

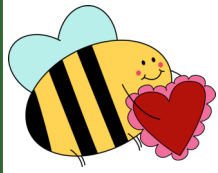


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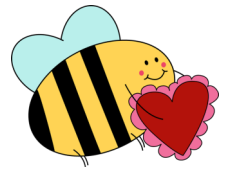


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*We would like to wish everyone a happy February half term!
Enjoy the break and we will see you all back in school on Monday
19th February 2024.*



WELCOME AND FAREWELL

We are saying farewell to one of our MSA's Dionne Waldron, who will not be returning due to family commitments. We would like to say congratulations to another of our MSA's Abbie Orgill and the safe arrival of her baby boy and is starting her maternity leave with us.



And a big hello and Sharpie welcome to our new Cook, Karen Phillpot who has taken over from Mrs Groves.

ATTENDANCE FOCUS

We will be continuing to focus on Attendance within school. Currently our attendance as a whole is 92% and the National average is **95%** so as a result we will be **monitoring any future absences and lates closely** until we see a significant and sustained improvement.

We are trying out a new system where we will be awarding different awards for attendance over a 3 week period.

This time SAW Sharks had the highest Attendance so have earned a non-school uniform day for their class! Well done SAW Sharks keep being in school and on time.

The next prize is for most improved attendance over 3 weeks! We will continue to monitor the attendance after half term but this time all children who attend school for 15 days continuously with no absences or lates will have their name put in a hat and we will pick out one child to win a reward!

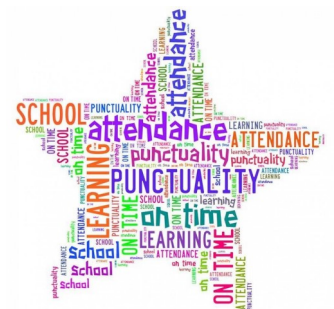
Please remember that the doors open at 8:50 and lots of important learning happens in the morning so set those alarm clocks and arrive to school in plenty of time.

Some of you may have received a letter regarding low attendance, we will continue to focus on these families so if we can do anything to help come along to the hub on a Tuesday or Thursday and speak to Mrs Cutting.

Come on Sharpies we can do this!



January Winners - SAW Sharks



Diary Dates 2024

Friday 9th February - Last day of Spring 1 Term

Half term Monday 12th February -Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February - First day of Spring 2 Term

Monday 19th February - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 2 - Week 5 (last one)

Monday 26th February - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 2 - Week 6

Tuesday 27th February - Yr R Staunton Farm Trip

Thursday 29th February - School Nurses Yr R Vision and height screening

Wednesday 6th March - Parents Evening

Wednesday 6th March - Class Photos

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 8th March - Class photos

Wednesday 20th March - Inset Day school closed to pupils

Tuesday 26th March - Yr 1 St Albans Church Visit

Wednesday 27th March - Yr R to Church

Thursday 28th March - Last day of Spring 2 Term

Thursday 28th March - Yr 2 visit from the Fire Service tbc

Friday 29th March - **Good Friday school closed**

Easter holidays Monday 1st April - Friday 12th April

Monday 15th April - First day of Summer 1 Term

Wednesday 17th April - Yr R Little City in the hall

Tuesday 23rd April - Yr 1 to Staunton Farm

Thursday 25th April - Yr 2 Trip to Portchester Castle

Friday 26th April - Yr 2 Trip to Portchester Castle

Thursday 2nd May - Polling Day tbc

Monday 6th May - **Bank holiday Monday school closed**

Wednesday 8th May - Yr 1 Trip to Northney Dairy Farm

Thursday 9th May - Yr 1 Trip to Northney Dairy Farm

Tuesday 21st May - Yr R School Nurses Vision and height screening

Friday 24th May - Last day of Summer 1 Term

Half term Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd June - First day of Summer 2 Term

Thursday 27th June - Yr 2 London Trip

Thursday 11th July - Yr 6 Bikeability

Friday 12th July - Yr 6 Bikeability

Monday 15th July - Yr 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 17th July - Yr 1 St Albans Church visit

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of Summer 2 Term

Summer holidays Wednesday 24th July -Friday 30th August

Monday 2nd September - First day of Autumn 1 Term

Letters issued to parents this half term via email:

Whole school letters -

- Welcome Back
- DFE - Measles Advice
- SCPN Census Day

Year R letters

- Bikeability letter and permission slip
- Bartons Park Walk

Year 1 letters

- Leigh Park Library Visit
- After School Sports Club Review Yr 1/2/3

Year 2 letters

- After School Sports Club Review Yr 1/2/3

Year 3/4 letters

- After School Sports Club Review Yr 1/2/3
- Trip Payments letter

Years 5/6 letters

- Harry Potter Trip Update

Please make sure we have your up to date email and telephone details.



Yr R Bikeability Fun!



Winners at the Badminton Competition



All our letters and important information are available on our website

www.sharpscoseprimary.co.uk



