

SPCPS Newsletter

Hi All,

I decided to make this newsletter a bumper newsletter as it just didn't feel right it being that last one on Friday, so I decided to mix it up and send it out on Wednesday instead.

It was so surreal to have the last assembly on Friday with still four more days to go. But what an action pack few days we have ahead of us. Yay!

In the assembly we said our goodbyes and gave gifts to Miss Coulton and Mrs Alberts who will be missed. We also shared that we will have two staff with new names after the summer. Miss Stoddart will be returning as Mrs Shaw and Miss Cousins as Mrs Nash. I know you will join in with myself and the rest of the school when we wish them both the very best of weddings days and a lifetime of happiness. We also say goodbye to our Chair of Governor Vicky, who has made the decision to pass the role on to someone new after so many years. We know that she will keep in touch and thank her for helping shape what Sharley Park is now.

It is in this newsletter that I hold my emotions in check as I wish our fabulous Year 6's the best of summers and the best and most exciting start to their secondary education journey. As much as it is a little scary to leave what feels familiar and to again be the smaller fish in a big pond there are so many positives. The ability to start again with friends from school or in most cases new friends made in the first few weeks, meet new teachers and the opportunity to purchase what you want for lunch (the best bit I think). With the support of the SP parents, we have done our best to prepare our Year 6's for secondary school- the insistence of the correct school uniform, the rules around not wearing makeup and jewellery, the encouragement to be independent, the support in understanding the complexities of navigating friendships and fall outs and the setting of homework. We hope this will prepare our Year 6's for the reality of secondary school and the consequences of detentions that go hand in hand with failure to do so. We know that the Year 6's will be fantastic, we will miss them so very much and hope they pop back to visit us, like so many do.

Whilst we are mentioning jewellery- please be reminded that our school policy is only one pair of stud earrings as jewellery and no makeup or nail varnish is allowed. If your child is having their ears pierced for the first time, then please think about doing so at the start of the summer holidays, as this gives your child the time for the ears to heal and for your child to learn how to safely take them in and out for PE. However with all that said the summer really is a fab time for painted nails and jewellery.

In September, please ensure your child has the correct school uniform including black shoes, as we noticed branded coloured trainers starting to creep in. Staff will contact you if they see this in September. If you are struggling with uniform then please contact Mrs Pearson who might be able to help and also please take a look at the pre loved uniform rail, as the items on there are as good as new and are free to a new home.

Last week we had our Karaoke sessions which were enjoyed by all- massive thanks to Mrs Hobson for organising. So far this week we have had our film night (big thanks to Miss Potter and the school council for organising) Sharfest and the Y6 colour run and we still have the leavers assembly and party day..... to look forward to.

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We have so much happening over the summer so please do not be alarmed if you see my car or staff's cars in the carpark most days. Sadly, the idea that leaders have six weeks off is a myth, I am lucky if I get two weeks physically away from work as I am constantly on call to Derbyshire County Council every day. Over the whole of the summer we have work people in school for the following- an underfloor heating flush that will take a week- this will ensure that the heating is working at full capacity from September. We have the new KS1 and KS2 playground improvements taking place. We have some work taking place in school on some of our rooms to give them a fresh feel to them and Ray our site manager will be repainting and building new equipment. Displays are being updated and staff will be in and out getting the classrooms September ready. A lot of this work has been funded through the money raised at our school events (fayres, film nights, hampers etc) and from grants that school put a bid in for. So, a big thank you for your help in this.

We also have Qualitas in school for a 3 week summer camp. A number of parents asked for the paying camp 9-3 to continue for working parents and those that just needed a break and Qualitas have been able to offer this, however numbers are very low at present. Qualitas have shared if the numbers do not rise then they will not be able to do the extended times in the future. Qualitas also said that they would tweak this camp so that it is not just a sport camp but an activity camp. Please do contact them with ideas that your child would like to do at the camp e.g circus skills, cookery, art and crafts, water play etc. They want the camp to be successful and are open to ideas.

Although Sharfest was its usual amazing event, as already mentioned earlier this year, the next academic year we are looking at some new events as we feel that some of our old events have become a little stale with time. Watch this space as we add the 'sparkle' back to Sharley.

Finally, a huge thank you to you the parents for all your support this year. We really could not do a lot of what we do without your trust and support. A big thank you to our children who without them it would obviously be pointless. An enormous thanks to all of our staff for being the best. Sharley Park really do have the best staff who are passionate, creative, giving of their time and caring. Thank you to the teachers for creating the environment the children experience, the teaching assistants who always go above and beyond and through their knowledge and skills are safe spaces for our children, the Governors of school who hold school accountable, the site managers and cleaners or ensuring we are safe in school and the senior leadership team who never say no to my mad ideas. A big well done to our fabulous Deputy Head, Jo Clarkson, who has completed her first term and says she has never been happier. It feels like she has always been here and is Sharley Park through and through. Every person in school, together makes that fabulous and successful jigsaw that is Sharley Park.

