

# Shelford School News

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**School letter No. 29/16**

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017**

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to the 5 pupils, Archie Meikle, Sofia Munoz, Rory Wall and Edith White, who took part in the County **Year 5 Maths challenge** last week. We are proud of your excellent working together and quick responses – well done!

## **Individual parent/ music teacher consultations and taster sessions**

During SATs week (May 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) there will be no instrumental lessons. In their place, the music teachers will offer a consultation to parents of children who are currently registered with them and a taster session for anyone in a younger year group, who would like to try out an instrument before signing up with one of our music teachers. The choices are Woodwind (Mr Pepper), Brass (Ms Wyndham-Hall), Piano (Mr Bond), Strings (Mrs Hopkins), Guitar (Mr Boutwood), Cello (Ms Johnson), Oboe (Mr Williams). The offer is as follows:

- Reception and Year 1 – no offer
- Year 2 – Piano or Violin
- Year 3 – Guitar, Cello
- Year 4 – Woodwind and Brass

Please be aware that places for instrument learning are limited and your child may be placed on a waiting list until a place becomes available. Children are sometimes permitted to learn two instruments but only if this is first checked with the school, so that the time out of class does not affect learning in other subjects. All children in Year 3 and Year 4 learn the recorder as part of their class music lessons.

If you would like to have this annual consultation with your child's music teacher, please contact the school office. If your child would like a taster then please also speak to the school office to arrange this.

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, parents are invited to an **information briefing** led by Mrs Jenkins (Music Subject Leader) and Mrs Barlow (Orchestra Leader) to receive advice on '**Choosing the right instrument for your child**'. This will begin at 2.45pm. Please sign in at the school office and Mrs Jenkins will collect you.

## **School Choir and Orchestra Concert**

This year's School Choir and Orchestra Concert will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm at the Free Church in Great Shelford. This is a 50min concert. Please do save the date for this excellent event.

## **Bikeability Plus – Promoting Cycling to School**

I am delighted to let you know that the school has been offered and accepted an opportunity to take part in this exciting project free of charge. Outspoken training have successfully delivered cycle training to Year 5 pupils over many years. In Summer Term 2, they will visit us one day a week for five weeks, commencing on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

This free programme is an exciting and active range of cycling activities designed to ensure that children and families are given the opportunities, skills, support and guidance they need to make cycling part of their everyday life. This means that pupils will have the opportunity to learn new skills in lessons such as;

1. Cycle Try-Out Show (All classes)
2. Balance Bikes (Reception Class)
3. Learn to Ride Training for pupils in **Years 3, 4 & 5** (NB the leaflet is incorrect on the front page)
4. Bike Maintenance Club (Year 6)

Please see the attached leaflet to sign your child up for activities 3 & 4.

Please note the date for the Try-Out Launch show for all the family at 3.30pm – 4.15pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome – please meet on the playground at the back of the school.

Please note the new dates added in red to the school calendar below.

Kind regards, Mrs Evans

## **Volunteer helper induction sessions**

All new volunteers must attend a Volunteer Helpers' Induction session before working in class. The next date for this is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am  
Please let the office know if you would like to book a place.

## **Sawston Fun Run**

Mr Ian Chamberlain of Sawston Rotary Club attended an assembly this week to talk about the Sawston Fun Run. Every year, courtesy of the Sawston Fun Run proceeds, our Year 4 children are each presented with a dictionary to take home. This opportunity for the whole family to have fun and stay active takes place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am, see details sent home in book bags.

## **School Uniform prices**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Cardigans	£10.05
Jumpers	£8.55
Polo shirts	£6.45
Fleeces	£11.25
Storm jackets	£17.95
Ruck sacks	£10.75
Book bags	£6.00

The teal sweatshirts for next year's Year 6 children are now available to order online.

## School Uniform

Uniform is now ordered online. Please log on via the link below

<http://www.brigade.uk.com/direct/index.php?pdPage=login>. Items will be sent directly to you at home. There is free delivery to your home with orders over £50.

Alternatively, any order amount can be delivered to school for free.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting vouchers as part of the Active Kids scheme run by Sainsbury's which will enable us to claim sport and cooking equipment for our children to use in school. Any vouchers will be gratefully received in the special collection box in the office. Thank you for your support in this.

## Change to lunch menu

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Roast Turkey with stuffing gravy

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Quorn Fillet roast potatoes

or

Cheese wrap

Chocolate brownie

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Build your own burger

or

with chips

Quorn grill burger

or

Ham roll

Ice-cream parlour – Chocolate and/or vanilla ice-cream  
with chocolate or raspberry sauce

## Dinner Money

Dinner money for this half term will be £60.75, if your child has a school meal every day.

We would be grateful if you made every effort to pay for school lunches online using [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com). If you need any information about registering for this please contact the school office.

