

Shillington Lower Newsletter

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Our value of the month : Tolerance



FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2019

End of the day arrangements

We have become increasingly concerned about the safety of the children at the end of our school day and to help relations with our community, support those parents that need to park on school grounds and to ensure the safety of all children and adults we would like to trial a new pick up routine.

The gate will open at 3.20 and parents will be able to come onto the school playground.

Rainbows children will be dismissed from their classroom at 3.20 to Parents/Carers within their playground.

At 3.30:

Year 1 will be dismissed to Parents/Carers through the bottom gate of the Rainbows garden.

Year 2 will be dismissed from their fire door onto the playground.

Year 3 and year 4 will come down to the playground along the Rainbows fence to the red bin.

The gate will then be locked at 3.40 so all children and adults will need to leave the school grounds by this time to ensure the security of our after school provision.

Please note there are no dogs allowed on school grounds at any times.

The mornings will remain the same as they are now.

We hope this will mean pick up time will be safer and more convenient for all.

Please be patient as a new routine will take time to be established. We will trial this for the first 2 weeks after half term and then make a decision on whether this becomes a permanent change.

Shillington Superstars

Rainbows

Annabelle

Charlotte

Unicorns

Elsie

Teddy

Dragons

All of Dragon Class!

Joey

Centaurs

Quinn

All of Centaur Class!

Phoenix

Harry M

Exciting Writing

Rainbows

Tate

Martha

Unicorns

Adora

Ben, Kai, Juhaym, Elliot W

Dragons

Evan

Oliver

Phoenix

Joe

Pixie News

Pixie class have been looking at the story of 'The Gruffalo'. We have made our own Gruffalo crumble which the children have enjoyed for snack and we've painted pictures of the Owl and Gruffalo. We have also been looking at rhyming and the children have made up their own rhyming string using words from the story. We've had a very busy and exciting couple of weeks in Pixie Class, have a happy and restful half term.



Unicorns News

Unicorn class have been working really hard this week on halving and quartering shapes, objects and quantities. For our science topic we have been identifying different wild plants, garden plants and trees. We have planted some pea seeds which we will be sending home at the end of the week for the children to look after over the half term. We have also been working extremely hard with our phonics this week in preparation for the phonics check after half term. Enjoy the break.

Centaurs News

Centaur class have enjoyed finishing the book 'Escape from Pompeii' and have written fantastic newspaper reports about Mount Vesuvius erupting. We have recently started our new Maths topic 'fractions' which we have been exploring through practical activities including the use of skittles. Our topic 'The Romans' is coming to an end but we have loved learning all about them—our art work of handmade broaches and pictures of the Colosseum look great on display. What will our next topic be? Have a well deserved half term!

Rainbows News

Rainbows have explored a different Traditional Tale every day this week. We have enjoyed, building houses from the 3 Little Pigs, making masks and acting out different stories. We have also made some Gingerbread Men which were very yummy! We have been trying hard with our writing and learning to write speech bubbles from each of the different stories. In Maths, we have focused on addition and subtraction alongside doubling too. Now we are starting to get ready for year one, we have homework over the half term, how exciting! Have a lovely week off!

Dragons News

Last week we worked incredibly hard and made Miss Sharpe very proud! In fact, we worked so hard we had a little treat on Friday, we watched a film and Mrs Woodward made us some yummy popcorn.

This week in Maths we have been learning about how to measure using different scales. We had great fun finding objects that weighed multiples of 2. In topic we have been learning different ways to attack and defend a castle, we wrote some detailed instructions.



Phoenix News

Last week in year 4 the children took part in a French Day. The whole day was spent speaking and listening in French. They started the day with some French fitness and then took part in some cafe role-play asking for food which they were able to enjoy at the end of the day. The children learnt about the weather and presented their own weather report using our green-screen. At the end of the day they researched some famous French landmarks.

Diary Dates

5th June	Sports Day Years R-4 (Gates open 1.20, starts 1.30pm)
13th June	Year 4 Bikeability
17th June	Rainbows & Pixie Class Trip
20th June	Life Bus Visit Years R-4
1st July	Transition Morning Years R-3
3rd July	Year 1 Class Trip
4th July	Pixie Class Sports Day 10am
5th July	Transfer Day—Year 4 to Middle Schools
5th July	Transition Morning Years R-3
9th July	Year 2 Class Trip
9th July	KS2 Performance 2pm (more details to follow)
10th July	KS2 Performance 5.30pm (more details to follow)

Term Dates

2018 - 19

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 - Friday 19th July 2019

(Half Term 27th - 31st May)

We are back on Monday 3rd June '19 (no inset day as shown on CBC Website)

Term Dates 2019—2020

These are the dates agreed with our cluster of schools for 2019—2020

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4th September 2019—Friday 20th December 2019

(Half term: 21st—25th October 2019)

(Inset days: Monday 2nd and 3rd September and Monday 28th October)

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 7th January 2020 - Friday 3rd April 2020

(Half term: 17th-21st February)

(Inset day: Monday 6th January)

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April 2020 - Friday 17th July 2020

(Half term: 25th-29th May)

Please note there is no Inset day on Monday 20th April 2020 as shown on CBC Website academic calendar

Please ensure we always have up to date contact telephone numbers to enable us to contact you if needed.



Sports Day 2019

Could children come into school on Weds 5th June already wearing their sports PE kit to be ready for Sports Day starting at 1.30pm (gates open at 1.20pm). Thank you