Along with all of the staff, we wish you a very happy and relaxing summer. Mrs S xx

P.S a message for Teddy and Bear.

We just wanted to let you know that we will be back in September with our doggy updates. We have been away from school for a few days because Mummy's office gets very hot with the sun on the front of school. We have been in a few of the cooler days and have had fun whilst in school. See you in September

Love Teddy and Bear xx

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Golden Book & Learning Behaviours

Year 2

All of the Bees & Peacocks!
Team worker: Jaxon & Amaiah

Year 6

All of the Giraffes and Lions!
Team worker: Soph & Ava

Year 5

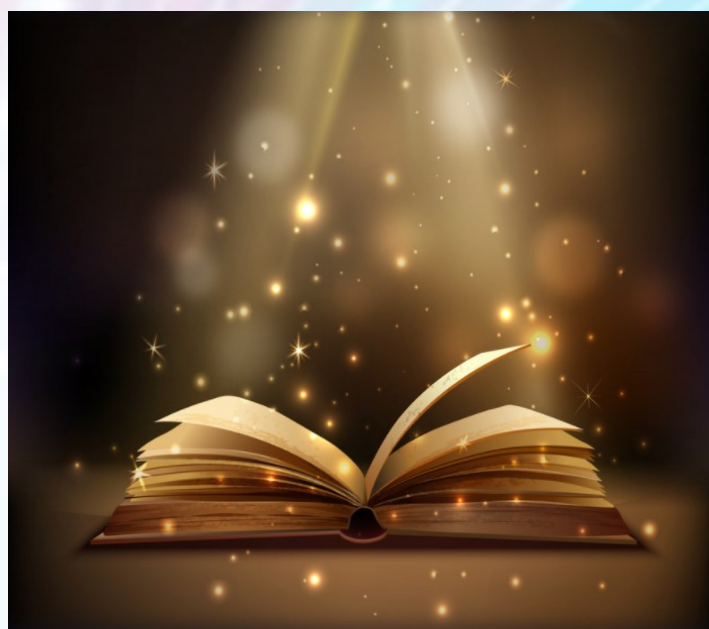
All of the Monkeys and Tigers!
Team worker: Olly & Esme

Year 1

All Hedgehogs & Ladybirds!
Team worker: Daneil & Oliver S
& Tommy- Lee

EYFS

All of the Brown and White
Mice!



Year 4

All of the Snakes & Puffins!
Team worker: Scarlett & David

Year 3

All of the Wolves & Dolphins!
Team worker: Eli & Jake

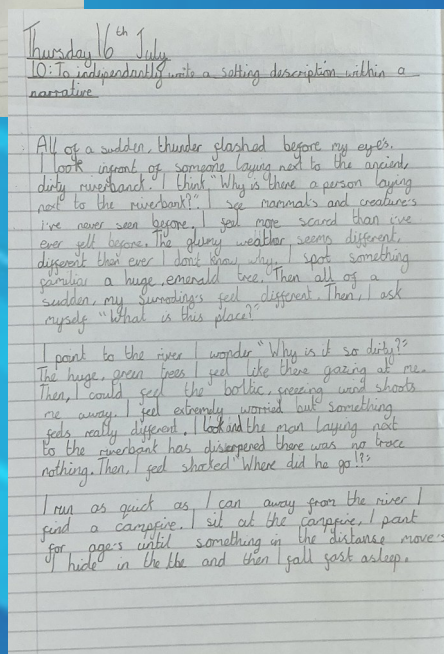
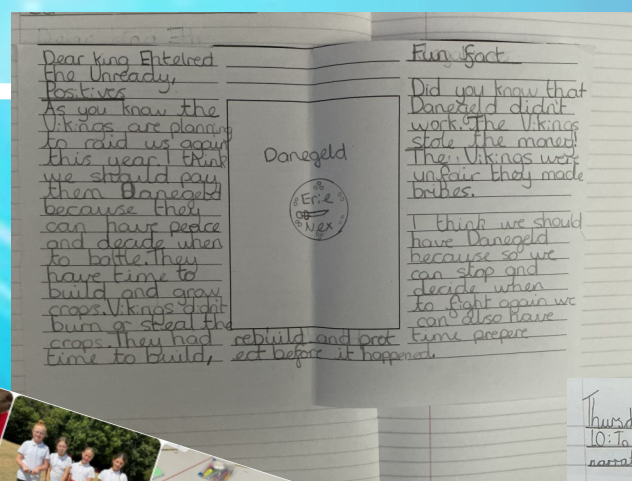
Reminders and Dates for the diary ...

Monday 20th: Summer Film Night

Wednesday 22nd: Sharfest (details to follow)

Thursday 23rd: Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Last Day of Term



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Look at Our Science Day Shenanigans!



Lots of Love
Mrs Stevenson
Head Teacher xx



Let's journey together across our map, learning and progressing along the way.

Let's believe, have courage and achieve!



Mrs Clarkson
Deputy
Head Teacher xx