

Shillington Lower School Newsletter



Our value of the month: Thoughtfulness & Understanding

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2019

Welcome back to all our families after a lovely Easter break including some bonus sunshine. I hope you all had a great time!

Just a few reminders for you all. Please, please make sure that children come to school with a jumper even if the weather looks sunny and warm. Sometimes in school, parts of the building aren't as warm as outside. Can I also remind adults to remind children not to play on the driveway inside the school gates and the ground behind the wall (where there are loose bricks). Cars enter and leave at all times. The wall, although rebuilt isn't suitable for playing on and I wouldn't want any one to get hurt. The children in school do know that they aren't allowed there. Please do help us to keep them safe as well as younger ones, whilst you are waiting for other children to come out of school.

It is great to see so many of the children remembering to get off their bikes and scooters at the entrance and walk down the sloped pathway. That is such a bottle neck and in the past we have had some near misses. It really handy when children remember to walk down the slope and parents say goodbye to children before the gate so that we try and ease congestion as much as possible.

Easter Bunny and Easter Bonnet Competitions



Congratulations to the winners of our Easter Bonnet Competition;

Ben S & Henry M

Congratulations also to the winners of the Chocolate Bunnies;

Thea GM & Ethan A

We have managed to raise an amazing £110 for our school garden.

Well Done !

Pixie News

We hope all of our families have had a wonderful Easter break.

This week we have been concentrating on the story of St George and celebrating St Georges day. The children all designed and made their own shields and have been busy making characters from the story out of junk modelling materials. At the end of the week we all went onto the playground and role played the story using our shields and props to slay the dragon.

Unicorns

We have had a very exciting start back in Unicorn class as we discovered a UFO had crash landed in our garden.

We have had to investigate and record our findings and any clues of what could of happened. In Maths we have been working really hard on multiplication and grouping using our 2, 5 and 10s to help us.



Centaur News

Centaur class have settled in well after the Easter holidays. We started our week with team games and using different units of measurement in maths. Our new topic is the Romans we which look forward to learning all about.

Thank you Evie for our koala bears!



Rainbows News

Welcome back! We have had a lovely week, settling back into school and spending time with our friends. We are starting our new topic 'Traditional Tales' next week, kicking it off with 'Goldilocks' which we are looking forward too. We have been exploring other books and talking about what the term 'traditional' means. In Maths we have been finding different ways to make 10 and writing our own number sentences. We have also been learning how to sew this week. It's been very impressive!

Dragons News

We've had a great first week back. In maths we started by learning about position and direction. We created some dances by giving instructions to our friends! In English we've started looking at our new book 'Jim and the Beanstalk' which is a sequel to Jack and the Beanstalk. In topic we began by using the laptops to research castles, we found out lots of interesting facts.

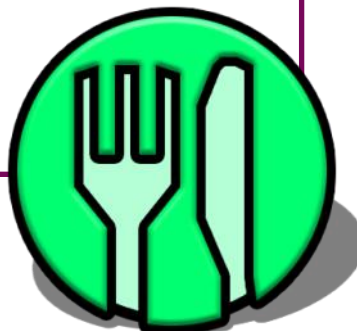
Phoenix News

We are coming to the end of our Ancient Egypt topic. The children have written Howard Carter's biography and we have created a wonderful display in the library of the artefacts that the children have created at home. We look forward to our grand finale Egyptian day next week.



Our new menu is now available and can be found on our website at;

[http://
www.shillingtonlower.co.uk/
our-community/school-meals](http://www.shillingtonlower.co.uk/our-community/school-meals)



Term Dates

2018 - 19

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 - Friday 19th July 2019

(Half Term 27th - 31st May)

(School Closed Monday 6th May 2019)

Please note—there is no training day at Shillington Lower on 3rd June (previously advertised on CBC website)

Shillington Superstars

Rainbows

All of Rainbows Class!

Henry M

Unicorns

Lottie

Elliot W

Dragons

All of Dragon's Class!

Evan

Centaurs

Alex

Ayrton

Phoenix

Summer

Max

Exciting Writing

Rainbows

Jack H

Unicorns

Kai

Dragons

Ryan

Charlotte

Jaimee

Centaurs

Amelie

Phoenix

Max

Dylan

Elio