



Shorefields School Newsletter

'Learning and achievement for all'

18th January 2019

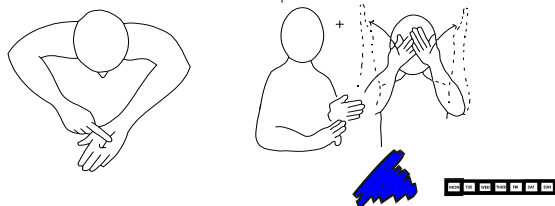
Dates for the diary:

31st January – Siblings Group
7th February – Coffee Morning
18th February 2019 half term

Sign of the Week

21st January is "Blue Monday"!

Tap twice



blue Monday

A polite reminder regarding the parking spaces directly at the front of the school. As we now have over half the pupils being brought into school via the front entrance this inevitably causes problems with drop off & pick ups. We try to manage this as best we can with safe zone parking bays available, in the main this works well, however we are limited on those spaces. Whilst we appreciate it is nice for parents to chat to one another, it does delay other parents accessing the safe drop off/pick up zone. Could we ask that you return to your vehicles asap to allow other parents to drop off their children as they may well have a child who is becoming distressed at having to wait. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parents & carers currently receiving or seeking overnight respite or short break respite, once again Essex County Council are planning to review their respite service for SEN children in Essex. From April 2019 they are looking at the current respite service within Lavender House & The Maples being reduced down to a one flat operation in order to apparently give parents & carers a greater choice in how respite is given. Gary Knowles will be holding a meeting towards the end of Jan to see where to go forward from here. Please email Gary on info@gknowleskitchenfitter.co.uk to get involved and help to keep this service running.

On the 31st January 2019 for years 9 onwards we will be holding a 'Moving on' coffee morning, outside providers will be coming into school offering advice and guidance for students when they leave school. This will be an ideal opportunity for you to find out what's on offer beyond school life.

Di Spurling will be running a beginners Makaton course for 4 weeks, starting Monday 11 Feb to Monday 11 March, 9.30am to 12. The cost will be £40 total - £30 for the Makaton course books which you will keep (if a couple you can share a book) and £10 each for refreshments. If anyone is interested please book a place by 25 Jan, you can pay on line via School Gateway once your place is confirmed.

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School Dinners – w/b 21/1/19 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

MISTLEY KIDS CLUB

The holiday club is open from 8am – 6pm on the following days:

Monday 18th February 'Cooking up tasty treats'

Tuesday 19th February 'Disco and Magic with James'

Wednesday 20th February 'Arts & Crafts'

Thursday 21st February 'Gaming bus' a visit from the gamersbus

Friday 22nd February 'Movie day/walk in the wood' (weather permitting)

Contact Claire on 07809176252 to book

COCOCARE

Cococare in Colchester have places available at their creative dance class, suitable for all abilities. The classes run from 4.30-5.30pm every Tuesday during term time for children and young people aged 7 and upwards.

During February half term, transition days will again be available at Cococare for young people aged between 16-25 to gain experience of adult provision.

Timetabled activities vary, including art & craft trips, performing arts, cooking, sports, themed workshops and more. Consult the timetable at www.cococare.co.uk or call 01206912021.

The sessions run from 9am-4pm weekdays and 9.30am-3.30pm on Saturdays.