

Shorefields School Newsletter

'Learning and achievement for all'

29th March 2019

Dates for the diary:

5th April – Last day of term – **finish at 1.30**

23rd April – Return to school

7th June – Sports Day

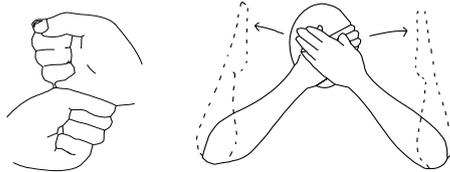
21st June – College Ball

The staff would like to wish you all a very happy Easter, enjoy the time off and we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 23rd April.



Sign of the Week

April 23rd is St George's day!



St George's day

Chat and Play this week at Homelands Free Church (opposite Frinton triangle Shopping Centre Car Park) 2.30-4pm Saturday.

A free get together for local children and families with additional needs.

Shorefields 1st Cubs

We currently have a space for 1 child from the middle school (S classes) in our cub group. Shorefields 1st Cubs runs alternate Thursdays from 3pm - 4pm and cost £2 a session. It is run by Cub leaders and volunteers. If you would like to know more please contact Gemma Fowler or pop a note in the home school book and she will contact you.

Please note that we are a smoke and vaping free site, if you wish to smoke then please go to the outside of the main school gate entrance, thank you.

Diddi Dance offer afterschool sessions for children & young people up to 15 years in Clacton. Relaxed dance class with the use of sensory props, simple routines and plenty of fun! Socialise with friends and meet new people. Run by a SEN mum, Charlotte, and teachers who are trained in working with children & young people with additional needs. Charlotte & Rosy have been running sessions within school so your child might like to join them outside of school too! They also offer holiday sessions all working with Essex Shortbreaks.

Term time until end May 2019 – returning September 2019

Tuesdays St Marks Church Hall, Lymington Ave. 4pm & 4.45pm. Get in touch by text 07722 505 395, email charlotte.foxley@diddidance.com.

Easter Holiday

Easter Party! 1hr 30min at St Mark's Church Lymington Ave, Clacton. Come and join us for some diddi dancing, craft, yummy food and Chocolate! Under 15's - all welcome. Limited space.

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School Dinners – w/b 22/4/19 we will be on week 3 of the Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Spaghetti Bolognese served with garlic bread	Southern fried chicken breast with potato wedges	Roast pork, onion stuffing, Yorkshire puddings & roast potatoes	Homemade sausage pie served with mash potato	Birdseye omega 3 fish fingers served with chips
Main Meal Option 2	Homemade cheese flan served with new potatoes	Fish burger in a bun served with potato wedges	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding, stuffing & roast potatoes	Tuna pasta bake	BBQ chicken wraps served with chips
Vegetables	Cauliflower & green beans	Sweetcorn & broccoli	Cabbage & mixed vegetables	Peas & carrots	Baked beans, bubble & squeak, corn on the cob
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/Pudding	Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce	Jelly & Ice cream	Jam sponge & custard	Cheese & biscuits or fresh fruit salad	Smiley ginger biscuit & fruit smoothie

A quick reminder that if your child is absent from school for sickness that the office should be phoned by 8.15, messages should not be forwarded by transport staff.

For any parents who have children who spend time in and out of hospital, we have been asked to promote the use of a 'Hospital Passport' please click on the link below for more information and to register:

<https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/ExRes-Hospital-Passport-Template-Editable.doc>

Letters will be going out in May with information about the College Ball, so save the date of 21st June ☺

Summer will soon be upon us so we are now requesting donations for our summer grand draw. If you have any new or unwanted items that you no longer require we would be more than willing to take them off of your hands.

The end of term reports (L & S Classes) on tapestry are now live, if you would like a paper copy please let us know. Also, if you could 'like' or 'comment' that you have seen the report that would be most helpful.

Please note that there is NO siblings group on Thursday 25th April, instead we are organising an outing during the Easter Holiday.

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Special Needs Support Group Walton



A supportive, friendly group for parents or carers of children with additional needs. Professional speakers will attend some sessions. Drinks and snacks are provided.

Fridays 9.15 - 11.15am - monthly
(last Friday of every month in term time)

Dates (to end of summer term):
29 March, 26 April, 24 May, 28 June and 19 July

**At Walton Community Centre, Standley Road,
Walton on the Naze, CO14 8PT**

For more info contact EXTRA on **01255 475001** or
Walton Pre-School on **01255 672189**

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Firstsite aims to provide a relaxed environment where people understand the needs of children and families with autism. The following adjustments will be made to reduce over-stimulation and create a welcoming atmosphere:

- Cinema lights kept at a low level.
- Sound played at a lower level.
- No trailers or additions are played before the film.
- Freedom to move around and sit where you like: you can choose where to sit when booking. The Firstsite cinema is large and we do not expect the screening to be full, so please feel free to move seats during the film.
- Availability of a chill out zone close to the cinema.
- Free entry for carers with valid CEA card.

As well as the above, the following optional additions are available:

- Ear defenders at Front Desk (subject to availability)
- You can download a social story for the film here:

<https://firstsite.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Social-Story-Dumbo-15.04.19.pdf>



Tickets for this screening can be booked at the top of this page, over the phone (01206 713 700) or in person by visiting Firstsite.

For more information, please go to: <https://firstsite.uk/whats-on/autism-friendly-screening-dumbo/>



Clacton SEN
Under 15s Easter Party!

Tuesday 16th April
2.30pm-4pm
£6.00

Party food, diddi dancing,
crafts & a chocolate
treat!