



Shillington Lower News

The Weekly Round Up



I am feeling proud and thankful this week. Having virtually visited some of the live sessions across the school I am amazed at the success of them and I'd like to thank all the staff for their amazing efforts and hard work, embracing the challenges of live sessions. I know that it has not been without technical difficulties and that there are still some issues around the sharing of screens, I am really thankful to you all for sticking with it and trying different things to make it work for you. We have had a super engagement level, I am aware of the challenges some of you face with having to manage your own work commitments and other siblings at this time and do appreciate the efforts you are making to support your children. Please do not give yourself a hard time if you are not managing to make all the sessions or not finding the time to complete the work sent home. All we can all do at this time is try our best, our staff know how difficult it can be, many have their own children working at home whilst they are running live sessions. If you are ever unable to access the live sessions please do not worry just let the teacher know afterwards that you had difficulties and they will see if they can help. They will not be able to respond to Seesaw messages once the session has begun.

We will not be able to extend the session times further, this is due to a number of reasons. We have planned the times of the sessions to make sure that there are no clashes between classes for those who have children in multiple year groups. The teachers are currently managing huge work loads, planning and delivering online sessions, being in school, teaching and planning and managing virtual learning, responding to parents messages and it is important for us as leaders to ensure that this does not increase further and to manage their wellbeing. We will continue to look at what else we could offer groups of learners.

Please remember:

Mute unless asked not to, this helps prevent echo.

An adult should be present in the room whilst the child is in a live session. They should not be in their bedrooms if possible.

Children should be fully engaged in the session as they would at school.

Children should not be fiddling with the different buttons/settings on teams.

Many thanks, Mrs Young

Key reminders from this week;

Pixie Opening Hours are 9.15–12pm & 9.15–3pm

Year 2—Please send in a pair of wellingtons to be kept in school

Please remember to wear masks when coming onsite and to use the one-way system when exiting the school site

Remember!!!

Useful Links

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Username Shillington—Password: phonics

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/oxford-owl-videos/maths-videos/>

<https://mathsbot.com/manipulativeMenu>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/online-safety-activities-you-can-do-from-home>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> Logins for each classroom are: User: shilphoenix Password: Phoenix

User: shilrainbows Password: Rainbows User: shilunicorns Password: Unicorns

User: shildragons Password: Dragons User: shilcentaurs Password: Centaurs

