

Shillington Lower Newsletter

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Our value of the month: Trust

FRIDAY 12TH JULY 2019



This year has flown past! We have had so much fun, laughter and learning. During the year we have had lots of experiences like singing in the O2 with over 7,000 other children, paddle boarding at Grafham Water Centre and going back in time to become Egyptians to name but a few, memories I'm sure the children will cherish as much as I will.

The Production of 'Bare Necessities' is the grand finale to an amazing year, the children have excelled themselves and I am so proud of each and everyone of them, they all made the room shine!!

They will all have a special place in my heart and I know that everyone will thrive in their new Middle school and I wish them every success!

Mrs Mossop



We would like to say an enormous **THANK YOU** to parents Mr Bishop and Mr Kidd who have raised an incredible £1400 in sponsorship money for the school by completing the fundraiser Man V Horse (22 miles of running walking, wading and crawling!)



Pixie News

We have had a busy few weeks in Pixie class. Last week was our very successful sports day, thank you to everyone who came and supported the children. I think you'll agree the children were all fantastic!

This week has been our 'Paint Creation' week, we have been experimenting with paint taking part in different activities from hand and feet painting to splatter painting. The children have been really creative using different tools and techniques, fun was had by all!

We would all like to wish Pixie class members an enjoyable summer and say Good Luck to all the Pixie's who are moving into Rainbows or onto new schools—we will miss you all!



Dragons News

We all had an amazing day at Warwick Castle! Our favourite part was the birds of prey display, they flew right over our heads!



Rainbows News

What a fantastic end to our school year. We have been having so much fun, swimming every day and making the most of our outdoor area. We have been painting, digging and working on our numbers. We loved watching the Year 3 and 4 performance so we wrote letters to them saying 'Thank you' and letting them know how amazing they are!

What a wonderful start to their Shillington journey, I am very proud of them all. Have an amazing summer!



Centaurs News

We have had a very busy few weeks rehearsing for our class assembly which was fantastic. We have also worked super hard for our parts in Bare Necessities; learning our lines, dance moves and singing our hearts out. Our World War 2 day is coming up and we are all super excited! Well done Centaur class on a brilliant year.



Unicorns News

We have had a very busy few week in Unicorn class. We had a brill time at Woburn Safari Park! Our favourite part was the monkeys, that pooped on our coach!

We have had a fantastic time in year 1 and I am super proud of all the children.

Hope you have a rested summer holidays! :)



Sponsored hop, skip and jump

On Wednesday 10th July the children all took part in a sponsored hop, skip and jump in aid of the British Heart Foundation. They all had a fantastic time! Please send in the sponsor forms along with any money by **17th July** (unfortunately we will be unable to accept any sponsorship money after this date). We will keep you updated with how much has been raised. Thank you



Shillington Superstars

Rainbows

Jack

Unicorns

Phoenix

Dragons

Joey

Centaurs

Jack

Phoenix

Exciting Writing

Rainbows

Maisie

Unicorns

Heath

Dragons

Tommie

Centaurs

Phoenix

On Tuesday 2nd July the whole school (including some brave staff!) enjoyed an Inflatable Obstacle Course. Lots of fun was had by all.

Diary Dates

17th July Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
18th July Pixie Class End of Year Party

Term Dates

2018 - 19

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 - Friday 19th July 2019

Term Dates 2019—2020

These are the dates agreed with our cluster of schools for 2019—2020

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4th September 2019—Friday 20th December 2019

(Half term: 21st—25th October 2019)

(Inset days: Monday 2nd and 3rd September and Monday 28th October)

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 7th January 2020 - Friday 3rd April 2020

(Inset day: Monday 6th January)

(Half term: 17th-21st February)

May Day 2020—Please note change for VE Day Anniversary, May Day is now Friday 8th

May 2020

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April 2020 - Friday 17th July 2020

(Half term: 25th-29th May)

Please note there is no Inset day on Monday 20th April 2020 as shown on CBC Website academic calendar

We would like to say an extra special thank you to the PTFA, who again this year have worked tirelessly to assist the children of Shillington Lower School providing support with; class trips, maintaining the swimming pool, facilities for the school grounds and much, much more.

A Reminder of our Uniform

Children should be sent to school clean, tidy and appropriately dressed. Long hair must be tied back. Shaved patterns in hair are not appropriate.

It is of great help if children have been taught to manage buttons, laces and zips before starting school.

Our uniform supplier for compulsory items is My Clothing and can be purchased online at;

www.myclothing.com

On this site we have available logo jumpers/cardigans and logo white polo shirts. For PE the children are required to wear the logo red polo shirts. (Please note these are the compulsory items – there are several other items such as hats and bags available on the website which are optional.)

Pre-School Pixie Class

Boys and Girls White logo or plain white polo shirt, scarlet round neck sweatshirt

Years R—4

Boys grey trousers or tailored shorts, white logo polo shirt or plain white polo shirt, scarlet V-necked logo jumper, plain grey, black or white socks.

Girls grey skirt, pinafore dress, tailored shorts or trousers, white logo polo shirt or plain white polo shirt, scarlet V-necked logo jumper or cardigan, plain grey, black or white socks or grey, red or black plain tights. *In the summer term only red and white checked dresses may be worn.*

Footwear

Sensible dark coloured shoes are preferred for both boys and girls. Trainers and open-toed sandals are not suitable. Children in Rainbows are also required to have a pair of Wellington boots in school. These should be clearly named and clipped together with a clothes peg.

PE & Games

Rainbows black shorts, red logo polo PE t-shirt, plimsolls (summer term only).

Years 1-4 black shorts, red logo polo PE t-shirt, plimsolls and trainers. In the winter a tracksuit or long sleeved top to be worn over shorts/t-shirt when outside.

The children will require shorts to be kept in school for use on indoor sports equipment (this is due to Health and Safety regulations).

Games and PE kit should be kept in a draw-string bag; this can be purchased from the school office.

My Clothing

YOUR NEW UNIFORM EMBROIDERY SERVICE

5% CASH DONATION TO YOUR SCHOOL*

Tesco UES has now changed to My Clothing. You'll find all your school uniforms on our website and ordering is as simple as it was before. Nothing changes except the name. For more info or to order visit: www.myclothing.com

MADE IN THE UK

Shillington Lower School

Open Morning

Tuesday 5th
November 2019

Shillington Lower School is a thriving rural, one form entry school of approximately 130 pupils. We educate children from the age of two to nine years old. Although most of our children come from Shillington village, we also have a third of our pupils coming from surrounding villages.

Our school is surrounded by beautiful, enclosed and attractive grounds. We opened our own pre-school on the site in September 2017 and Dawn to Dusk provide wrap around provision before and after school.



Ofsted inspected us in May 2017 and graded the school GOOD

- ✓ Teaching standards are high across the school
- ✓ Pupils make consistently strong progress
- ✓ Pupils enjoy coming to school, they enjoy helping each other and playing together
- ✓ Parents are equally positive about their children being happy and well looked after

We are holding an open morning for prospective parents considering sending their child to Shillington Lower. If you know of anyone that is looking for a school in current Years R, 1, 2, or 4 or is looking to start school in September 2020, please let them know about our open morning.

The Headteacher and Head of School will lead guided tours around the school at the following times:
10am and 11am

Please contact the school office to book your visit on 01462 711637 or by email at office@shillingtonlower.co.uk
We look forward to seeing you.

For more information about our school please go to www.shillingtonlower.co.uk