Trainers

Tracksuit bottoms and warm sweatshirt for outdoor use.

In the summer term girls can wear red and white checked dresses.

Children will need a swimming kit in the summer term and possibly in the first part of the Autumn term.

Phoenix News

In Phoenix Class our final rehearsals are taking place for our end of year production. The children have worked very hard at it and we hope you are all looking forward to watching. The children are now using their middle school books and are very excited about moving into their new classes and making new friends. The children have been enjoying their swimming coaching each week and are making progress with the different strokes they are being taught.