Shelford School News

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Year 6 French Breakfast this Friday - Bon Appetit!

Everyone is welcome to attend this excellent event from 7.45am this Friday morning, 29th June, in the School Hall. Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult. Please come along and enjoy a French Breakfast served by Year 6 children and their parents. This is a fundraising event for the

Year 6 Leavers' Service and Event. Please note that there will be no choir club on Friday in order to accommodate the French Breakfast event.

Sports Day this Friday

This event starts at 1.30pm, this Friday, 29th June. Access to the school grounds will be from 1.15pm onwards. Please sign in at the gate, walk to the back of the school site and gather on the playground. The children will compete in their house groups to complete a carousel of sporting activities. Following this we will all enjoy watching the Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 competitive house relays and sprint finals where 6 boys and 6 girls, winners of their class qualifying heats, will compete against each other.

New Catering Company – Food tasting session this Friday

From September 2018, the school will have a new catering provider as Cambridgeshire Catering Service will cease to trade from 1 December 2018. The new catering provider will be Leicestershire Traded Services. You will be pleased to know that there will be no change to the catering staff as Miss Alderman, Mrs Clark and Ms Starte will be taken on by the new company. The company will be on site on Friday, at the end of Sports Day, so that you can sample their menu. For this reason we will be dismissing the children to you slightly earlier than normal so that you can attend the tasting session with your child before you leave site. This event will take place in the school hall.

Please note that there will be no Jazz Dance in the school hall on Friday after school, in order to accommodate the above event.

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Packed lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please can you ensure that it contains appropriate, healthy food choices, as we are seeing increasing amounts of food that are not allowed in school. Please note that your child should not bring fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars in their packed lunch (although a chocolate covered biscuit is permitted). Please also remember not to include anything that may contain nuts. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Kind regards, Mrs Evans

Wale Playground Closure Notice

Installation of a brand new playground is due to start on Monday 25th June 2018 For safety reasons the playground area will be closed to the public, and fenced off, until the installation is complete.

Access to the rest of the Wale grounds will not be affected.

The playground should be complete by 31st July ready for a grand opening at the Little Shelford Fun Weekend.

Please do not hesitate to contact the parish clerk if you have any concerns or queries.

Penny Tanna Little Shelford Parish Clerk littleshelfordparishclerk@aol.com

Choir Club

Please note that there will be no choir this Friday as the Year 6 French Breakfast fundraising event will be using the hall at this time (more details for this event to follow shortly from Year 6 PTA reps.).

Two **Year 2 choir taster sessions** will take place on Friday 6th July and Friday 13th July from 8.00 - 8.45am. Please do consider sending your child to join Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to try out this very popular activity in preparation for September. The last choir session for Year 3,4,5 & 6 will take place on Friday 20th July at 8.00am.

Badminton club

On Tuesday 3rd, 10th and 17th July both groups need to attend.

School uniform orders for next September

All orders should be made on the Brigade website, www.brigade.uk.com
Orders placed before the 30th June can be delivered to school by the end of term free of charge. Any orders placed after this date will be delivered to your home at a charge of £3.99.

The current Year 5 class have chosen Royal blue sweatshirts as their Year 6 colour, so please remember to order this rather than red.

Volunteer required for Netball Club

A volunteer is required to help coach Year 5/6 alongside Mrs Crew on Mondays 3.30-4.30pm. The sessions are fun and it is rewarding to see the children's skills develop. A knowledge of netball is essential along with the requirement to attend each week and the capacity to attend occasional after-school tournaments, two of which are in May. The necessary volunteer application form, DBS checks and induction session can all be easily completed via school. For more information, please enquire at the School office or email rachel.crew@frog.co.uk

Be Happy. Be Busy. Be Safe. Be Healthy. Be Organised. Reflect. Celebrate. Be an Enthusiastic Learner.

Celebration assembly achievements - Friday 22nd June 2018

This half term's **Secrets of Success** focus:

'Try new things'

Headteacher's Award (4 house points):

- Jessica Harrison
- Jasper Cook
- Bertie Henderson
- Caitlin Bullock
- Rafa Wilkinson
- Reuben Dewey-Cerda
- Oscar Corney
- Flynn Darby

Star Writer (4 house points):

Dougie Carrothers

Maths Investigator Award (4 house points):

- Anna Sargeant
- Tomas Bell
- Sebastian Betsworth
- Joseph Rayment

Pen Licence:

Not awarded this week

Golden Mile – 5 Miles (2 house points):

Not awarded this week

Golden Mile- 10 Miles Bronze (4 house points):

Not awarded this week

Golden Mile– 25 Miles Silver (4 house points):

Zofia Zmija

Golden Mile – 50 Miles Gold (4 house points)

Not awarded this week

Golden Mile – 75 Miles Emerald (4 house points)

Not awarded this week

Celia (10 house points)

Not awarded this week

Cyril

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Care of Books (2 house points per class member)

Year 6

Dinner winners (2 house points per class member)

Year 1

Silver bins (2 house points per class member)

- Year 2
- Year 4

This week's house winners:

Red Squirrels

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

Autumn Term 2018 Spring Term 2019 **Summer Term 2019** Tuesday 4th September 2018 to Thursday 3rd January 2019 to Friday Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to Wednesday 19th December 2018 5th April 2019 inclusive Wednesday 24th July 2019 inclusive inclusive Half term Monday 18th February Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019 Half term Monday 22nd October 2018 31st May 2019 inclusive to Friday 26th October 2018 inclusive May Day: Monday 6th May 2019 inclusive

Shelford School Professional Development Days (INSET) on which the school is closed:

- 1. Tuesday 4th September 2018
- 2. Wednesday 5th September 2018
- 3. Thursday 3rd January 2019
- 4. Friday 4th January 2019
- 5. Friday 24th May 2019

PTA News: 27th June 2018

PTA Challenge 2018
55 Miles (and more...) this Sunday!



The route for this Sunday's London to Cambridge Bike Ride has been finalised... and Bradley Bear and his team were a bit shocked to discover that the route is about 10 miles further!

So Bradley has cut out the pork pies and upped his training, although the nine-strong PTA Go Bradleys team is wondering how he will reach the pedals and handlebars on Sunday...! At least we've managed to find him a bike helmet that fits...

To encourage Bradley and the team please see

https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/gobradleys (80% to Shelford School PTA, 20% to race sponsors Amnesty International).

Woodfines Solicitors are match-funding Bradley again this year, so pennies really count to reach our target. £100 raised so far - thank you sponsors!

Kids' Disco:

Join us in the Feast tent on **Monday 9th July** from 4.15 – 5.30 (KS1) or 5.45 – 7.15pm (KS2). Tickets £5 and on sale soon. See Classlist for the most up-to-date event info, flyer attached. Children from other schools are welcome so please spread the word!



83% of us are now on Classlist. To join see www.classlist.com.

You will find the calendar on the bottom of the home page on the school website under link and downloads.

Dates for next academic year (including Professional Training Days):