

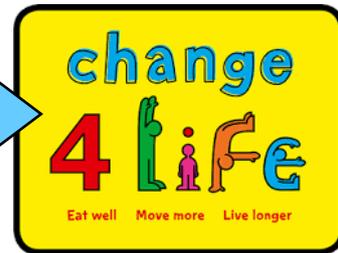
Newsletter 4-Keeping Fit!-A Message from Mr Anderson

Anyone who has seen children on a playground knows that most are naturally physically active and love to move around. But what might not be apparent is that climbing to the top of a slide or swinging from the monkey bars can help lead kids to a lifetime of being active. As they get older, it can be a challenge for kids to get enough daily activity. Reasons include increasing demands of school, a feeling among some kids that they aren't good at sports, a lack of active role models, and busy working families....and even if children have the time and the desire to be active, parents may not feel comfortable letting them freely roam the neighbourhood as kids did generations ago, so their opportunities might be limited. In spite of these barriers, parents can instil a love of activity and help kids fit it into their everyday lives, doing so can set healthy patterns that will last into adulthood.

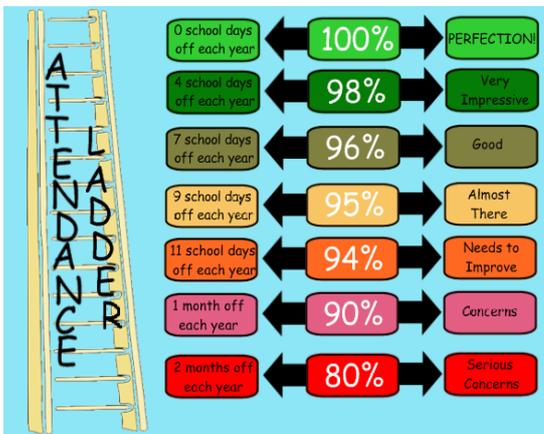
Benefits of Being Active:

- weight control
- decreased risk of developing type 2 diabetes
- better sleep
- a better outlook on life

A great website for all!



Attendance and Punctuality



Last week the school welcomed Mrs. Lisa Walsh to our team. Mrs Walsh is our new Educational Welfare Officer and she will be working alongside Mrs. Willgrass our Attendance Officer to ensure Shinewater continues to increase attendance and to reduce lateness. Mrs Walsh has considerable experience in this field. The school aims to have 96% + attendance this year. Last year Shinewater achieved 94% attendance which is below where we would like to be. Every day and every lesson counts to ensure the children are successful in their education and subsequent life chances. Our new attendance policy will be available to view on our website soon. Thank you for supporting your child with attendance and punctuality.

Triple P Parenting

Many thanks for the fabulous parent and carer pride certificates that were sent into school .These were absolutely lovely and the children were thrilled to share your comments with us. You are clearly very proud of your children as our we. It is not too late to do one if you did not get the chance! Sometimes however parenting can be a challenge and we all need some ideas to support us, well great news, the school has managed to secure Triple P Parenting seminars and group discussion sessions. We have sent a leaflet out to you to explain in more detail but we do hope as many parents, carers and grandparents as possible can attend these sessions:



21st November

Raising Resilient Children-helping children to deal with their emotions 9:00-11:00 a.m.

4th December

Positive Parenting-Reducing Stress 9:00-11:00 a.m.

PTA News

Our new PTA is underway led by our very own Mrs Wright! Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions, including any willing grandparents. Thank to those of you who filled in the questionnaire at the parent and carer consultation meetings to give us some ideas of the activities you would like to see in school. Please keep communicating any ideas you may have, we would love to hear from you.

The committee intend to produce newsletters of their own in the future however, this week they discussed...

Children in Need-Hopefully Pudsey will be able to visit us!

Mufti day-please could the children wear or bring something spotty and a £1 donation. In addition to this it is antibullying and friendship day



Shinewater School Disco /Christmas Parties

The children are earning rewards as a whole school to have an end of term disco -date to follow.



Christmas Craft Day –We would welcome any donations of old decorations to make the school feel special in December.

Please give any donations to Mrs. Wright



Volunteers-Shinewater Needs you!

Regular volunteering in school can make a big difference to children. This could be reading, helping in the outdoor classroom, supporting in the classroom with arrange of activities all under the guidance/support and supervision of staff .If you are able to spare time to come into school to help please see the office staff who would be pleased to give you an information pack which they can guide you through. All volunteers are subject to a DBS safeguarding check and two references will also be needed.



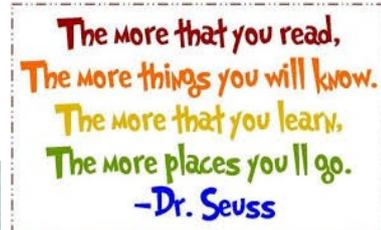
Phonics

s sat	t tap	p pan	n nose	m mat	a ant	e egg	i ink	o otter
g got	d dog	c k click	r run	h hat	u up	ai rain	ee knee	igh light
b bus	f farm	l lolly	j jam	v van	oa boat	oo cook	oo boat	ar star
w wish	x axe	y yell	z zap	qu quill	or fork	ur burn	ow now	oi boil
ch chin	sh ship	th think	th the	ng sing	ear near	air stair	ure sure	er writer

Parents in year 1 and year 2 may receive a personal invitation to small group phonic workshops led by Mrs Hunt or Mrs Harris. We would be grateful if you are able to attend these sessions so we can make the most of teamwork in supporting you child with their phonic screening test later in the year.

Extreme Reading Display

The extreme reading photos the children sent in were amazing! They are certainly reading lots and in some weird and wonderful places! Here is an image of your fabulous ideas. Please continue to encourage your child to read, read, read...it makes all the difference to them.



Good to be Green/Rainbow Rules /Attendance

The Good to be Green and Rainbow Rules are now embedded in school. The children are able to recite them and we have seen a great improvement in behaviour. Visitors to the school during our Open Mornings have commented on the beautiful manners of the children who have been showing them round. A huge thank you to the parents whose child may have received a green, amber or red letter from the school, your response has been highly supportive. The children are seeing the teamwork and togetherness between home and receiving consistent messages regarding behaviour. Thank you!



	House
1. 14	Diamond
2. 10	Emerald
3. 9	Sapphire
4. 8	Ruby

	Attendance %
1. 4FC	97.3%
2. 3KD	96.4%
3. 3CW	95.5%
4. 5MB	95.4%



National Gallery of Art

<https://www.nga.gov/education/kids.html>



Finally for the artists and computer loving pupils we have in school, this is an amazing website to play, learn and have fun on. There is loads to do and Mrs Kaufman would love to see anything your child has done. Enjoy!

Upcoming Events/Dates



Date	Event
Friday November 17th	Children in Need – Mufti
Friday November 17th	Flu immunisations: Reception-Year 4
Tuesday 21st November 9-11am	'Triple P' Parenting Seminars and coffee morning drop-ins.
Monday 4th December 9-11am	
Thursday 14th December 9-11am	
Tues 12th December -2pm	EYFS Nativity
Weds 13th December – 9.30	EYFS Nativity
Thurs 14th December– 2pm	KS1 Nativity
Fri 15th December- 9.30am	KS1 Nativity
Fri 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Dinner
Mon 18th December 9am	Year 3 and 6 Christmas concert
Mon 18th December 2pm	Year 4 and 5 Christmas concert