

Newsletter

Friday 26th March 2021



Week 3 — We are fast approaching the end of spring term 2021. **Willow class** have been feeding and taking care of their caterpillars who are now forming into shiny chrysalises, we can't wait for the beautiful butterflies to appear. The seedlings are growing fast too and the children are doing a fabulous job watering them. **Oak class** have been working very hard on their fractions in maths and painting some beautiful Monet style landscapes/ocean scenes. **Lime class** pupils enjoyed watching Harry Potter yesterday as part of their class project. There has been some fantastic work produced for this project in class. Yesterday we said a sad farewell to **Ellie F** (Yr6) who has left Sheriffhales Primary School to return to her home country of Wales with her family. Ellie joined us in 2015 and has been such a joy to have in school with her fun, creative and caring personality, and has entertained us many times with her beautiful singing. We wish Ellie and her family lots of happiness for their future.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - SCHOOL ABSENCE

All school pupil absence must be reported to the school office by **9.15am**. If your child has a medical or dentist appointment then a copy of the appointment letter or text confirmation should be forwarded to the school office as soon as possible. For any other planned absence please request an absence form from the office and return this to school before the period of absence, not on the day of thereafter. Thank you.

Sheriffhales Playing Field—Notice to Parents & Children

We have been kindly asked by the Parish Council to ask parents to **not** let their children run into any gardens adjacent to the playing field/park, or climb the surrounding trees. There are hedges that separate the boundaries between the field and resident's properties, and to date there has not been the need for fencing. However a resident has recently had school children going through the hedges into her garden when playing after school. Parents please talk to your children about this and kindly supervise them when they are playing. There is also the safety factor to consider regarding the children climbing the trees.

Thank you on behalf of the Parish Council and school.

Red Nose Day

This year we decided to keep Red Nose Day very low key and invited children to simply wear something red alongside their school uniform or paint their nose red. We didn't want parents rushing out to supermarkets or spending lots of money on RND merchandise, unless by own choice, particularly in these difficult times. However the children enjoyed the day and we raised **£56.45** for the Comic Relief charity which we will send off on your behalf. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations.



CONGRATULATIONS THIS WEEK GO TO THE FOLLOWING PUPILS

STAR PUPIL

Matilda C
Harry H
Jamie B
Leo B
Owen H
Paris S
Theo J
Lydia W

STAR WRITER

Sebastian J
Harriett D
Caius C
Thomas M

MAGIC MATHS

Dylan B
James H

Sheriffhales Pupil Achievements

This week we are delighted to share with you the wonderful work by **Laurel R** (Yr2). Laurel has recently been able to join Brownies and has already achieved her first badge 'Grow Your Own'. The picture below is Laurel's fabulous design of her 'dream garden', complete with Pandas! Inspired by Mrs Lyon, Laurel grew her own plants in different conditions and kept up the watering regime. Laurel has been attending her Brownie Club via Zoom meetings but is looking forward to actually attending the club in person soon. Well done Laurel! Maybe one day you can help design a plant/vegetable garden for school.



SHERIFFHALES AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

Information for parents, carers and children

Thank you to Ms Hodgson and Mrs Wells for stepping in at the last minute this week to supervise the after-school club. As stated in our email this week, unfortunately there may be times where we will have staff absence and due to the after-school club being run in-house by our wonderful teaching assistants, we will not always be able to guarantee cover. In this circumstance we will need to telephone parents and ask them to collect their child at the end of the school day as normal. However, we will try our best to provide absence cover when possible.

Thank you to those parents who arranged to collect their child at the earlier session finish time of 4.15pm on Wednesday.

Collecting children at the end of a session:

Monday to Wednesday please use the parents room door on the left hand side of the building. Thursdays please come to the main Reception door where the after-school club supervisor will greet you.

Parents/carers—please do not come into the school building. If you are going to be early or late for pick up then please call the school telephone number as we now have a specific handset for Breakfast Club and After-School Club.

We are still awaiting some entries for the competition for the after-school club name. We will reveal the new name and winner as soon as possible.

Kind regards, Miss Davies, Mrs Wells and Mrs Shore