



Snowsfields News

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22nd May 2015



Important Dates

- 22nd May Break Up for Half Term
- 1st June Back to School
- 22nd-26th June Health Week
- 26th June Race for Life and Sports Day
- 17th July Break Up -Summer Holiday

Term dates for 2014-2015

Summer Term

Tuesday 14th April – Friday 22nd May 2015

Half term - 25th May – 29th May 2015

Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July 2015

INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 5th January

Monday 13th April

Happy Half Term!

We break up today for half term. The children have worked very hard this half term on their tests and tasks and we have been very proud of their efforts. The children return to school on Monday 1st June at 9.00am. We hope you have a lovely, restful week!

Parent Workshops

These are the workshops planned for this term:

22.06.15 SRE for Years 4, 5 and 6

1.07.15 Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural education

7.07.15 Secondary School Transfer for Y5 parents

Look out for the letter home to secure your place!

As you know we have **SHINE** mentors who support our children in Year 5 and Year 6. They have asked us to support them in an application they have made for funding. The funding they have applied for is in support of the mentoring programmes, volunteer training and additional events including the celebration events next year.

The grant scheme is an online vote. Voters are required to give an email address which creates a log in and then they can cast ten votes each. We would be very grateful if you would consider doing this and consider spending those ten votes on SHINE Mentoring. The funding will really help them to continue to provide the mentoring programmes next year and to ensure they develop even further, enabling them to reach more and more children.

The website with the online profile can be found at:

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/2310/>

Walk, Bike or Scoot to school!

Now that the weather is improving, it is the perfect time to keep healthy by walking, cycling or scooting to school!

Bikes and scooters can be stored in our bike shed. Keep safe by remembering not to cycle or ride your scooters in the school playground.

If you do need to drive to school, please remember not to park on the zig zags outside school.

Whole school attendance:

Week beginning 11th May 2015 95.4%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	15	9	175
Orange 2	18	5	250
Yellow 3	20	8	125
Green 4	16	4	275
Blue 5	2	2	325
Purple 6	2	1	550

Classes earn points for the best attendance or punctuality.

1st place = 75 points (100 for no absence or lates)

2nd place = 50 points, 3rd place = 25 points



Congratulations to these children who received postcards in assembly this week.

Staying Safe online

Remember to talk to your child regularly about staying safe on the internet. During school holidays children have more time to use the internet. These websites are useful for you to look at with your child.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

Phonics Screening Check

During June the children in year 1 and some children in year 2 will take part in a phonics screening check. This will be similar to the phonics group work the children enjoy daily. At home with your child please practise their phonics homework, listen to them read every day and encourage them to sound out words that they can't read from sight.

Keeping Safe

Last week some children reported that a stranger had spoken to them through the fence and had asked to take their photo. They were very sensible and reported it to an adult straightaway. We have reported the incident to the police and they have noted his description. As always, please remind your children to keep safe, to not talk to strangers and to report anything suspicious to an adult.

Homework Projects

A huge thank you to all the children and parents who have worked so hard on their homework projects this term. We have been so impressed with the quality of the work that you have produced again! Here is a small selection of the projects:

