



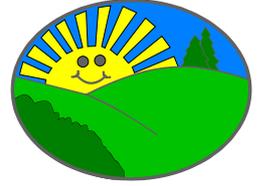
Shinfield Infant & Nursery School Summer Term Newsletter 3

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are enjoying life at school more like we used to know it, with the arrival of tadpoles in our new pond and the children having lots of fun learning out and about! Don't forget we have 'Pyjamarama Day' on Friday. Please encourage your child to bring in a good book to share with the class, and to dress in PJs if they wish. Any donations of £2 will be split evenly between the school and The Book Trust.



We want to find out what parents would like us to continue doing after lockdown. Please look out for a short survey on 'COVID Keepers' in your email box. Please also find attached an 'Action for Happiness' calendar for May, with family activities to try out, and a useful updated guide on how to keep your children safe online. Wishing you all a good week ahead!

Amanda Turner, Headteacher

Year 2 visit to the outside of St Mary's Church



Year 2 enjoyed their walk to see St Mary's Church, discovering lots of unusual things including the arrow slits in the church tower, a hidden doorway and interesting grave stones.



Nursery

Corner

Nursery set sail on the good ship "Shinfield" to sail the seven seas.

We have been making pirate flags: cutting, fixing, sticking and helping each other.

We have been playing with pirate treasure: matching, sorting, counting, adding one more / one less, sharing it out and matching number to quantity – all from the children's interests.



Library Matters

As half term starts to appear on the horizon, we are keen to make sure the children have opportunities to enjoy their love of reading in different ways. Please see the website below for some of the ways in which reading opportunities are being offered by our local libraries:

<https://wokinghamboroughlibraries.wordpress.com/2021/04/23/young-peoples-virtual-activities-may->

Upcoming dates		
May 2021		Time
14 th	Pyjamarama Day in aid of Book Trust and school Literacy Spine	All day
17 th	Dementia Action Week – the school will be working alongside Shinfield View to learn more about dementia. We will be making blue flowers and cards for the residents at Shinfield View. They are creating a video for us to explain to the children about dementia and how to talk to people who have this. Also, this is Walk To School Week— there will be an award to the class who walks, scoots or rides the most to school each day for at least 5 minutes a day.	Throughout week
20 th	Last day for Summer 1 Reading Award	
27 th	School and Nursery close at normal times for the half term holiday	
28 th	INSET DAY – School and Nursery closed	
31 st May – 4 th June		HALF TERM HOLIDAY

GOLDEN GOOD BOOK

Friday 30th April

For helping their friends with problems

Birch Class:

Dexter and Indi

Maple Class:

Daksh and Mylea

Willow Class:

Rosie and Jenu

Apple Class:

Emilia and Zarina

Cherry Class:

Omer and Shay

Plum Class:

Ellie

Ash Class:

Noah and Emily

Elm Class:

Amy and Louie

Oak Class:

Ary and Jenelle

Well done children!

GOLDEN GOOD BOOK

Friday 7th May

For helping others feel part of a group

Birch Class:

Maisie and Oliver

Maple Class:

Hermiony and Evie

Willow Class:

Liza and Mia

Apple Class:

Alexa and Tom

Cherry Class:

Aiva and Lucas

Plum Class:

Ellie R and Hazara

Ash Class:

Medha and Charlie

Elm Class:

Joel and Paige

Oak Class:

Maddy and Max

Well done children!

Attendance

Attendance for the school is currently 96.98%. The class with the best attendance and the Shinfield Cup for the week is Birch Class with 98.33% attendance.

Our school is delighted to be taking part in the Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp design competition

Eight pupils from across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child! Children will be bringing home the official entry form. Please complete your design on the form and return it back to school to be submitted to the competition by Friday 21st May.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode.

Before we submit entries to Royal Mail we need explain how Royal Mail will use these details.

Royal Mail will use these details of children who enter (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) to run the competition, including to contact the winners and distribute prizes.

Royal Mail will share this information with iChild Limited and The Education Company Limited, who are helping Royal Mail to run the competition.

Except in the case of the 120 children who reach the Regional Finalists stage, Royal Mail will delete all of this data by 30th September 2021.

As is usual in competitions, Royal Mail may, if requested, tell the Advertising Standards Authority of those winners' surnames and counties. Members of the public will also be able to ask Royal Mail for that information after 30th September 2021. If you object to your child's surname and county being available to members of the public, you should write to Heroes Stamp Design Competition, Royal Mail Group, 185 Farringdon Road, London EC1A 1AA. However, Royal Mail may still need to give this information to the Advertising Standards Authority on a confidential basis.

If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a "legitimate interest" to use your child's details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above. However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child's teacher know not to include your child's design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail's Privacy Notice at <https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/> for more information about how to exercise data protection rights, contact Royal Mail's Data Protection Officer or raise complaints with the Information Commissioner's Office.

If your child is one of the competition winners, Royal Mail will contact you separately, via the school, to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.

Thank you,

Heroes Stamp Design Competition

In association with iChild

Please can you help?

F2 are hoping to plant out their new planters in the F2 garden. If possible we would like some more soil, and sensory plants and herbs. Please can any parents help with this?

Many thanks to Lauren in F2 for the lovely books and games, and to all the parents who have bought books from our Amazon wish list. Our Literacy spine is growing well!