

# Weekly Bulletin 12th April 2024

## **Diary dates**

Parents Reading Information Evening – to be rescheduled

30<sup>th</sup> April Muslim visitor in school 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank holiday – school closed

13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May SATS

20<sup>th</sup> May Cross-country for years 3, 4, 5, 6

23<sup>rd</sup> May Sports Day 1.30pm start

21st June Learning Together morning – till 9.30 am

27<sup>th</sup> June Year 2 campout 28<sup>th</sup> June Pyjamarama day 9<sup>th</sup> July Bath class play

18<sup>th</sup> July End of Year Celebration Service 1.30pm – all welcome

19<sup>th</sup> July School closes for summer 2.15pm

#### **Flourish Awards**

Harry for his exceptional manners.

#### **ParentPay Debts**

We have been working hard to ensure that your ParentPay accounts are up to date and accurate. Please can you take a look at your account and get in touch with any queries so that these can be sorted out promptly.

We would also request that any outstanding payments are made before next week. If you are having difficulties with payments, please contact the school to speak to Mrs Palmer.

#### **Easter Fair**

What a fantastic afternoon! With your help, the Friends of Sharow School (FOSS) raised more funds for the school which we are using this to buy visualisers for each of the classes. These will allow teachers to share examples of children's work directly from their books, and also demonstrate writing etc. Just as the children would do – in their books.

Winners of the competitions were:

#### Decorated Egg Competition

Frist Place	Arthur
Second Place	Sofia
Third Place	Evie

## **Easter Bonnet Competition**

Frist Place	Kaitlyn
Second Place	Leon
Third Place	

Naming the Rabbit - Isla

#### **Art Competition**

We were delighted to receive so many pieces of art for the competition and have been blown away by all the talent. Photographs of all the entries will be shared soon.

# **Summer Menu**

The summer menu is available on the school website School Meals | Sharow Primary School

#### **Out of school achievements**

If your child has any out of school achievements, we would love to hear about them. Send pictures and information to <a href="mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk">admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>

#### **Information for Parents**

This is a free course for our area.

#### **Children's Access to Social Media**

According to a recent Ofcom report\*, what percentage of children have had a social media account setup for them by a parent below the age of 11?

Fifty-eight percent - the top five most popular being: YouTube (33%), TikTok (18%), WhatsApp (17%), Snapchat (14%) and Facebook (9%). It's worth noting that on 11th April 2024, WhatsApp is changing their minimum age to allow children aged 13+ to use the service (down from 16). WhatsApp offers end-to-end encryption - a security feature that scrambles messages to ensure no one can view the contents.

\*The Ofcom report makes fascinating reading across a number of areas of children's media use. You can download it here: <a href="https://www.ofcom.org.uk/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/childrens">https://www.ofcom.org.uk/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/childrens</a>





# THURSDAY AND SATURDAY MORNINGS

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OR CLICK ON THE QR CODE HERE



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Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.