

21<sup>st</sup> January 2016/ 98

Dear parent/ carer,

## Last week

Last week we welcomed some new faces to SHINE. We have children from years 4-6 from five different schools: Ambler, Drayton Park, Duncombe, Montem and Pakeman. Saturdays are a fantastic opportunity to make new friends! We hope all children are settling in happily. If you have any concerns or questions, please do speak to a member of staff.

We are lucky to have a team of peer mentors supporting SHINE. Last week they ran the first of our 'Moving on to secondary school' sessions, which was very successful. The mentors talked about their own experiences of starting at secondary school and the children had the opportunity to ask questions. We will use these as the basis for more sessions. If any year 6 children have more questions or topics they would like to cover, please do let us know.

## Moon facts

Last week we discussed which objects would be useful if we were to land on the moon. Here are some more facts about the moon:

- The temperature on the moon can get as low as  $-200^{\circ}\text{C}$  at night and as high as  $+110^{\circ}\text{C}$  during the day!
- Daylight on the Moon lasts 14 Earth days, followed by 14 days of darkness
- You can see stars during the daytime on the moon, as there is no atmosphere to scatter the sunlight

## Reminders

We start at 9.50am. **Please make sure that your child arrives between 9.30am and 9.45am.** If your child is unable to attend one week, please call on 0207 6072575 to let us know why.

Best wishes

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