



Sholing Infant School

Newsletter: July 2019

Welcome to the final newsletter of the year. The children have had a fantastic year, working hard and also having lots of fun! We are very proud of their achievements. We are delighted with the end of year results in each year group. Results are not validated until the new school year and national comparative data is not yet available but key messages so far are:-

- In Year R our GLD (Good Level of Development) is 77% compared to a national last year of 72%
- Our phonic screening pass rate is 94% compared to a national last year of 82%
- Our Key Stage 1 results are above last year's national in all subjects and we have increased the percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard or above in all subjects from 2019 to reading 87%, writing 77% and maths 89.9%

Well done to all the children for their hard work and thank you for all the support you give at home. It really does make a huge difference.

The Year 2 children are busy rehearsing their end of year show and we look forward to seeing you there. Free tickets are available from the school office. They are a fantastic year group and I have already had very positive feedback from Mr Parnell about what a great group of children they are and how hard they worked following the transition day. We will miss them all and wish them all the very best at juniors!

Reports will be sent home today. Teachers are available on Monday after school if you need to discuss your child's report. Any feedback on the report or on your child's progress would be great, so please return the slip to your child's teacher. Thank you in advance.

Attendance

Our attendance at the end of the year is above national at 96.8%. This is slightly below our 97% target but excellent nonetheless. Well done everyone. Key Stage 1 attendance certificates will be presented in the Year 1 class assemblies and the Year 2 Leavers assemblies. Year R certificates will be given out by Mr Arthur and sent home before the end of term.

Southampton in Bloom

Mr Southwell, Mrs Newman and Mrs Booker have been working with the gardening club children, both in the school garden growing fruit and vegetables but also on making the school grounds look lovely with amazing floral displays and hanging baskets. We are awaiting the outcome of the Southampton in Bloom judges as we have entered the competition in three categories. I am sure you will agree that they have done an amazing job! Hopefully we will have good news to share when the winners are announced!

Civic Award

Thank you for supporting the Year 2 Civic award even by buying an ice cream yesterday. The children made £80 and will donate this money to the charity they chose which is Diabetes UK. The Year 2 children are busy making things to sell as part of their fiver challenge. This will be on Thursday 18 July. Year 2 parents are invited to come and buy between 9:05 and 9:45am and again between 2:15 and 2:45pm. Year R and Year 1 children will visit the stalls during the day and need to bring in a small amount of money (about £1) in a named envelope ready to spend.

Staffing

Here is the staffing structure again for your information. As you can see Mr Arthur will be job sharing with Mrs Hull. This is because Mr Arthur has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher and will therefore be teaching his class for three days with Mrs Hull teaching for two. Congratulations to Mr Arthur!

Year Group	Class	Teacher	TA	PP Support
Year R	Rabbits	Mr Arthur /Mrs Hull	Mrs Evans	Mrs Booker HLTA PPA cover
Year R	Owls	Miss Brockman	Miss Vincent	
Year R	Hedgehogs	Mrs Rice (4 days) 1 day cover – Mr Steward	Mrs Hobson/Mrs Knight	

Year Group	Class	Teacher	TA	PP Support
Year 1	Robins	Miss Hyde	Mrs Clarke	Mrs Gheisari
Year 1	Squirrels	Mrs Finch/Miss Thomson	Mrs Jeffery	
Year 1	Otters	Mr Browning	Mrs Newman	

Year Group	Class	Teacher	TA	PP Support
Year 2	Badgers	Miss Waters	Mrs Miller/Miss Stickland	Mrs Greenwood HLTA PPA cover
Year 2	Kestrels	Miss Russell	Mrs Greenwood/Mrs Fairclough	
Year 2	Foxes	Miss Ball	Mrs Hartnell-Parker	
		Mrs Harris HLTA ELSA/PPA cover	Mrs Churcher HLTA Speech and language/PPA cover	

FOSI

Thank you to everyone for supporting events organised by FOSI this year. FOSI events to come are the disco on Friday 19 July 2019 from 4.30 - 6.00pm and the summer fayre TODAY from 3.00 - 5.00pm. All money raised will support developing and updating the library in the next school year, replenishing the books that need replacing and also updating the look and organisation of the library. FOSI donations this year have helped to buy the amazing ship in the Key Stage 1 playground which the children are really enjoying.

Safeguarding

The welfare and safety of children is everyone's responsibility. If you have concerns about a child, please speak to our DSL, Mrs Houghton or in her absence either of the Deputy DSLs, Mr Steward and Mr Arthur.

INSET days for 2019-20

2 September 2019
3 September 2019
25 October 2020
6 January 2020

13 March 2020
20 July 2020

Have a lovely summer and we will see you on 4 September 2019!