



# Squirrels Newsletter 1

Dear Parents

Welcome to Squirrels and to Sheerhatch Primary School. We send out a Squirrels newsletter approximately half termly to let you know what's going on in our class. The children have settled in really well this week and we can already see new friendships forming.

## Our Topic

This half term our topic is "This is Me!" In the next few weeks there are a couple of things we'd like you to send in. Please send in a **family photo before Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. The photo will be copied and returned to you, or you can email it. We would also like the children to bring in a special **cuddly friend** (eg. teddy) **on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. Both of these objects are needed for writing activities. Thank you for your help!

## Show and Tell

Here is the rota for Show and Tell for this half term:

10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Amelie	Ariya	Brandon
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Dylan	Emily	Holly
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Hugo	Imogen	Joshua
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Lila	Lilly	Madden
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Myla	Nellie	Niamh
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Persephone	Ronan	Rosie
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Sienna	Spencer	William

Please can your child bring in an object which tells us something about them. For example, a swimming badge, favourite teddy, postcard from your holiday...

## Achievements Assembly

On Fridays we like to share our children's achievements with the whole school. If your child does gymnastics, swimming, martial arts, music etc. they can bring any badges or certificates in to show.

## Fruit Play

The children are provided with a fruit snack in the morning but, as a school, we feel it is important to encourage our children to get their *five a day*. We have "fruit play" in the afternoon. Therefore, please can you send in a pot, or piece, of fruit or veg each day. This should be **named** in some way to avoid confusion.

## PE

Don't forget our PE day is Thursdays (starting next week) so make sure PE kits have come into school by then. They'll be sent home at half term for washing.

## Message

For urgent messages, please call the school office. You can email [v.davy@sheerhatchprimary.org.uk](mailto:v.davy@sheerhatchprimary.org.uk) for non-urgent messages. Do use the FaceBook group to share anything your children would like to show their friends or to ask questions which will benefit others.

## Open afternoon

Normally, each half term we invite parents into the classroom so that we can show you what we've been learning. This half term our open afternoon is scheduled for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45pm.

## Email address

We use Tapestry as a means of collecting photo observations. You will be able to send us photos of your child to contribute to their learning journeys. Please add a sentence or two to explain what the photo shows, for example- "Sally built this lego house by herself. She said the windows were square." We look forward to seeing some fantastic pictures and talking to the children about them. You will also be able to see and comment on photos taken in school.

## Home stars

With this newsletter you'll receive a page of "home stars". These are for you to tell us about anything your child does that that you want to share with us that doesn't have a picture, eg. "James was singing along to his favourite songs in the car." or "Harry told me the sounds of letters on a road sign". If you run out of stars you can print more from our class page on the website or just ask for some.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to speak to one of us.

*Mrs Davy, Mrs Pozella & Mrs Kipling*