



Fortnightly Newsletter for Parents

Autumn Term
Number 17
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Shirehampton Primary School

Dates:

12th May Yr1 assembly to parents—
2:45pm Amazon Hall
12th May Rio de Janeiro (yr3) show-
case to parents—2:45pm Nile Hall.
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of work they would like to exhibit and
talk to you about because they are
really proud of what they achieved;
think interactive art gallery and you're
half way there!
18th May Family Singing for KS2
parents —please feel free to join us
in Nile Hall
19th-21st May Yr6 camp
19th May New York (yr2) and Shang-
hai (yr5) showcases to parents—
2:45pm Amazon Hall and Nile Hall.
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of work they would like to exhibit and
talk to you about because they are
really proud of what they achieved;
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24th May KS2 Talent Show
25th May Whole school trip to
Tyntesfield House. We will be asking
for parent helpers so if this is some-
thing you can help us with please let
the office know.
27th May INSET school closed
Monday 6th June First day back for
children
17th June Father's day lunch. Watch
this space as letters will go out on
Monday 23rd May.
Places are given
on a first come
first served basis.



**Term dates for Sept 16- July 17—
next academic year!**

Term 1: 1 Sept 16—21
October 16
INSET day = 31 Oct 16
Term 2: 1 Nov 16—16 December 16
INSET day = 3 Jan 17
Term 3: 4 Jan 17—9 Feb 17
INSET days = 10 February 17
Term 4: 20 Feb 17—7 April 17
Term 5: 24 April 17—26 May 17
Term 6: 5 June 17—19 July 17
INSET day = 20 and 21 July 17

School news:

Over the Easter Holidays, Mr Penrose and 5 families went to Kilve Court near Minehead for 2 nights to work on our self-esteem and confidence as a family and to try new experiences. They participated in activities such as high ropes, abseiling, orienteering and tower building and explored a maze. They even had to sleep in cabins! It was freezing but unique! Mr Penrose will be putting on some activities over the summer so please enquire at the office (if you are eligible for Free School Meals or have been in the last 6 years) nearer the time.

Miranda Chance-Collins, who runs our PTA, developed a great link with a local team linked to Oasis Brightstowe with the aim of them helping maintain our SGS (Green Space). David, who runs the Orb team of youths from Oasis Brightstowe, who are completing regular Friday maintenance at our Green Space, joined up with a much bigger charity group of volunteers called The Noise (who carry out local projects) over the May bank holiday weekend. He and his amazing volunteer work party did some great work at SGS over this weekend. They have mowed and strimmed, cleared brambles, dug out nettles and made a new wooden compost container for grass cuttings. It has brought a new lease of life to this space and means that we can take full advantage of the warmer and sunnier weather to use the space to enhance learning. Thank you to Miranda and David and The Noise for organising and undertaking this work—it's amazing!

As you know we have a very active school council who have just finished working with their peers to identify and purchase new games for use when it is wet play or lunch time. They are using money they raised from their last event plus a donation of £500. As chair of the school council, Mansur Y (yr6) has written a piece for this newsletter explaining their next planned event. Following the school council's successful 'Shaun the Sheep' campaign we are organising a sponsored quiz, this time based on the school theme for the year of British Values. This will happen on 24th June. FS and KS1 will have to identify pictures from Bristol and landmarks from around Great Britain, whereas KS2 will have to search for and find pictures as well as work our answers to quiz questions about events from British and local history. We hope you are able to support this event so start brushing up on your British history and we look forward to your continued support for school council events. More details and sponsor forms will be sent out early next term.

Polite reminder: Please can I remind parents and visitors of our expectations for behaviour. All staff at SPS work very hard to provide a calm, pleasant and happy environment for your children. We really appreciate you raising any concerns or queries you have with us but ask this is done with consideration and thought that children are always present.

Celebrating success:

PSHE certificates = showing respect in how they treat others:

FS & KS1: Edinburgh-Emmie C & Kaylum J, London-Nayara W & Zuzia P, Paris-Lillie D & Felix P, Barcelona-Xanthe G-H & Kaydon S, New York-Matei A & Zuzanna S, Toronto-Reagan V & Julia M
KS2: Rio De Janeiro-Alyssa C & Hayden D, La Paz-Regan K & Victor A, Timbuktu-Jessica E & Lucas H, Antananarivo-Mason M & Millie P, Shanghai-Chloe D & Cameron T, Bangkok-Brandon H & Gracie W, Honiara-Tanner G & George B, Suva-Lucy W & Robbie H
Work of the Week: YrR-Damian H, Yr1-Megan C, Yr2-Laila O'D & Jayden G, Yr3-Jacob F, Yr4-Logan A, Yr5—Gracie W and Yr6-Cole P



Family Film Night

THURSDAY 26TH MAY
5.45 TO 7.15PM
£2 PER TICKET — INCLUDES DRINK & POPCORN
PLUS OTHER REFRESHMENTS ON SALE
BRING A CUSHION TO SIT ON
Film rating G (General Guidance)