If you are unable to access the internet then make cheques payable to **Shelford Primary School** and write your child's name on the reverse stating that the cheque is for lunch money.



The menu and lots of other information about school lunches can be found on the following websites:-

<http://www.cambridgeshireccs.co.uk/primary> (primary school meals home page)

<http://www.cambridgeshireccs.co.uk/primary-menus> (primary school menus)

**Please be aware that the school is not able to allow debts of more than £15.** A letter will be sent if you are in debt for more than 1 week. If payment is not received then we regret that school meals will be withdrawn and you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child until the payment is made. Thank you for your understanding in this.

The Cambridgeshire Catering Service is able to accommodate special dietary requirements in the event of a medically defined need. Please speak to the school office for the relevant form.

### **Payment for book bags, recorders etc.**

When paying for items available from the office, please **bring the correct money** as the office does not keep any petty cash for change. Prices are as follows:

- Book bags £6.00
- Recorders: £8 or £15
- Recorder books: £3.50
- School hats: £2.50

### Celebration assembly achievements - Friday 28th April 2017

<p>This half term's <b>Secrets of Success</b> focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concentration</li> </ul> <p>Headteacher's Award (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olivia Richmond</li> <li>• Darcy Grigson</li> <li>• Magnus Melton</li> <li>• Tomas Bell</li> </ul> <p>Star Writer (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emilia Munoz</li> </ul> <p>Maths Investigator Award (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Bullock</li> <li>• Daniel Lockey</li> </ul> <p>Pen Licence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None this week</li> </ul> <p>Music:</p> <p>Grade 2 Piano</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel Ward</li> </ul> <p>Drums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alex Westwick</li> </ul> <p>Golden Mile – 5 Miles (2 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saisha Mehta</li> </ul>	<p>Golden Mile– 10 Miles Bronze (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None this week</li> </ul> <p>Golden Mile– 25 Miles Silver (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None this week</li> </ul> <p>Golden Mile – 50 Miles Gold (4 house points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Bullock</li> </ul> <p>Celia (10 house points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None this week</li> </ul> <p>Cyril (staff member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Cuff</li> </ul> <p>Care of Books (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 1</li> </ul> <p>Dinner winners (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2</li> </ul> <p>Silver bins (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None this week</li> </ul> <p>This week's house winners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stags</li> </ul>
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### **Attachments**

- Summer Fair poster
- Bikeability poster

### **The PTA challenge**

Donations are still coming in but it looks like we have raised nearly £3000 for the school off the back of the PTA Challenge this year which is incredible. Thank you for supporting our teams especially the staff team and Bradley bear. See the photos and make a donation (it's not too late!!) at

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/shelfordschoolstaffteam>

### **Summer Fair**

Reps will be in touch regarding your year group stalls. In the mean time can you help with.....

\*The bric a brac stall - If you have any second hand toys, games or household items (not electrical) that you no longer require please leave your donations in the school office.

\*Soft toy tombola – every year the Year 6's run a soft toy tombola. If you have any please leave these in the office too.

\*Plants - Alison Denton is very kindly running the plant stall for us again this year. If you or any family members have any cuttings or plants we could have, please contact Alison ([alison.j.denton@gmail.com](mailto:alison.j.denton@gmail.com))

\*Face painting - If you love face painting we would love to hear from you. Please contact either the Reception team (Sarah Murray and Tamsin Mann) or [pta@shelfordschool.org.uk](mailto:pta@shelfordschool.org.uk) and grab yourself a slot for the summer fair.

\*Silent auction. Are you in a position to be able to offer an item or lot for the silent auction this year? Perhaps you own a business or work for a company which could offer goods or services or an experience that visitors to the fair can bid for. Could you offer to mow someone's lawn for example or offer to do an airport drop off or pickup perhaps? Anything you could do would be very gratefully received. This is always a really popular part to the Fair so please support it if you can!!! Please contact Maria Lazarus [mjlaz08@googlemail.com](mailto:mjlaz08@googlemail.com) or your year rep with any items you might be able to offer.

### **\*\*\*\*NEW EVENT\*\*\*\*\* Camp out!**

We are delighted to announce that we have a new event for the summer term.....

The first EVER Great and Little Shelford Primary school camp out !!! Please keep the evening of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June free (father's day weekend) for this very exciting new PTA event. Pitches will be available to reserve from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Poster attached.

### **\*\*\*\*PTA CHAIR AND PTA SECRETARY VACANCIES FROM SEPTEMBER\*\*\*\*\***

Please consider whether you might like to take up one of these fun and very rewarding roles from September. All applications to Mrs Evans.

Brief job descriptions:

Chair – Setting agendas and chairing half termly committee meetings, liaising with the Headteacher, office and school staff, writing a weekly piece for the newsletter, producing and circulating publicity for upcoming events and undertaking appropriate risk assessments.

