

Friday 10th February 2017

I hope you have a peaceful break during half term. The children break up from school today and return on Monday 20th February.

Football at Shinewater



On Monday Shinewater took part in a football festival and the event was enormous fun. Despite it being a very cold afternoon the children took part in the tournament and small skills games. We were competing against three other primary schools from Eastbourne. The children played well and, perhaps more importantly, their behaviour was impeccable. All the players have received a Privilege Card for their efforts. A big thank you to Mrs Dyke who led the team and to Mrs Williams who supported the children.

International Week

On the week beginning 13th March, Shinewater is organising an International week whereby each class can show case their artistic talent. Each class has nominated a country and these include Brazil, India, Russia and the UK. This should all be educational and great fun!



World Book Day



Today the Sussex author Raymond Briggs, the creator of The Snowman, was recognised with a lifetime achievement award by the charity BookTrust. It seems timely, therefore, to note that on Friday 3rd March the school will be celebrating Book Day. This year the children are being invited to dress up with a word in mind, this could be a noun (e.g. footballer, dancer, flower or rabbit), or an adjective glamorous, fabulous, magical or purple. The possibilities for this are endless!

Open Evening

The school's Parents Evening will now take place on Tuesday 14th March and Thursday 16th March. There will be system of signing up when we return after half term.



Smoking on School Premises



This is a reminder that it is illegal to smoke anywhere on the premises of Shinewater School. I would also respectfully request that you do not do this whilst waiting outside the school gates as it is a poor advert for the children. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter (this includes e-cigarettes).

School Dinners

The school dinner order must reach the Shinewater kitchen by 10.00am. On the rare occasions that the children are late or have appointments, parents/carers must phone the school in advance to pre-order. Thank you for your cooperation.

Good to be Green: Privilege Cards

You are aware that we have a new behaviour system at Shinewater School called Good to be Green. It is a system that allows us to focus on the overwhelming good behaviour at the school.

The children have been working hard during the last three weeks to earn privilege cards for demonstrating good behaviour and work. Please see below for the Privilege table scores for the last week. This shows that Emerald House are the winners for this week.



Friday 3 rd February 2016	Privilege Cards
1. Emerald House	31pts
2. Ruby House	24 pts
3. Diamond House	19 pts
4. Sapphire House	17 pts

Special Mention Assemblies

A big well done to the boys and girls who received a special mention for their good work or behaviour today. Also thank you to all the parents and carers that attended the assemblies.

Attendance

Good Attendance and punctuation are important skills for life. It is vital that children come to school on time and every day. If they do this they are more likely to make good pupil progress and have secure friendships. Here are the classes that have the best attendance for this week:

Position	Class	Percentage Score
1.	Willow 4ZL	99.0%
2.	Birch 5MB	97.6%
3.	Sycamore 3CW	96.4%
4.	Rowan 3KD	95.9%

Congratulations to Willow class for coming top of the leader board this week.

Key Dates (these will be updated and you will be reminded nearer the time)

Friday 10th February – Term 3 ends

Monday 20th February – Term 4 begins

Thursday 23rd February – Thursday 2nd March – Travelling Book Fair

Friday 3rd March - Book Day

Tuesday 14th March – Parent Evening – 3.30

Thursday 16th February – Parent Evening - 3.30

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day

Friday 31st March – End of Term 4