

Sherborne C of E Primary School

Winners of best attendance award:

- ★ 1st Owls with 97.50%
- ★ 2nd Foxes with 97.22%
- ★ 3rd Hedgehogs with 96.36%

Stars of the Week:

- ★ Hedgehogs: Luis, Constance, Jack H
- ★ Foxes: Tallulah and Solomon
- ★ Owls: Amelia and Esme S

HOUSE POINTS ASH - 227

BEECH - 243

OAK - 249

ROWAN - 288

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Dates for the Diary

October

- 16th Hi 5 Netball Festival, Y5/6, 4.00-5:50pm
- 17th Y5/6 K'Nex Challenge
- 19th End of Term 1, 3.15pm
- 29th Start of Term 2
- 30th School Photographer

November

- 1st Non-uniform Day for Cancer Research U.K.
Fire Service visit to help raise funds
- 1st Football Festival Y3/4, Cirencester Arena
- 9th Remembrance Service, Sherborne 11.00am
- 9th Maths Challenge Y4, Cheltenham 1.00pm
- 22nd Parent Open Afternoon and Fox Class
Assembly, 1.30pm
- 26th Erasmus partners visiting school all week

December

- 14th Whole school pantomime trip, Cheltenham
- 21st Carols around the Christmas tree
End of Term 2, 2.00pm

It was wonderful to meet with so many parents this week during Parents' Evening, and great to hear such positive feedback about the school. Children are enjoying their new classes and topics, and parents reported that their children had settled in well to the new school year. We also appreciate any constructive feedback received, and will look into adjusting our practice where possible.

The deadline for applications to start in Reception in 2019 is 15th January, and again the school is receiving a huge amount of interest from prospective parents. One set of parents who came to visit this week wrote later to say Sherborne was a "fabulous" school which,

"stands head and shoulders above anything else we have viewed." Initial indications show that the school will be heavily over-subscribed again next year.

One area the school has monitored closely over the last two years is pupil attendance. This is because there is a direct link between pupil attendance, pupil happiness and pupil achievement, and historically the school's attendance was lower than that of other local schools. The attendance this term has been incredible, with almost all pupils being present every day. We're on course for a record-breaking attendance!

On Tuesday of this week, four pupils from Year 6 took part in a Maths Challenge against pupils from across Gloucestershire. **Cassius, Esme, Grace** and **Oliver** worked their way through three rounds of algebra, Countdown-style number problems and word problems. An excellent afternoon saw the children finish higher than any other teams from local schools. Well done children!

Next Wednesday, 17th October, **Fox pupils** will be having a North American themed day. Any Foxes who would like to wear Wild West themed clothing may do so but they may wear uniform if preferred. As they will be watching a film that afternoon, Foxes may also bring a North American themed snack to share with their class but once again, this is entirely voluntary.

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