



Shield Road Primary School

Newsletter

12th October 2018

Mr Jim Mepham – Head teacher
Mr Steve Adams – Deputy Head



Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents Evenings

'Parents Evenings' will be held on Tuesday the 23rd October and Thursday 25th October. You will shortly receive a letter on which you can book a time slot to see the teacher. We encourage you all to attend either of these evenings in order to find out more about the progress your child is making in class, their behaviour, attitude and attendance. This will also be an opportunity to talk about how you can support your child at home and what targets your child is working towards, in school.

Bristol Rovers Players visit Shield Road

The school has worked closely with Bristol Rovers for many years. Coaches have supported children at lunchtime, after school and have been part of many projects focussed on health, fitness and exercise. They have also worked with children to deliver anti- racist messages. As part of the Premier League Stars project, our school received a brand new football kit for our football team and a special plaque. On Wednesday in assembly, children were able to ask 2 Rovers players many questions about their role as professionals and were able to model their new kits to the rest of the school!

Harvest

Please can children bring in collections of food for the Harvest Festival celebration on 24th October. Tins and packets are best and need to be in date. Anything you can bring will be very much appreciated. All donations will go to the Bristol food Bank.

INSET DAYS

Friday 15th February 2019, Thursday 2nd May 2019, 21st June 2019.

Parents Evenings 23rd and 25th October 2018

Clubs and activities	When?	Activity
Monday afternoon		Year 5 Chess in school
Tuesday after school		Multi sports Years 1 and 2
Wednesday morning		Year 5 Singing
Wednesday after school		Hip Hop Years 2-6
Wednesday after school		Football Years 2-6
Thursdays during school		Drumming - Year 4
Thursdays after school		Dodgeball Years 2-6
Friday mornings during school		Year 6 Girls Zumba
Fridays afternoon during school		Year 4/5 Drama
Fridays after school		Bristol Rovers multi-sports Years 3-6 Girls
Every day Lunchtime Mon – Thurs		Lunch Games Club

SCHOOL DIARY

When	Who	What
15.10	All	Black history week
15.10	Year 5 parents	Singing assembly 2.30pm
16.10	Year 4	Year 4 Pizza Express trip in am
17.10	Year 5	Let's Sing - Year 5 11-12
18.10	Year 5 and 6	Police talk to Year 5 and 6
18.10	All	Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer Now - £1 donation
19.10	All	Photograph morning
19.10	All	Black History assembly
22.10	Year 1 / 3 / 5	UWE students visit
22.10	Prospective parents	Open morning- tour of school 9.30-10.00
23.10 and 25.10	Parents	Parents Evenings
24.10	All children	Harvest Assembly
25.10	Rec – Year 5	Flu vaccinations
25.10	Children	'Be Safe Be seen' assembly

ATTENDANCE - TARGET 96% Week Beginning 1/10/18

Class	Percentage
Maple	95.3%
Willow	93.6%
Oak	95.0%
Cherry	98.9% 2nd
Elm	94.3%
Cedar	98.7% 3rd
Silver Birch	99.0% 1st
Redwood	96.7%

96.0% - 100%	This is extremely good and you just need to encourage your child to keep up this level of attendance.
90.0% - 95.9%	This level of attendance begins to give cause for concern. Your child will be missing work and may begin to fall behind.
85.0% - 89.9%	This is equivalent to at least a half a day absence per week and causes real disruption to your child's learning. Their friendships may also suffer. It is vital that your child's attendance now improves and does not drop below 85%
Below 85.0%	This is equivalent to more than a half day absence per week. Your child will be seriously falling behind in their work. Unless we see significant improvement over the next four weeks, this level of absence will lead to a meeting with our Education Welfare Officer and may result in legal proceedings if there are not valid reasons for your child's absence verified by a doctor.

Friends of School News

Our AGM will be held on **Wednesday 17th October at 7:30pm**. All parents and staff are welcome to come along to join us. We are looking for some new committee members as well as more 'Friends' to support the school. Please speak to one of the Friends, especially if you are interested in volunteering in one of the named roles which are:

Chair Vice-Chair Treasurer Vice-Treasurer Secretary

Up Coming Events:

Disco - 9th November

Christmas Fayre - 8th Dec

Movie Nights - Nov & Dec dates to be confirmed.

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