



# Shepton Mallet Community Infants' School & Nursery

## MARCH/APRIL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/ Carer,

### Ofsted Report

I am sure that you will be aware that the school recently underwent a very rigorous two-day inspection by Ofsted. Many thanks to all of you who took the time to complete the Parent View survey or who spoke to the inspector while she was here. She was very impressed with the behaviour, knowledge and enthusiasm of all our children, and we are all very proud that the school has retained its 'Good' grade.

The report is very positive and the inspector noted that ours is a school where: -

- "the staff team are wholly child focused"
- "children are happy, well cared for and settle quickly"

She also noted that: -

- "Pupils experience an exciting curriculum"
- "Everyone feels part of this warm and friendly school community"
- "The school is very well led and managed."



The Governors wish to congratulate all the staff and children on this very pleasing and well-deserved report.

To read the report you can find a copy on the school website, or if you prefer a paper copy these are available from the school office. The report will also be published on the Ofsted website in the next few days.

Kate Lovell  
Chair of Governors



Paper copies are available on request, please contact the office.

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# Attendance

26th Feb - 1st March 2024

**Congratulations Woodpecker Class with 97.8%**

They had the highest attendance for the week and had the Attendance Owl to stay in their classroom all week.

**Whole School Attendance  
for this week was 94.7%**

4th - 8th March 2024

**Congratulations Starling Class with 100%**

They had the highest attendance for the week and had the Attendance Owl to stay in their classroom all week.

**Whole School Attendance  
for this week was 94.9%**

11th - 15th March 2024

**Congratulations Kingfisher Class with 96.7%**

They had the highest attendance for the week and had the Attendance Owl to stay in their classroom all week.

**Whole School Attendance  
for this week was 89.2%**

18th - 22nd March 2024

**Congratulations Kingfisher Class with 94.8%**

They had the highest attendance for the week and had the Attendance Owl to stay in their classroom all week.

**Whole School Attendance  
for this week was 91.3%**

25th - 28th March 2024

**Congratulations Robin Class with 98.1%**

They had the highest attendance for the week and had the Attendance Owl to stay in their classroom all week.

**Whole School Attendance  
for this week was 93%**

**4th September to 27th March 2024**  
Thank you for supporting your child's  
school attendance.  
**Attendance target is**  
**96% for each class per week.**

Kingfisher Class	94.3%	
Robin Class	94.5%	
Woodpecker Class	94.7%	★
Goldfinch Class	90.5%	
Starling Class	93.4%	
Hummingbird Class	91.7%	
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	



Reminder that if your contact details have changed, please let the office know as soon as possible as this enables us to have the correct information in case of an emergency.

## Safeguarding Statement

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is the Headteacher, Mrs Thompson. For a copy of the School's Child Protection and Safe guarding Policy please click on the policies link at the bottom of the page. The procedures contained in this policy apply to all staff and governors and are consistent with those of the Somerset Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB).

## Report a concern

If you are worried about a vulnerable child and would like help, please don't stay silent.

Contact: **Children's Social Care** on: **0300 123 2224**

Or E: [childrens@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)



# Parent & Family Support

## Happy Easter Everybody!

I hope everyone has a lovely Easter break. A reminder to all that Easter shouldn't have to break the bank, below are a selection of places where children can eat for FREE or at minimal cost.

It would be great if any parents that have been innovative in creating or finding low cost activities during the holidays and would like to share with us. These suggestions can be put in our May newsletter.

Please email: [PFSA@sheptoninfants.co.uk](mailto:PFSA@sheptoninfants.co.uk)

## Contacts:

Samaritans provide someone to listen to 24/7 on 116 123

Somerset Children's Social Care can offer family advice in a crisis 0300 123 2224

Citizens Advice Bureau can access food parcels if anyone is struggling 01749 343010

Somerset Domestic Abuse Line 0800 649 9999

Somerset Mindline offer mental health emotional support 0800 138 1692

### PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

#### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

#### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

#### SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

#### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

#### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

#### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

#### PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

#### TRAVELEDGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

#### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

#### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

#### COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

#### MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

#### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

#### YO! SUSHI

From March 25th - April 12th 2024, kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi when dining with a full-paying adult (minimum £10 spend).

#### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

#### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

#### BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

#### DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

#### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

#### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

#### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

#### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

**BACK FOR EASTER 2024!**

**Warburton's | Morrisons**

**ASK FOR ELLEN**

at a Morrisons café to receive two **FREE WARBURTONS CRUMPETS** with butter & jam

**AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE, ALL DAY FROM 25<sup>TH</sup> March - 14<sup>TH</sup> April**

from 23/03/24 - 14/04/24, ask for 'Ellen' at the till point at any UK Morrisons Café to receive 2 x Warburton's standard crumpets with butter and jam, during Morrisons Café opening hours, while stocks last and subject to availability. Vegan spread available on request. Other alternative toppings are not available. Limit of 1 portion per customer per day. Offer is not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



To:

Theo C, Petal, Ruben. Jack, Teddie, Athena, Iris-May, Louis, Tilly, Elsie, Davey, Nathan, Amelija, Adea, Rosie, Aleehsa-Mae, Josie, Fallon, Trixie, George & Louise

*Who all have birthdays in April*

*From everyone at Shepton Mallet Community  
Infants' School & Nursery*



Year 1 Cake Sale

Raised £88.60

Year 1 would like to thank everyone



The Parent & Friends Association  
Needs YOU!

## Vacancies Chairperson and/or Vice Chair

The events that we have on the PFA agenda for this year are Bingo/Quiz Nights, and Summer Fayre.

If we can fill the above roles, these events can take place.

If you are interested.. please pop into the school office for more information.

E: [office@sheptoninfants.co.uk](mailto:office@sheptoninfants.co.uk) or 01749 342322.

## BIG BATTERY HUNT - NEW 2024 CAMPAIGN

We have joined up for the Big Battery Hunt 2024

This is a nationwide battery recycling programme for schools funded by Duracell.



Its aim is to increase the number of batteries currently being recycled in the UK.

Pupils are challenged to collect as many batteries as they can, encouraging their communities to do the same.

The more Batteries we collect the more, chance the school has of winning some amazing prizes including £3,500 towards outdoor equipment, Nintendo Switches, and more!

Our Total to date is 729

Please bring in your used batteries into school and put in the Battery Collection Tub in the Lobby by the school office.



**WANTED**

**USED STAMPS/FOREIGN COINS & OLD MOBILE PHONES.**

Please bring any to the school office as we have a collection box and we then send them to Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

Thank you

**BRAND NEW FOR SALE**

5/6 Reversible coat RRP £19.99

Sale price £ 8.00

Only one, first come first served basis.



T.L.E SPORTS COACHING **TLE Active** T.L.E ACTIVE

## Wrap-Around Care

**Breakfast Clubs**  
**After School Clubs - Science, Art, Sport**

**Wrap Around Care**  
**Full Year Provision**

Find out more below

**TLE Contact Number:**  
**07951 291471**

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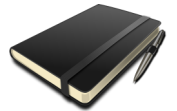
**COMIC RELIEF**  
**RED NOSE DAY**  
**FRIDAY 15 MARCH**

Raised £89.20  
Thank you all for your support



## Dates for your Diaries

All dates subject to change/cancellation depending on any restrictions



April		
Mon	15th	Back to School
Wed	17th	Robin Class Sports Club Starts
Thurs	25th	Reception Class heights & weights School Nurses
Tues	30th	Childrens author visiting the School
Tues	30th	Parents Evening
May		
Wed	1st	Parents Evening
Thurs	9th	Minibeast Bug Fest Visit
Fri	10th	Minibeast Bug Fest Visit

## Easter Bonnets



## World Book Day Photos

