

# Shillington Lower Bulletin

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**Our value of the month is: Perseverance & Determination**

FRIDAY 20TH APRIL 2018



## Phoenix News

Phoenix Class had the time of their lives at PGL Caythorpe. On arrival we were introduced to our leader, Naomi, and then got straight into activities in glorious sunshine! Unfortunately the weather slowly deteriorated. We spent the evening competing in a sports evening and then finally returned to our rooms. Despite a slightly sleepless night for some, we continued with a range of activities packed into day 2, from high-ropes to survival training and although we all got rather wet and ridiculously muddy, a good day was had by all. The children blossomed with confidence and challenged themselves, pushing beyond their own boundaries. Their behaviour was impeccable and they did Shillington Lower School proud. By the end of day 2 the children's (and staff's) eyes were rather heavy! Day 3 arrived and our final activity was the sensory trail where children had to lead each other through an obstacle course while blindfolded, during which they worked well as







## Pixie News

We have been very busy welcoming our new friends who have started this week in Pixie class. We have been learning our class rules and getting to know the room.

Pixie's painted some beautiful daffodil pictures and have been looking at positional language on the trim trail.

Our song for the week is 'Jack and Gill'.

## Rainbow News

Rainbow's have really enjoyed the glorious weather this week. We have been outside under the canopy playing with sand and water and creating hide outs.

We have enjoyed telling each other our holiday news and writing about what we did over the Easter break.

We went on a treasure hunt around the field to look for any natural things that we liked, after this we took time to each talk about what we found and used describing words.

In Maths we are mastering recognising and writing numbers to 20

## Unicorns News

Unicorn's have made a fantastic start to our topic this week. Thank you to all of you for your support and hard work in preparing your children for this with all of the research carried out for holiday homework. This week we have learned to identify and name the seven continents of the world; see how many your child can remember!

Can we please ask that all children bring a water bottle into school everyday as the warmer weather approaches. Although there is access to water in the school it is some distance from the class and leaving the class regularly during a lesson impacts on learning. Thank you for your support in this.

## Dragons News

We've loving our new castle topic in year 2! We started by telling each other what we already know about castles — turns out we know loads! We also plotted UK castles on a map, this was tricky and but we all concentrated really well and put in 100% effort. Our current story book is The Secret Diary of John Drawbridge. He's training to be a knight but keeps seeing a mysterious pair of feet around the castle. I wonder who they could belong to?

## Centaurs News

Centaurs have had a great week learning about telling the time, matching analogue and digital time. We have also been doing some reading comprehension learning facts about Sharks. This week in religious education the children have also enjoyed discussing a selection of stories about leaders including Moses and Guru Nanak

## Diary Dates

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### **Term Dates 2018 - 19**

#### **Autumn Term 2018**

Wednesday 5th September 2018 - Wednesday 19th December 2019

(Half Term 22nd - 26th October 2018)

(Closure Day 29th October 2019)

#### **Spring Term 2019**

Thursday 3rd January 2019 - Friday 5th April 2019

(Half Term 11th - 15th February 2019)

#### **Summer Term 2019**

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 - Friday 19th July 2019

(Half Term 27th - 31st May)

(School Closed Monday 6th May 2019)

As the weather warms up please ensure your child has a hat in school and has had suncream applied before school.

If you need to send in suncream please make sure it is named and your child can apply themselves.



#### **Sports Relief 2018**

We are pleased to report we raised an amazing £814.45 for this worthy cause.

#### **Shillington Superstars**

#### **Rainbows**

**Limani**

**Teddy**

**Lottie**

#### **Unicorns**

**Jaimee**

**Teagan**

#### **Dragons**

**Healey**

**Lochlann**

#### **Centaurs**

**Max**

**Rosanna**

#### **Phoenix**

**Ella H**

