

# Newsletter

Keeping you in touch with events at Shepeau Stow Primary School  
November 2012

Dear Parents

Thank you to all those of you who attended parent consultation meetings last term. Our new earlier time slots proved very popular and we will do this again next time.

## School results

Our Key Stage 2 results for last year will be uploaded to the website in the near future. 75% of pupils achieved level 5 or above in mathematics. 25% of our pupils achieved level 6 in maths. 87.5% of the pupils achieved combined level 4 plus in both English and Maths with 50% achieving combined level 5 plus.

We are extremely proud of these results as they reflect the hard work of the children, the staff and parents enabling pupils at Shepeau Stow to make the best possible progress.

Our recent Ofsted inspection recognised this and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you continue to give to the school.

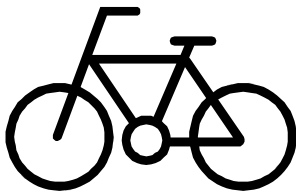
For information on class topics please see the school website. This is updated termly by the class teachers. Latest news is added more regularly by Mrs Ladley or myself so do keep checking.

[www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk](http://www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk)

For those of you new to the school we also have a Friends of the School Facebook page. This is also updated with information and can be a fast way of getting news to people. Please remember to keep this school related.

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/186546484760213/?fref=ts>

## Bikeability



Well done to all the children who took the Bikeability course. Everyone passed with flying colours. The children were complimented on their behaviour. Photos will be uploaded to the website as soon as possible.

## Messy play in Class 1

Some parents new to the school have asked about the range of activities and the kind of work the children do in Class 1. The work in Class 1 is very practical. There are lots of hands on investigations and they will get messy. The children do wear aprons when painting but clothes will still get paint on them. The paint should wash out fairly easily. Reception children spend a good part of the day learning outside. Please make sure they always have appropriate clothing for outdoors. We encourage lots of independence in Class 1 and this can also lead to them coming home with clothes inside out! It is preferred that children in Class 1 don't wear lace up shoes.



### Children In Need

Remember your spotty outfits for Friday - donations to be handed into the office please. Cakes and Biscuits will be on sale to the children for a small donation.

### Dates

Wednesday November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Roast Dinner Day Those parents eating need to be in school for 12 noon so they can be seated with their children.
Friday November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need
Thursday 13th December	Christmas production YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 Afternoon performance Evening performance at 5.30pm
Monday December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime
Tuesday December 18th	Christmas Dinner - all pupils will be provided with a free Christmas dinner. This usually includes crackers and all the trimmings. <u>There will be no swimming on this day</u> and the same year groups will continue to swim after the Christmas holidays.