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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

### **A message from Mrs Williams**

This term, we launched our new relational policy (see the website) and our new school rules. The children have been working hard to earn certificates of recognition this term and hopefully many of you will have them proudly displayed at home.

During the Harvest celebration, I was proud to see our children being **safe, proud, ready and respectful**.



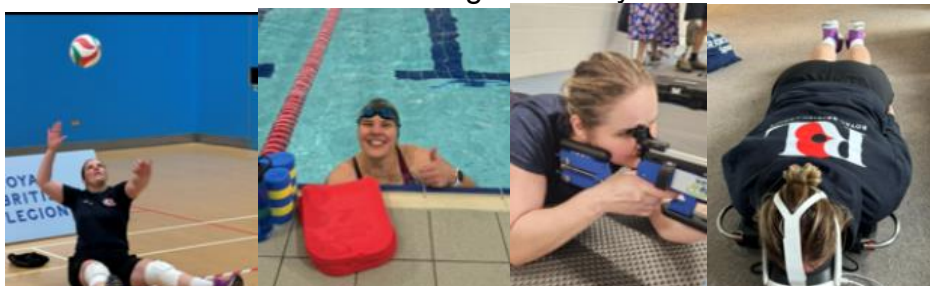
### **Raising Awareness**

On Monday, we were very lucky to have Maggie (a parent) sharing her journey with the school.



Maggie has been selected to be part of the UK team in **THE INVICTUS GAMES**. She will be taking part in Swimming, Skeleton, Seated Volleyball and Cross-Country Skiing.

We are all exciting to cheer you on!



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### Driving and Parking

Please can I remind all parents and adults who drop children off at school and collect the children in a car to be mindful with parking and general road safety.

We have received several complaints from residents and concerns from other parents about parking.

The concerns have included:

- Mounting curbs when pedestrians are walking
- Children and adults crossing between parked cars
- Speed of traffic is not staying within the 20mph limit
- Parking is not considerate of the residents and the driveways
- Zebra crossing not being used by all parents and children including parents when they have dropped their children on and are returning to their cars

We all have the children's safety at the centre of our concerns and it important that we are driving and parking responsibly.

**Thank you**

### Timestables Rockstars

We had a great day last week – the children (and staff!) looked amazing! The children enjoyed their timestables competition throughout the day.

We are keen to have the children go onto the TTR at least 3 times a week for at least 5 mins.

Class and individual certificates are being celebrated in Monday's Collective Worship.

### Attendance Update

A reminder that holidays will not be authorised due to new statutory guidance sent out to all parents on 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Our attendance target at Shrivenham is:

**96%**

Attendance for this term is currently:

**94.9%**



The poster is for a 'FoSS Family Fun Disco' at Roves Farm. It features a central logo for 'FRIENDS OF SHRIVENHAM SCHOOL' with a colorful tree. The text is arranged in a clear, readable font. Decorative elements include large autumn leaves and hanging gold and silver ornaments. A QR code is provided for ticket ordering, and social media handles for Facebook and Instagram are listed at the bottom.

**FoSS Family Fun Disco**  
**@ Roves Farm**  
Sevenhampton, Swindon SN67QG

**Friday, October 18th**  
4.30 - 6.30 pm

£6 per child  
under 2s free  
no charge for adults

Tickets include play barn, glow stick, hotdog and a drink

Order your tickets using this QR code  
or email [fosspta@hotmail.com](mailto:fosspta@hotmail.com)

Facebook @FOSS  
Instagram @fosspta

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## Calendar Dates

### XXXX new dates added



Dates	Activity
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 trip
10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Awareness Day
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations at school
15 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' evening – letter has been sent
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of school – normal finish time
25 <sup>th</sup> October	TD day – no children in school
4 <sup>th</sup> November	TD day – no children in school
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Phonics Workshop 2.15pm, classroom visit 2.30pm – 2.50pm: Reception and Year 1 parents
5 <sup>th</sup> November	First day of Term 2
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Phonics Workshop 2.15pm, classroom visit 2.30pm – 2.50pm: Reception and Year 1 parents
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service – 9.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual school photos including pre school
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Mr Nuts coming school – Assembly and Book Sale
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Advert Service at the church time 9.30am
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity 9.30
12 <sup>th</sup> December	I Rock concert for school and parents of musicians 2.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Play 9.30
17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas performance TBC
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term – finish at 1pm
6 <sup>th</sup> January	TD day – no children in school
7 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of Term 3

### Poster Competition

A great opportunity for children to design healthy eating posters for our school. We would love to display these around our school and use them to advertise healthy snacks. I have received a handful of posters which are brilliant.

The poster needs to be:

- Bright
- Colourful
- Have pictures
- Promote healthy eating

These could be done on paper or computer.

**Send in all entries to Mrs Williams by  
EXTENDED Date Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

### CAKE SALE

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 3pm. Cakes will be between 50p and £1 each. Cash accepted and the FOSS will have the card machine.

**Please bring in donations of cakes from  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October to the class  
teacher for the first cake sale.**

**We are FUNDRAISING to purchase a  
new defibrillator for school.**

We would like to raise around £500 to support half the cost.

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