



Shinfield Infant & Nursery School

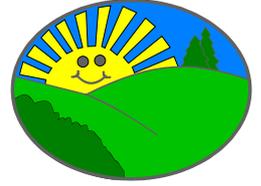
Spring Term Newsletter 8

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a wonderful time on World Book Day, and the children who dressed up as book characters looked amazing in their colourful costumes. They also really enjoyed the stories with their parents and other family members. The staff put on a little improvisation of 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird' which the children found very amusing! I have been asked to let you know that there is still time to order Usborne Books if you would like to, as with commission from a certain amount of sales we can have a good number of free new books for our school library and reading resources. Please let Mrs Deverill have your orders as soon as possible, if not already placed. Don't forget your child can use his or her £1 World Book Day voucher towards the purchase.

Thank you also for your support for Rags2 Riches. We have had a good number of bags dropped off ready for collection on Wednesday 11th March at 9am.

Kind regards, Mrs Turner, Headteacher

Circle Trust Trustee visits

Last Tuesday, we were visited by three Trustees from The Circle Trust, who came to get to know the school. They said that there were so many 'wow' moments and that 'the overall impression is that the children fortunate to be with you are clearly given a superb start to their education and are given the best possible preparation for their move up to the junior school'. Of the staff, the Trustees said: 'Their expertise, knowledge and boundless energy were simply stunning and was reflected in the positive engagement we saw in all the pupils we came across.'

The Trustees also praised the children: 'And the final thanks go to the pupils we met, please, in particular the School Council and those who brought their work to be discussed. They were without exception charming, polite and proud of their school. It was simply a joy to be with them.' The Trustees also met and spoke with children in classes and saw a wide range of the curriculum that is on offer in this school.

GOLDEN GOOD BOOK

Friday 6th March

For helping to keep our school tidy

Birch Class - Mrs Foldvari:

Jocelyn and Zayd

Maple Class - Miss Cresswell and Mrs Roedel

Theo N and Seren

Willow Class - Mrs Lowes

Frankee and Dylan

Apple Class - Mrs Lawn and Mrs McDonald:

Valentina and James

Cherry Class - Mrs Lauchlan and Miss Anderson:

Ary and Ellana

Plum Class - Mrs Linkens:

Paige and Joel

Ash Class - Mrs Massey and Mrs Belas:

Amani and Jessica

Elm Class - Mrs Devos and Miss Hulme:

Ellery and James

Oak Class - Mrs McDonald and Mrs Feeney:

Laith and Aida

Well done children!

Attendance in the last week of last half term - the highlighted class has the Shinfield Cup for best attendance

Whole school attendance: 93.51%

F2	Birch 89.33%,	Maple 96.33%,	Willow 89.67%
Yr 1	Apple 99.33%,	Cherry 93.87%,	Plum 97.67%
Yr 2	Ash 90.07%,	Elm 94.90%,	Oak 90.00%



CAKE SALE

The next cake sale is for Willow Class and has been moved to Friday 20th March. We hope that you can support them.

Picture News for Years 1 and 2

The 'Picture News' last week was all about the use of weather forecasts, and how helpful these are. Please find attached poster to look at and discuss with your child. Although Year 1 and 1 see this in assembly, F2 parents are welcome to use this resource too.

Please find attached:

- Menu for Easter school dinner on 1st April
- Details of adult education courses