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TOP WHIZZERS

Some absolutely top notch whizzing has been going on in school.

Top Class whizzers for September

Upper School: 4R

Lower School: 3M

Top individual for September

Upper School: Henry 5W

Lower School: Zoey 20



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

Welcome to our first full newsletter of the year. September has absolutely flown by and already it feels as if we're hurtling towards half-term! I am so proud of how the children settled back in after the summer holiday and our new Reception children slotted in like they've always been here! Can we please remind everyone about the importance of coming to school dressed for the weather, warm coats, sensible shoes etc; should anyone ever need a particular item please do not hesitate to contact myself or Kate Jones as we have a fantastic collection of pre-loved items.

We always hope that things run smoothly both at school and at home but please don't hesitate to get in touch should you have anything you'd like to talk to us about. We'll always help where we can and if we don't have the answer we'll try and find it!

PE KITS

Please can we remind you that only plain tops and bottoms should be worn for PE, no football shirts or anything with stripes on please. This has been our policy for a while now so a big thank you to the majority of people who are following it.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance in school really does matter as any time away means lost learning for the children. The Department for Education have issued new guidelines for schools to follow which we have sent out to you in previous communications but are also available on the school website.

Whole school attendance for September was 95.6% which is unfortunately below our school target of 96%, let's please try and lift this for October.

Top Attending Classes for September:

-  Gold: Green Class
-  Silver: 4R
-  Bronze: 4B

Well done everyone!



SPORTS NEWS

We had a great time taking 25 Y3/4 boys to a developmental football afternoon at Sheringham High School, the boys learned a lot and had a great time. Thanks to SHS for hosting this and for their young leaders.

We also took 15 Y2 children to a multi-skills event at Colby Primary. They enjoyed various activities such as tug of war, rugby, football, golf and dance as part of their afternoon. We all had a great time. Thanks to Colby primary for hosting and their young leaders for running the event.

The children in years 2-6 have been really enjoying Tag Rugby in PE.

They have all taken on board all of the rules and have worked extra hard to put these new skills into game situations, concentrating on scoring a try, attacking and defending.



CIRCUIT TRAINING

We have had a great start to circuit training. The children have come to this before school club with huge enthusiasm to become fitter and healthier whilst building some strength.



GARDENING CLUB

What a fantastic time we are having at Gardening Club today, 15 children from Years 3 and 4 have now made a start clearing and tidying the pond area of the school garden and preparing two raised beds for planting.

We have planted two varieties of Christmas potatoes, kindly donated by Thistle & Tide Cromer and will be documenting how they grow ... fingers crossed we will have some nice new potatoes for Christmas!! Next job is to make some plant labels for this them.

We look forward to discovering new plants, insects and creepy crawlies while we tidy up our new area over the coming weeks, as well as planting spring bulbs and flowers.

Thank you for being an amazing group.

Miss Parish and Gail



HILLTOP 2024

A group of 60 Year 5/6 children attended a fun-packed weekend at Hilltop. During the weekend they all experienced Air Jump, The Tree Top Challenge, Archery, Rock Climbing, Assault Course and some evening fun orienteering or playing Owls and Mice in the woods. After a windy and rainy start we were blessed with fabulous weather on the Saturday which meant we could all enjoy our activities. The children were all amazing and a huge thank you to staff attending. They volunteer their time for free to ensure the children have these fantastic experiences.

GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy on our governing board for a parent governor. If you are interested in this role please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Carter or our other parent governor Alison Hulme

ahulme28r9@nsix.org.uk



Be all that you can be...

SAFEGUARDING

At Sheringham Community Primary School & Nursery, ensuring the safety and well-being of our children is paramount. Safeguarding is a collective responsibility that we take very seriously. Should you ever have concerns regarding the welfare of a child, please don't hesitate to approach any member of our staff, who are all here to support you. **Alternatively, you can directly contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr. Amies via the school office.**

For additional assistance and guidance, our website offers a range of helpful links to organisations and services that specialise in various areas, including bereavement support, financial assistance, legal advice, and more. Explore these resources here: [Safeguarding](#)

Our safeguarding policy is also accessible online for your reference: [Safeguarding Policy](#)

We understand that families may encounter a variety of challenges, and we're here to help. Please feel free to reach out to Mr. Amies at the school if you require assistance or would like to discuss any concerns.

In addition to our support network, we have trained Domestic Violence Champions for Change within our school community. Should you require advice or information on this delicate issue, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Carter or Mr. Amies for guidance and support.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

The school garden has had a revamp and we now have a fruit bed, and herb bed and beds for individual year groups to use. A garden club has started after school, to help maintain the pond area, and they will be planting and harvesting throughout the year. This means more children will be able to access horticulture, benefit from outdoor learning and enjoy the natural environment.

FANCY A CAREER IN TEACHING?

Have you ever fancied a career in teaching?

Teaching is an incredibly rewarding career – and it is important to have the best quality training to start you on your professional journey. We are proud to work in partnership with NESTT to offer placements for trainee teachers at our school.

To find out more and book into a recruitment information event visit <https://nestt.org.uk/>

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Why choose a school meal?

There are many benefits to school meals...

- 1 Supporting children's nutrition**
We fully adhere to the School Food Standards so you can be confident that the meals provided at lunchtime are healthy, balanced, and nutritious. 80% of our menus are cooked from scratch every day.
- 2 Tasty and varied menus**
We believe school meals provide a pathway for trying new foods and our menu development team work hard to create menus that cater to all tastes including traditional dishes and popular World cuisines using local-sourced ingredients.
- 3 More convenient than a packed lunch**
Opting for school meals can save you the time and hassle preparing packed lunches every day.
- 4 Fuel children for learning**
Research shows that a healthy, nutritious meal at lunchtime can significantly improve concentration and classroom behaviour.
- 5 Cater for dietary requirements**
We publish an allergen report for our menus and have a robust special diet procedure for children with medically-diagnosed allergies.
- 6 They are completely free**
If you are eligible for Free School Meals or your child is in Reception or Key Stage 1, your child can enjoy a school lunch every day for free. This is the equivalent to over £400 a year.

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