



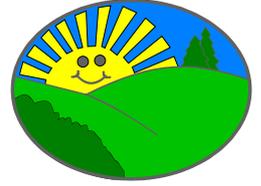
Shinfield Infant & Nursery School Spring Term Newsletter 4

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Have you had a chance to look at our new website yet? If not please do take a look at it via the link here: www.shinfieldschools.co.uk We have a new Twitter feed that we will be adding to so you might like to check this out as well.

Friends of Shinfield are meeting up tonight at 7pm to discuss the next few events for children and parents. All parents are welcome to come and share ideas for future fundraising as well as bringing school families together to share the fun.

Only two weeks left till half term and still lots to look forward to and do in that time!

Best wishes,

Mrs Amanda Turner, Headteacher

F2 News

F2 had a super exciting experience this week with a visit from ZooLab! This experience supported our topic of celebrating the Chinese New Year, understanding the story of the Chinese Zodiac and the great race itself. All children in F2 were invited to hold, touch or wave to a number of creatures and critters. We had a fabulous time and used some amazing vocabulary to describe how the creatures felt, looked and moved! Reg the Rat was a very popular, he was 'soft and hairy.' Roger the corn snake however, was 'cold and curly.'



We continue to look for donations of pots and pans in F2 to help with music making in our garden. We are also looking for donations of good condition construction toys for our new 'dig pit.'

Please find attached:

- Details of a course in Educational Administration
- Information about a Half Term Activity Club
- Information about our school flu vaccine uptake
- Flyer about an Incredible Years parenting course

Parents Evening

Please come in via the main school entrance as before, and sign in when you arrive. There is a crèche available for children whilst parents are talking with their child's class teacher/s. We hope you find this evening very helpful.

FOS Quiz Night

Thank you to FOS who organised this and to all who came and supported the event, which was shared with the Junior School. Thank you to Andrew Briodeau Line for another great quiz. We will let you know how much was raised in next week's newsletter.

Attendance last week - the highlighted class has the Shinfield Cup for best attendance

Whole school attendance: 96%

F2 Birch 94%, F2 Maple 97%, **F2 Willow 99%**

Yr 1 Apple 96%, Yr 1 Cherry 96%, Yr 1 Plum 92%

Yr 2 Ash 93%, Yr 2 Elm 98%, Yr 2 Oak 97%

Safer Routes To School

With all the recent traffic and building developments, we are aware that this has affected the journey to school for many children who walk to school each day. Thank you to the parent who was seen collecting up dog mess that has been left along the footpath to the school. This was so kind of you. Please report any concerns about the condition of footpaths or pavements to Wokingham Borough Council and Shinfield Parish Council so that they are aware, and let us know as well. We can also report concerns from the school.

We wish to make all parents and carers aware that if there are any concerns about school, these should be addressed with the school directly, and not with staff outside of school. For professional reasons, staff are not allowed to discuss school matters outside of school. Please respect this, even if you know a staff member as a friend, as we have staff who are parents of children in the school as well. Thank you to all the parents who support us with this and enable our staff to have good relationships with parents they know in and out of school.

GOLDEN GOOD BOOK

Friday 31st January

For lovely expressive reading

Birch Class - Mrs Foldvari:

Hazara and Chinaza

Maple Class - Miss Cresswell and Mrs Roedel

Theo S and Tommy

Willow Class - Mrs Lowes

Remy and Sienna

Apple Class - Mrs Lawn and Mrs McDonald:

Teddy and Florence

Cherry Class - Mrs Lauchlan and Miss Anderson:

Max and Harrison

Plum Class - Mrs Linkens:

Jake and Reece

Ash Class - Mrs Massey and Mrs Belas:

Abhinav

Elm Class - Mrs Devos and Miss Hulme:

Ava and Ciaran

Oak Class - Mrs Gray and Mrs Feeney:

Eleanor and Luke

Well done children!

CAKE SALE

Thank you for all your support for Birch Class Cake Sale. They have raised a record amount—details to follow in next week's newsletter!



Library Time with David Wilson Homes

F2 also had a visit from the children's librarian Elizabeth McDonald. This was kindly arranged by David Wilson Homes who also gave us a cheque for £200 for new books for our library. The children had a wonderful time listening to the story of the Bear Hunt and making bear masks to act out the actions in the story.

Yr 2 trip to Winchester Planetarium

Year 2 (and Mrs Turner!) had a fantastic day out at Winchester Science Centre and the Planetarium. They investigated lots of scientific exhibits and learnt more about each planet in the solar system as well as constellations of stars in the wonderful planetarium. They also learnt about new planets and new facts about space discovered in the last few years and months. Amazing!

