

Shirley Warren Weekly News

Friday 21st October 2022



Key Upcoming Dates

INSET Day 31st
October

21st and 22nd
November Parents
Evening

Yr 6 Parents
Please
remember to
complete your
secondary
school
applications
by 31st
October

Letters home this week

Email re Rockstars

Email re Koalas
and Toucans fun
afternoon for last
day of half term

Attendance

Overall attendance this week = 92.9%

Number of lates = 57

Please make sure your child arrives on time!

Dear Parents/Carers

It seems such a long time ago since a cyclone blew a house into our grounds, landing on the Wicked Witch of the West. The staff thoroughly enjoyed putting on a performance of the Wizard of Oz for the children. If they would like to revisit this or if you would like to watch it for yourselves, it will be on the school website next week.

We welcomed 48 children into year R this year. They have amazed us all with just how quickly they settled and have been and how much independence they have shown. Well done on your first half term!

The children across the school have been enjoying their different topics - Year 1 have learnt all about plants. Year 2 have had a visit from a big bad wolf. Year 3 have been amazing me with their knowledge of extreme weather conditions. Year 4 have put me off ever going to Australia with the amount of deadly animals they are able to tell me about. Year 5 finished their Viking topic with a Viking day this week and Year 6 have been studying Darwin's theory of evolution as well as enjoying their residential to Stubbington.

On the INSET day, I will be training the staff in our new phonics scheme. After this I will be holding parent workshops so that you are familiar with the new scheme, you know how to support with phonics at home and so that you can find out my plans for increasing the reading culture in the school. Good news is that real books will be coming home again!

Wishing you all a happy half term. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 1st November.

Mrs Newton
Headteacher

Celebrations

Star of the Week certificates

Seahorse = Kavee
Starfish = Willow
Hedgehog = Abdul
Squirrel = Fatima
Badger = Saiorse
Fox = Jayden
Panda = Alvin
Koala = Emily
Tiger = Ben
Lion = Zainab
Toucan = Kai
Parrot = Arabella
Hawk = Sophia
Eagle = Bruce

Ready Respect Safe certificates

Seahorse = Thati
Starfish = Kyara
Hedgehog = Jett
Squirrel = Ethan
Badger = Lanz
Fox = Karl
Panda = Esther
Koala = Oliver
Tiger = Niamh
Lion = Alaya
Toucan = Oliver
Parrot = Jasmim
Hawk = Rafa
Eagle = Ronan

WELL DONE TO ALL OF YOU!



House Points

The house with most house points this week is **Griffin**

