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The Shire – Newsletter. Term 2

After a very busy first term, I do hope you all enjoyed your half term break.

Attendance

Our attendance was excellent this term. We earned the class attendance cup - in fact we were the first of the whole school to win it which is a huge achievement. It made me very proud. We also got to play a class game from the Monopoly dice, we listened to music and we got free parking.

Homework

Reading

Mrs Sihra and Mrs Gwinnell worked tirelessly during the first term to ensure that all children received their reading record along with a reading book that was appropriate for them. We now have a process in place to ensure that children are able to safely change their books each week. Due to the 'quarantine period' for returned books we are only able to change your child's book once a week. However, ANY reading that your child does at home can be recorded in their reading record (this includes comics, library books, annuals and non-fiction books).

Spelling

We will continue to send spellings home each week. We used the first term to revise the Year 2 spellings and we will begin to introduce Year 3 spellings as the term progresses. I have been so pleased and impressed at how successful the children have all been and I would like to thank you for your help and support.

Please note: I do not need the practice sheet to be returned.



Reading Comprehension

We began to send simple reading comprehensions home at the end of the last term. Please encourage your child to read the text, answer the questions and return it. In class, we time the children reading it and get them to challenge themselves by beating their score the next time. It's very fun.

KIRFs

There will be new KIRF grids coming home this week. These need to be practiced at least 4 times a week so that children become really confident with them. It's fun to play 'hit the button' to remember these.

Homework Grid

We are very pleased to enclose our Homework Grid for this term on the next sheet of paper.

Healthy Snack

Don't forget to keep bringing in a healthy piece of fruit or vegetable for snack time. We saw an increase in healthy food in The Shire which was great. I wonder if we will be able to win a prize for all our healthy food this term?

PE Kit

Don't forget, our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. On these days, please send your child to school wearing their PE Kit. They will not need their kit on any other day.

As we head towards colder days please ensure that your children are wearing appropriate clothing as the majority of our PE lessons will take place outside. Their PE uniform is a white t-shirt, dark jogging bottoms and a dark jumper. I would also recommend hat and gloves.