

Sheering Church of England Primary School

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Sheering Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for the warm welcome I have received from the Sheering community since joining the school last week. It has been a pleasure to meet many parents and carers and to hear about your children and your experiences of the school to date.

At LIFE Education Trust, we believe that strong partnerships between home and school are essential. I am keen to listen carefully to what is working well, as well as where improvements are needed, so that we can work together to provide the best possible education and care for the children at Sheering.

It was lovely to welcome many of you to Collective Worship this week. Our theme for this term is Respect. The children have been encouraged to think about what respect means and how they can show this through their words, actions and attitudes. We would be grateful if you could continue these conversations at home.

It has been a busy week in school, and I would like to share some updates with you.

Year 5 and 6 Residential

The Year 5 and 6 Residential is fast approaching, and the children are beginning to look forward to the experience.

Preparations for the visit are underway, including the necessary planning and risk assessments to ensure the trip is safe, well organised and enjoyable for all involved. Parents and carers should already have received details of the pre-visit information meeting, which will be led by Mrs Huff, our Visit Leader, and myself. This meeting will provide key information about the visit, answer questions and outline the equipment and clothing children will need.

Our Year 6 pupils have also begun thinking about the next stage of their education. This week, they met with representatives from their prospective secondary schools to discuss transition arrangements and ask questions about moving on to Year 7.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Well done to our Year 4 pupils who completed the National Multiplication Tables Check this week.

The children have spent time learning and practising their times tables and approached the check with focus and determination. Thank you to Mrs Charles for coordinating and facilitating the process.

Reception and Key Stage 1

As many of you will be aware, Miss Woodwright remains unwell and away from school at present.

During this time, Miss Hewitt and Mrs Alderman are working hard to support the children and ensure that routines and learning continue as smoothly as possible. I would like to thank them for their care, flexibility and commitment.

Here is a snapshot from one of the children's recent PE sessions you may enjoy.



Introducing Our New SENCo

I am pleased to introduce Ms Lynn How, who is currently overseeing SEND provision at Sheering Primary School.

Ms How is an experienced Special Educational Needs Coordinator and also works in other LIFE Education Trust schools. We are pleased to have her supporting our pupils, families and staff.

Ms How is currently working with us on Wednesdays. If you would like to speak with her regarding your child's needs, please contact the school office via the administration email and she will respond as soon as she is able.

Dates for Your Diary

24th June – Sports Day (further details to follow)

24th June – Stay and play session for the new reception children (10am-11am)

6th–8th July – Year 5 and 6 Residential

9th July – Year 6 visit to their Secondary School

9th July- Stay and play session for the new reception children (11am-12.15pm)

10th July – Visit from our local Member of Parliament

10th July – End of year reports

15th July – Key Stage 2 Production of Matilda (Evening Performance – 6:00pm)

16th July – Key Stage 2 Production of Matilda (Daytime Performance – 1:00pm)

20th July – Year 6 Leavers' Collective Worship

20th July – Year 6 Celebration Day

20th July – Last Day of Term.

Thank you once again for your support and for the welcome I have received. I have already seen many strengths within the school community, as well as areas where further work is needed. I look forward to working alongside staff, parents / carers and children as we take the next steps in improving provision and ensuring that the children at Sheering are well supported, safe and able to thrive.

Yours sincerely

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