

# Shirehampton Primary School

**Dates:**

- 19th May 9:30am KS2 talent show
- 20th May Whole School (N-y6) trip to Slimbridge Wetlands and Wildfowl Trust—fingers crossed for good weather!
- 22nd May Last day of T5
- 1st June First day back—T6
- 5th-7th June Yr6 camp
- 8th June Whole School Environmental Week—more information to follow
- 17th June School photographer for class photos
- 18th June Yr4 assembly to parents—2:45pm Nile Hall
- 24th June Sports Day at the PBA parents welcome —more details to follow
- 25th June YrRec assembly to parents—2:45pm Amazon Hall

**Super Shirehampton!**

On Friday 24th April Shirehampton Primary's football team took part in the Coronation Cup, which is an annual Bristol Primary Schools competition. Our team beat Luckwell Primary 4-2 with goals from George B(2) in y5, and Cian B(2) in y6 and played some fantastic football along the way. Well Done to Sam W, Rhys A, Ben F, Mikey O'F, Cian B, Ashton T, George B and an honorary mention to Regan T who did us proud in our hour of need!! On to the semi-finals!



**Term dates for Sept 15 – July 16—next academic year!**



- Term 1: 1 Sept 15—20 October 15  
INSET day = 21 October 15
- Term 2: 2 Nov 15—18 December 15
- Term 3: 4 Jan 16—5 Feb 16  
INSET days = 15 and 16 February 16
- Term 4: 17 Feb 16—23 March 16  
INSET day = 24 March 16
- Term 5: 11 April 16—26 May 16  
INSET day = 27 May 16
- Term 6: 6 June 16—22 July 16

**School news....**

Bristol City Council has recently re-launched the Bristol Computer Reuse Scheme. The scheme enables people meeting certain criteria to apply for a full Windows PC at a cost of £75.

The eligibility requirements are as follows: Has a child entitled to free school meals, Has a disability, Is a full time carer, Is over 65, Receives means tested benefits, Is on a low income. From our experience of speaking to a small number of schools there are a high number of parents and children that would greatly benefit from a low cost computer. You can either apply online or complete one of the application forms which can be collected from the school office.

**U3s visit from Ofsted**

On Tuesday 14th April our U3s room welcomed Ofsted for their follow up visit after our previous inspection in May 2014. I am delighted to report that we were graded good in every area with some elements recognised as outstanding particularly in regard to children's emotional development and well-being.

The inspector was particularly impressed with the warm and safe relationships between staff and the children, routines that clearly meet the children's needs and how the children are actively engaged in learning and able to make choices. Congratulations to Nicky Carey and Nicola Johnson and the Foundation Stage team on this achievement.

**Appointment of bilingual LSAs** As part of our school community we are proud to welcome families and children who speak English as an additional language; many of you may already know that we have every newsletter translated into Polish and Turkish to ensure all families have a detailed understanding of what is happening in their child's school. To further develop and enhance our links with our Polish and Turkish families we have successfully appointed two LSAs (support staff) who are bilingual. Ms Melike Yurdaer speaks both English and Turkish and Mrs Monika Szczap, English and Polish. Not only will they support children new to English to develop their language skills, knowledge and understanding quickly they will support teachers to accurately assess children's development particularly in English and maths so clear what next steps in their learning can be identified. Both candidates impressed the panel at interview with their understanding of how children learn and develop, their commitment to ensuring all children make the best progress in their education possible and how much they clearly love working with children! I know you will join me in making them very welcome as part of our Shire family.

**On display in Our Hall of Fame....**

As we are in term 5 our Hall of Fame has been updated with a new pieces of art, English and maths work from each class. Please come and have a look.

**Maths**—U3s (Shirehampton)—Abbie W, Bristol-Cole B, Edinburgh-Dylan C, London-Megan C, Paris-Dawid W, Barcelona-Mikolaj G, New York-Liam E, Toronto-Samuel W, La Paz-Rian P, Rio-Racim A, Timbuktu-Mackenzie (in maths set), Antananarivo-Brook R, Bangkok-Kizzie K, Shanghai-Callum E, Honiara-Arvin J-A, Suva-Tamzin Mc

**English**—U3s (Shirehampton)—Ellis G, Lucy N, Abbie W, Taylor S, Leon L & Crystal R, Bristol-Julia M, Edinburgh-Levi C, London-Keun G, Paris-Matei A, Barcelona-Zara T, New York-Sharla S-P, Toronto-Alan B, La Paz-Jessica E, Rio-Jessica F, Timbuktu-Lee D, Antananarivo-Alfie C, Bangkok-Toby J, Shanghai-Kyle B, Honiara-Christian B, Suva-Tom S

**Art**—U3s (Shirehampton)—Maisie H, Bristol-Imogen C, Edinburgh-Levi C, London-Hannah M, Paris-Ruby M, Barcelona-Luke M, New York-Duncan P, Toronto-Alessandro C, La Paz—Morgan C-B, Rio-Ruby F, Timbuktu-Lily E, Antananarivo-Fletcher P, Bangkok-Jessie-Lee L, Shanghai-Layah K, Honiara-Ella P, Suva-Ben L



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**New soccer tots**

Starting in March on Saturday mornings 10am – 11.30am, ages from 3-6 year olds.

All coach's CRB checked and F.A level 1or2 trained.  
First training session is FREE. Then only £1.50 per week.

**New U8's Football Team**

Saturday mornings 10am - 11.30am, All abilities welcome.  
Wanted new or existing teams and players any age.

For more info please contact  
Terry Bagley:- 07769900525  
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**Celebrating success:**

**FS & KS1 PSHE certificates** (thinking of ways to make themselves feel better when they feel hurt): Edinburgh-Evie J & Scott C, London-Reese F & Beau W, Paris-Sebastian S & Ruby M, Barcelona-Zara T & Ruby W, New York-Loren P & Maddison W, Toronto-Alessandro C & Tia L

**KS2 PSHE certificates** (explaining ways to make amends if they have been unkind): Rio De Janeiro-Megan D & Lily J, La Paz-Jessica E & Cammron W, Timbuktu-Kira M & Josh M, Antananarivo-Shannon D & Yunus S, Shanghai-Kyle B & Ethan G, Bangkok-Shinaed B & Mansur Y, Honiara-Felix P & Tia K, Suva-Ruby-Leigh E & Blythe W

**Work of the Week:** YrR-Shay H, Yr1-Zara T, Yr2-Logan G, Yr3-Ruby F, Yr4-Kira M, Yr5-Rhys A (y6 in Mr Powe's maths set) and Yr6-Angel C

