

# **Happy Easter**

Thank you for your support over this past term. It has been lovely to end the term with three lovely events over this past week; two instrumentalist concerts and a lovely Easter Service of worship today. Thank you to Year 5 for leading us so thoughtfully and to everyone for excellent singing.

Mrs Mitchell leaves us today to move to Harrogate. We wish her well and thank her for her positive contribution to Shelford School.

On behalf of staff and governors, may I wish you a very Happy Easter. School begins again on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

# Orchestra

Orchestra starts back on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

# **PTA Classlist**

Please see the important information regarding the necessary change in the way that PTA communicate with parents in order to comply with the new data protection regulation (May 2018). Please do opt into this so that you do not miss out on the opportunity to hear about and contribute to the community and fundraising life of the school through our much-loved events. See the notice below for how to sign up.

Kind regards, Mrs Evans

### Sports news

For further information regarding sports news and write-ups, please see the sports page under the 'curriculum and enrichment' section on the website.

### Netball

Netball starts again on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Please note that there will be tournaments on the following dates. Further details will be issued nearer the time.

• Tuesday 1 May

### **Guitar Lessons**

There are still some spaces for guitar lessons, so if your child is interested, please speak to the office.

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### **Woodwind Lessons**

There are currently two spaces available for children who would like to learn flute, clarinet or saxophone. If your child is interested, please speak to the office.

Celebration assembly achievements - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018					
This half term's Secrets of Success focus:					
Work hard	Golden Mile- 25 Miles Silver (4 house points):				
Headteacher's Award (4 house points):	<ul> <li>Not awarded this week</li> </ul>				
Isabelle Lazarus	Golden Mile – 50 Miles Gold (4 house points)				
Zoe Beer	Not awarded this week				
Sam Pincay					
Harriet Legge	Celia (10 house points)				
Jack Dawson	Wednesday morning drama group				
Theodore Murray	Queil				
Star Writer (4 house points):	Cyril • Mrs Mitchell				
Annie Sillence					
Maths Investigator Award (4 house points):	Care of Books (2 house points per class member) • Year 4				
<ul> <li>Not awarded this week</li> </ul>	• real 4				
Pen Licence	Dinner winners (2 house points per class member)				
Not awarded this week	• Year 1				
Golden Mile – 5 Miles (2 house points):	Silver bins (2 house points per class member)				
<ul> <li>Not awarded this week</li> </ul>	Year Reception				
Golden Mile– 10 Miles Bronze (4 house points):	• Year 5				
Not awarded this week					
	This week's house winners:				
	Eagles				

# Limiting illness in school

For further information, please use the following link to our school website: <u>http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/guidance\_on\_absence\_for\_common\_illnesses/216944</u>

### **Dinner Money**

For information regarding school dinner money, please use the following link: <u>https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/online\_payments\_for\_school\_dinners\_trips\_etc/201</u> <u>808/cHJIdmIId3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxMzo1MDowNQ==</u>

### Medicines in school

For information regarding medicines in school, please use the following link to our school website: <u>https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/administering\_medicines\_in\_school/216948/cHJldm</u> <u>Ild3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxNDowMjozMg</u>==

### **School Uniform**

For further information, please use the following link to our school website:

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#### 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	Recorder books: £4.00	Recorders: £9 or £16	School hats: £2.50

#### PTA news 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Happy Easter from the PTA team!



<u>Cake at the Gate:</u> Thank you for supporting Reception's bake sale - we raised £124.20!



**<u>Bike sale and café:</u>** We raised a grand total of £561.40! Thank you everyone!



### Northbrook sustainable paper gift wrap sale:

There is a stock clearance on all gift wrap (festive and year-round), cards etc. for the next few days. 15% of sale proceeds go to school if you change the charity to benefit to 'Great & Little Shelford Primary'. See <u>www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk</u> for more info and thank you in advance!

# 🗑 Classlist

#### Thank you, early adopters!

Thank you to everyone who has registered with Classlist so far and for all the positive feedback. Please keep letting us know how you are getting on, especially if there are any teething troubles with the system. I'd give the PTA email address, but there's no need – you can message Maria/Anna/Matt through Classlist!

Once the Notice (below) has expired your year reps will start sending invitations to join Classlist. This will be towards the end of the Easter hols at the earliest, or in the first week back to school. In the meantime if you'd like to get going with Classlist you can sign up at <u>www.classlist.com</u>. For an overview of the benefits of Classlist, please see poster attached.

## Special Notice (issued 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018):

- Great and Little Shelford School PTA is introducing a new system called **Classlist** to enable parents to communicate easily with each other. Classlist's system offers high levels of security and privacy, and is designed to comply fully with new data protection regulations.
- You will shortly receive an email invitation, and can then decide whether to join and what data you would like to share. If you don't wish to receive this invitation please let us know within 10 days of receipt of this notice. More information is

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available at <u>http://www.classlist.com</u> including the Privacy Notice, which explains how personal information is managed and protected. You can also join your school's Classlist immediately here.

 Please be aware that for reasons of convenience and security we will also be switching to Classlist's email system as our main way of contacting you about matters relating to the parent community. This is technical change and will not otherwise affect how we use your personal data. It will apply to all parents including those who decide not to join Classlist.

See you for cake on Friday! The PTA team.

# School Calendar for 2017 – 2018

Please ensure that all holidays are booked during the holiday periods only. Authorised absence cannot be given for absences on Friday afternoons or Monday mornings unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please put all requests for absences in writing to Mrs Evans and/or make an appointment, via the school office, to speak to her about these. Thank you.

Spring term 2018					
	Time	Event	Notes		
	Eastar H	alidays 20 <sup>th</sup> March to 15 <sup>th</sup> April 201	0		
Easter Holidays 30 <sup>th</sup> March to 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 Summer term 2018					
Date	Time	Event	Notes		
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9:15-10:15	Volunteer Helper induction	Please book a place with the office		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Bank Holiday	School closed		
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May		PTA Summer Fair			
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	11:15am	Ascension Day service and picnic	St Mary's Church, Great Shelford. Parents are welcome to join us.		
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Teaching Training day	School closed		
		Half term 28 <sup>th</sup> May to 1 <sup>st</sup> June			
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15-10:15am	Volunteer Helper induction	Please book a place with the office		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Class photos			
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am	French Breakfast event	School hall		
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		Shelford Feast			
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Leavers' service and event			
Summer Holidays 25 <sup>th</sup> July to 3 <sup>rd</sup> September					

Autumn Term 2017	Spring Term 2018	Summer Term 2018			
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 to	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018 to	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 to Tuesday			
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 inclusive	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 inclusive	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 inclusive			
Half term Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017	Half term Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term: Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday			
to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 inclusive	2018 to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018 inclusive			
	inclusive				
Shelford School Professional Development Days (INSET) on which the school is closed:					
1. Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017					
2. Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017					
3. Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018					
4. Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018					
5. Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018					