

# Sheep Dip Lane Primary School

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter No 6: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Attendance ~ a special well done for the wonderful attendance so far this term. Our winners so far on 97.68% are Year 2!**



### ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Last week's class winners on 99% attendance were 1/2M class.  
Well done!

**Year 3 Mrs Knifton's class, Year 3/4 Miss Haxell's class and Year 4/5 Mrs Towndrow's class visit to The Deep - the children had a fantastic day and learnt so much about ocean life, prey and the predators.**



**Litter ~** we teach our children to be really proud of the school and community we live/serve in. Could we ask that if you are giving your child a treat as you collect at the end of the day that they respectfully put any litter into the many bins around school, dropping litter makes our school playground feel not a nice place to play.

**School text/email messaging ~** from next week, we will be sending emails and messages about specific things e.g. Attendance, Instruments, Parents' Evening, please don't respond, they are for your information unless it's to do with attendance and a child being absent. Please complete the reply slip below if you would like to receive messages by email. Thank you.

**Year 5 Bikeability –** For those children who have signed up for this, please make sure they come on their bikes on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The children are really looking forward to developing our skills and road safety!

**Bags for school**~ The school's PTA are running this fund raising event this year, over the half term break please have a sort out and save any clean unwanted clothes, shoes or boots and bag them up to bring in after the holiday. More details to follow.

**School photo day – 21<sup>st</sup> October** – If you are wanting a family group photograph this year, to support our catchment secondary school timetable, these will be done at the end of the school day. A letter will be coming to you to explain this. **Please ensure that you return your photograph slip to your child's class teacher** so we know numbers to expect and to help the day run smoothly. Our children look so smart in their red school uniforms!

**Reading in school – Reading is such an important life skills**, to help your child's reading skills **please support them by listening to them read at least 3 times a week**, just for 5 minutes. We are working really hard in school to support them and just that little extra practice really does make a difference. New reading rewards, bookshop incentives and reading together sessions are starting after the half term.

**Dates for your diary:**

**By giving you these dates we try to allow as much notice as possible, however on some occasions the odd date may need to change, please keep the latest newsletter and check on school's website.**

- o Bikeability Year 5 children ~ **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 20th October**.
- o **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October dress down day** – bring a bottle for our autumn fayre stall – any bottle e.g. pop, bubble bath, parents bring to admin any bottles of alcohol.
- o School photographs **21<sup>st</sup> October more details to follow**.
- o Half term: **24<sup>th</sup> October**. (break up on 21<sup>st</sup> October)
- o **Halloween dress up day Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, £1** for wearing non uniform/costume. Creative dance are in school that day for special themed workshops for each class.
- o Remembrance week **7<sup>th</sup> November**, with a special remembrance service with Mr Grimley.
- o Parents/Carers open evening for all year groups: **Wednesday 9th Nov** from 3:30p.m.
- o Choccy dress down day – **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** where children bring a bar/box of chocolate/s which go to our yummy chocolate raffle to dress in non-uniform for the day.
- o Harvest F2-Y6 ~ **17th November**, we will be holding our special harvest challenge more information to follow soon.
- o Autumn Fayre ~ **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** .This is our annual school fund raising event, all funds go to each class to subsidise school visits or visitors. There will be lots of stall and games for family fun we hope to see all our families!

With many thanks for your support,

*Mrs Faye Parish*

Head Teacher