Secretary – Taking minutes at committee meetings and sending these out, sending and replying to emails on the school pta account, organising publicity materials for various events, liaising with the Chair, Treasurer and other committee members.

NB The above roles might also require you to run through mud, swing through trees, don activewear and appear on YouTube!!! Apart from that you should be fine!!! The PTA really is great fun. Please consider getting involved and taking on one of these roles.

The PTA team.

Useful links:

- St Mary's Church, Great Shelford  
<http://www.stmarysgreatshelford.org/>
- All Saints Church, Little Shelford  
<http://www.allsaintslittleshelford.org/>
- The Free Church, Great Shelford  
<http://www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk/>
- The Wacky Afterschool and Holiday Club  
<http://www.wackyclub.co.uk/>
- The Rainbow Pre-School  
<http://www.rainbowshelford.co.uk/>

Summer Term 2017 (any new items in red)			
Date	time	Event	Notes
Thursday 11 May	7.30pm	Full Governing Board meeting	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	2.45pm	Parent briefing – choosing an instrument for my child	led by Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Barlow
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Year 3 Victorian Day	Letter sent by Mrs Ashton regarding simple costume requirements
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	12.30 - 3.30pm	School Games – Mini Red at Cambridge Lawn Tennis Club	Year 4 (8 children)
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	1.00 – 4.00pm	PTA Summer Fair	All welcome
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	All day event	Year 4 trip to Ely Prickwillow Museum	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	All day event	Reception class trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning event	Year 6 university visit to St John's College	This event is kindly sponsored by Sawston Village College as part of the ASPIRE project.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	11.15am	Ascension Day service and picnic	Please note that this service will take place at St Mary's Church, Great Shelford. Parents are welcome to join us at both the church and the picnic afterwards
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	All day event	Teacher training day	School closed
Half Term 29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June			
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am	Children back to school	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Swimming starts	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Outspoken Cycling Activities Try-Out Show launch for all the family	Playground 3.30 – 4.15pm – All welcome
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Afternoon event	School games – Quadkids competition	Years 5 and 6
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	3.45-6.15pm	Pupil/parent/teacher meetings	Years 1 – 6 – details to come

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Morning event	Year 5 taster at Sawston Village College	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Morning event	Photographer – class and group photos	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	3.45-6.15pm	Pupil/parent/teacher meetings	Years 1 – 6 – details to come
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	3.45-6.15pm	Pupil/parent/teacher meetings	Years 1 – 6 – details to come
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Morning	Class and group photographs	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Afternoon event	Regional Cricket tournament	Team selected from Tournaments Club
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	All day event	Cambridge Youth Games	Year 4
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	3.45-6.15pm	Pupil/parent/teacher meetings	Years 1 – 6 – details to come
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	All day event	International Day	led by Mrs Unwin
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	All day event	Art Day	led by Mrs Ashton
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	School Choir and Orchestra Concert	Free Church, Great Shelford
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00 – 8.45am	French Breakfast event	All welcome
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30 – 3.15pm	Sports Afternoon	All welcome
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Morning event	French Twinning Visit - Primary Aged Children from Verneuil-en-Halatte	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning event	“Moving Up” Day (Reception to Year 5)	Children move up to the next class and meet their new class teacher.
	All day	Year 6 to Sawston Village College	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Evening event	Year 6 Induction Evening at SVC	Event for parents and children
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30pm	Full Governing Board meeting	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15pm	KS2 performance	School Hall
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Afternoon event	Swimming Competition (Parkside Pool)	2 boys and 2 girls selected from each of Years 3,4,5 &6
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	KS2 performance	School Hall
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	KS2 performance	School Hall
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2.45pm	Sports’ Awards assembly	Miss Beck (PE/Sports’ Subject Leader) will invite parents of winning children
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2.45pm	Phillippa Pearce Awards assembly	Mr Dagnall (English Subject Leader) will invite parents of winning children
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Whole School Assembly	Thank you to volunteer helpers
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	All day event	Year 6 Leavers Service and celebration (Rev Simon Talbott to speak)	Year 6 parents invited to the morning service and tea and cake on the reception lawn afterwards – ticketed event – details to come
Summer holidays Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September inclusive			

## Dates for the new school year 2017- 2018

<b>Autumn Term 2017</b> Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 to Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 inclusive Half term Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017 to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 inclusive	<b>Spring Term 2018</b> Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018 to Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 inclusive Half term Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 inclusive	<b>Summer Term 2018</b> Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 to Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 inclusive Half term: Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018 inclusive
<b>Shelford School Professional Development Days (INSET) on which the school is closed:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017</li><li>2. Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017</li><li>3. Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018</li><li>4. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018</li><li>5. Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018</li></ol>		

**Please ensure that all holidays are booked during the holiday periods only and especially that you child is in school for his/her first day of the new year on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**