

Sherborne C of E Primary School



Sherborne C of E Primary School was opened on 15th September, 1868. It cost about £1000 to build, which was paid for by the 3rd Lord Sherborne. Previously, girls were educated at what is now the shop whilst boys were taught at what is now the Sherborne Club. When opened, 83 children were taught in what is now Fox and Owl classes.

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Dates for the Diary

September

- 10th Reception start 08:45-10:20
- 14th 150th Birthday Celebration #1
- 17th Reception start 08:45-12:00
- 18th Owl Class 'Body Percussion' trip – Rendcomb College
- 24th Reception start 08:45-1300

October

- 1st Reception start full-time
- 2nd Athlete visit
- 9th Flu immunisations for Reception-Year 5 pupils (nasal)
- 9th Year 6 Maths Challenge, Dean Close
- 17th Owl Class K'Nex Challenge
- 19th End of Term 1
- 29th Start of Term 2
- 30th School photos – individuals and siblings

What a wonderful first week of the new school year!

Children and staff have come back from the summer holidays refreshed and suitably inspired by their new class topics: Hedgehog Class are undertaking a local study of Sherborne; Fox Class are going a little further afield, studying the Wild West and; Owl Class are going out of this world, studying Space. I have been impressed with the level of knowledge the children have already shown about their topics and look forward to seeing their learning progress over the term.

As stated in Wednesday's letter, this year marks the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Sherborne C of E Primary School, Sherborne, Cheltenham, Gloucs. GL54 3DH

school. We will be marking this special occasion each month with a celebration or activity. This month, the children will be burying a time capsule, to be opened on 15th September 2168! The children will decide what items should be placed in the time capsule and will write letters about themselves for future generations to read. In the afternoon, children will take part in some popular playground games from the last 150 years. Please can your child have a packed lunch on this day, and provide one extra item for a shared buffet.

On 2nd October, the school will be visited by Team GB athlete Eden Francis, who represents England and the United Kingdom in discuss and shot putt. During the day, children will take part in a sponsored exercise event, and Eden will lead an assembly to share with the children some of her achievements, challenges and training schedule. Money raised from the event will be split between the school and Team GB. Today, your child should have brought home a sponsorship form with more details about the event.

Please can all parents remember to park considerately at the beginning and end of the school day, and refrain from turning round in residents' driveways.

Clubs start next week – your child should have a letter about the clubs we are running this term. As always, if there are any parents who wish to offer a club (even as a one off or for a few weeks), please do contact Mrs Parker in the office.

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