



SHERFORD VALE SCHOOL

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November 2018

Poppy Appeal and Remembrance.

Thank you to our children from Year 5/6 who have been busy selling poppies and other related products this week.

All proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion.

We observed a two minutes' silence on the 9th November in order to remember all our fallen and wounded heroes.

Thank you to Rev Brassil for leading our Remembrance assembly. We were extremely proud of everyone in assembly and the respect they showed.

We were invited to join members of Sherford Church at their Remembrance assembly on Sunday, it was great to see members of the Sherford community come together to pay their respects to our fallen and wounded heroes.



Swimming

A reminder that swimming lessons for children in years Foundation – Year 6 will start on Monday 19th November and continue every morning for three weeks. The children will leave school at 10.45am and return at lunchtime. During this three week period we will not be running our normal Daily Mile, and swimming will replace one PE lesson in order to ensure that English, Maths and Science lessons continue as normal.

We chose to go to the Life Centre as it offered additional opportunities for diving, water polo and relay racing.

Please ensure that you have completed the permission form and paid any outstanding amount via parent pay,

We apologise for the short notice however this was the only date that was available for this academic year.

It is not our intention to take the whole school every year, this is a one off opportunity.

Yealm Team

Congratulations to our Yealm Team who won the most house points during Term 1. As a special treat they were invited to plant Bulbs with Chloe and Josh from Taylor Wimpy. The children were fantastic and showed great team work, working together to get them planted.

We can't wait to see them in full bloom in the spring! Well done Yealm Team!



Yealm=Yellow Plym=Blue
Dart=Green Erme -Red

Children in Need-Friday 16th November

Next Friday children are invited to wear anything spotty in to school, please bring in a £1.00 donation.

Children are also invited to bring in cakes to sell after school to raise funds for this great cause. These will be available to buy for 50p.

Can we make a large Pudsey face out of coins? Bring in any donated change and let's see how we do.

All raised funds will be donated to this great cause





Christmas Cards

Don't buy your Christmas cards yet!

We've gotten in to the Christmas spirit a little early this year and have designed some very lovely Christmas cards of our own. Each child will come home with their own professional printed design in a few weeks. After this, you will have the opportunity to purchase packs with their design on if you wish.



Foundation September 2019

Starting School!

We are running some Admission tours for parents whose children are due to start school next September 2019.

Our tours will run on the following days at 9.30am
Tuesday 20th November, Tuesday 4th December. Please speak to Mrs Barrett on 891795 to book onto one of the above dates!



Design A Christmas Card Competition

Radio Plymouth and Otter Nurseries are asking all the primary schools in Plymouth to take part in our 'Design a Christmas Card' competition.

They are inviting children to enter a competition to win a Christmas Tree, decorations and the winning Christmas card design will have their design printed on Christmas Cards and distributed to all the children in their class!

To enter the competition all you need to do is design a Christmas card on a template which you can find on our school website. Please only use felt pens, coloured pencils or crayons and no glitter or stick on bits. Deadline for entries is midnight Friday 30th November.

The winner will be selected and announced live on air on Tuesday 4th December. Scan your entry and send to info@radioplymouth.com or drop it into Otter Garden Centre.



Mathletics

Shortly we will be starting a 2-week free trial on a website called Mathletics, where children are set specific maths activities online to support their school learning.

Once this has been completed we will evaluate this further and decide whether to buy an annual licence.

Mathletics is designed to provide pupils with a captivating and safe learning experience, whilst completing challenges and competing with other children in the class and the country.

Please look out for more information in the near future and encourage your child to 'play' as much as possible. We'd love to hear your feedback on how much your children enjoyed it.



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Nasal Flu vaccination –

The Flu vaccination is available to all Primary Children from Reception to year 5. Delivery of the vaccine will run from October - December 2018 across Devon, Plymouth and Torbay and this year the Immunisation Team are adopting electronic consent. Our vaccination date is **Thursday 22nd November.** An Electronic consent form will be uploaded to our website as soon as we receive it.

We would like to request that consent is provided electronically before Friday 16th November 2018.

This is to ensure the nurses have sufficient time to clinically assess the information. This link is secure and unique to our school. Full details and information to assist you in completing the electronic consent is detailed on the consent portal including full FAQ's, patient information and contact details should you wish to speak to one of the school Immunisation Nurses regarding the nasal vaccination.

Bags2School

A reminder that we are taking part in the Bags2School scheme which collects unwanted clean clothing raising valuable funds for the School.

Our bags to school will be delivered w/c 19th November and sent home. We request that these are returned on **12th December** ready for collection the following day.

Ordinary black bags are also accepted ... just in case you are planning a clear out before these arrive!



Friends of Sherford Vale

Mrs Carter - Chair, Mrs Conway - Vice Chair, Mrs Morgan - Treasurer and Mrs James – Secretary.

Upcoming Events

Barn Dance-Saturday 24th November. Tickets are available to buy now from Mrs Barrett in the office or via Mrs Morgan (Hedgehog and Owl class parent). Entry is £10.00 per person, which includes a chilli and rice meal. We are confident that this will be a fun adult only event with a bar available! Family and friends are welcome to join us! If you are interested in attending, please do let us know as we need to ensure that this event is viable!

Wreath Making Workshop with Hannah Burnett Florists-Friday 14th December £25.00 per head-tickets must be bought in advance from Mrs Barrett in the office or Mrs Morgan (Hedgehog and Owl class parent). This workshop will open at 5.00pm, there will be plenty of help on hand should you require it-we can't wait to see Sherford in full Christmas bloom!

Christmas Fair- Friday 7th December 3.00pm til 6.00pm. If you would like an external stall, please speak to Mrs Barrett on 01752 891795 or via Mrs Morgan.

If you would like to get involved or can offer match funding for any of our events, please do let us know!