

Friday 10th March 2017

Welcome to your latest newsletter from Shinewater Primary School and Nursery.

International Week

Next week the boys and girls of Shinewater are going international. The children will be working as part of a school arts based week and there will be an international theme. Each class has been a nominated country and these include India, Brazil, Russia and the UK. This should all be educational and great fun! I am sure there will be great displays from the week for you all to enjoy.



Parent Academy Meeting on Monday

On Monday 13th March at 6.00 pm there will be a meeting for parents regarding the future academisation of Shinewater Primary School. This will be held at Shinewater School. This will give you an opportunity to find out about the process and to ask questions. I hope to see you there.

Open Evening

You will be aware that there are parent consultation meetings on 14th and 16th March. This will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and to see his or her work. If you haven't booked a slot then please see your child's class teacher or alternatively call the school office.

Book Week

The children had an amazing day last Friday celebrating reading. It was a great opportunity for the school to raise the profile of reading. The younger and older children read together and participated in a range of classroom activities. Last Friday the children dressed up as a noun or an adjective. This ensured there were a lot of very colourful and interesting looking children!

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. Here are the Privilege Card scores for the last week. This shows that Sapphire House are the winners for this week.

Friday 24 th February 2016	Privilege Cards
1. Sapphire House	32 pts
2. Diamond House	29 pts
3. Emerald House	27 pts
4. Ruby House	27 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 assembly.

Attendance

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

Position	Class	Percentage Score
1.	Oak 6HJ	99.0%
2.	Beech 5SD	97.8%
3.	Owls 2DS	97.2%
4.	Woodpeckers 1JH	96.7%

Congratulations to Oak 6HJ class for coming top of the leader board again this week.

Red Nose Day

Shinewater Primary School hopes to be taking part on Red Nose Day on Friday 24th March. Watch this space for more information!



Smoking on Site

Please note that parents and adults are not permitted to smoke on site. This also applies to E-Cigarettes or similar, simply because they are a bad example to children. Children are not permitted to ride scooters/bikes on the school grounds. Please help us to enforce this rule.

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

Monday 13th March - Parents Academisation Meeting – 6.00pm

Tuesday 14th March – Parents Evening -3.30

Thursday 16th March – Parents Evening -3.30

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day

Friday 31st March – End of Term 4