

# Shillington Lower Bulletin

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**Our value of the month: Humility**

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2019

## Sports Day

Thank you to all the spectators for joining us all for another great sports day. The children really enjoyed working together to earn points for their team and competing against each other in the individual races. Thank you to those parents who have given me some valuable positive and productive feedback.

It was lovely to see the children using lots of values during the afternoon and especially supporting their friends and classmates throughout.

Thank you to the PTFA for providing refreshments for the spectators and the children.

Thank to you Sally from the Parish Council for coming to support the children and presenting the trophy.

Thank you Mrs Ross and Miss King and other staff for organising.

Well done White team on winning this year.



## Shillington Superstars

### **Rainbows**

Ellis

Nevaeh

### **Unicorns**

Kara

### **The Whole Class!**

### **Dragons**

Charlotte

Lacey

### **Centaurs**

Daniel & Cain

Leo

### **Phoenix**

Wesley

Dylan

## Exciting Writing

### **Rainbows**

Isabelle

Keira

### **Unicorns**

Elsie

Thea

### **Dragons**

Sebastian

Evan

### **Centaurs**

William

### **Phoenix**

Rosanna

Maisie

Max

## End of the day arrangements

Our new end of the day arrangements seem to have worked well and I have had lots of positive feedback so we will continue with collections on the playground.

Please can parents/carers ensure that children, including younger siblings do not play with the equipment in the Pixie or Rainbows garden or on the trim trail.

Many thanks for your support

## Pixie News

Over the last two weeks our topic has been 'On the farm' in preparation for our farm trip on Monday. The children have made a fabulous farm animal display and have been enjoying our new farmyard role play area. Pixie class have really engaged in our daily phonic sessions and bringing in items from home for 'Show & Tell' has been a real hit.

## Unicorns News

This week we have worked incredibly hard with our phonics and made Miss Gradwell very proud! In fact, we have worked so hard we are having a little treat on Friday, with a film and popcorn.

In maths we have been using our maths knowledge to help complete some tricky problem solving challenges. For science we have started our topic on animals in preparation for our trip to Woburn Safari. The children have enjoyed learning about the different group classifications and identifying what animals belong to which group.

## Centaur News

Centaur class have had an exciting start to the half term with our new topic World War 2! We have started studying Spywatch in English and love finding out what happens next. In maths we have started our new topic 'time' - we are learning a song to help us remember how many days are in each month. Science has also been exciting this week as we are carrying out an experiment to observe how water travels through plants. Finally, we would like to thank those who came to our sports afternoon. We had a great time working in our teams.



## Rainbows News

Rainbows thoroughly enjoyed taking part in their first sports day last week and produced some lovely writing about what they enjoyed. In Maths we have been exploring symmetrical patterns using lots of different media. We have also enjoyed revisiting measuring, capacity and weight. This week we have been reading the story What the Ladybird Heard in preparation for our trip next week to the farm. We have designed our own wanted posters and maps of the farm in the story. We are all excited about our trip on Monday, hopefully the weather will be brighter.

## Dragons News

My goodness we have been busy over the last couple of weeks! In English we started looking at our new book The House Held Up by Trees. We went on a tree hunt and found out that our school is surrounded by a variety of different trees. We then wrote some beautiful descriptions. In maths we have been learning how to solve missing number problems, these are very tricky and so we have been using our growth mindsets to help us remember to persevere.. And then of course we have been practising for our class assembly!

## Phoenix News

The children have been working hard this week. We all wished Mrs Ross well on her last day.

Rehearsals for our end of year show are well underway and we are looking forward to hearing the children's ideas for costumes.

Children took part in Bikeability on Thursday this week. They all endured the torrential rain, but enjoyed learning safety skills whilst cycling.

## Diary Dates

### **Class assemblies: All starting at 3.00pm**

*Parents/ Careers / Grandparents are invited to see what the children have been learning all year*

14th June Year 2

21st June Year 1

28th June Reception

5th July Year 3

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

#### **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 2019 - Friday 3rd April 2020

(Inset day: Monday 6th January)

(Half term: 17th-21st February)

*May Day 2020—Please note change for VE Day Anniversary, May Day is now Friday 8th May 2020*

#### **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

### Uniform

Please see our website for further details of uniform which can be purchased from;

<https://myclothing.com/>

Details of what is required can be found at;

<http://www.shillingtonlower.co.uk/information-1/parent-handbook>

### Pre-School Pixie Class— Open Morning—Friday 5th July 2019—9.30-10.30am

Pre School would like to invite prospective parents and children to enjoy their open morning. Come along and enjoy our facilities for an hour on Friday 5th July.

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### Swimming

Please would parents send swimming costumes into school next week in anticipation of being able to start our swimming season.

