

# Shelford School News

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## Website replacing newsletter

You will have noticed, week by week, that we are directing you more and more to our school website as the main source of information about all aspects of school life. I hope that you are beginning to use this more and finding this an efficient way of finding information. I hope that you are especially enjoying the class pages with information about the learning taking place in class. Please do let me know if there is anything else that could helpfully be included.

The calendar dates from the bottom of the newsletter have been removed and placed in the **downloads** column on the bottom of home page as a pdf. This will be updated weekly as usual. The calendar function on the website just shows the overall dates for the year.

The newsletter will eventually become a short letter which directs you to new content on the website or, for example, to a page with relevant information for an upcoming event.

## PTA Summer Fair – Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2.00 – 4.30pm

Please do save the date for the school's much-loved Summer Fair, taking place on the afternoon of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Maria Lazarus and the PTA committee are beavering away behind the scenes to prepare - thank you to each of you for your commitment! Please do support your child's class reps in the preparations and/or volunteer to take part in the stall rota on the day if you can. The joy of such events is the strength of the team as parents, staff and governors work together to achieve this excellent event.

## Free school meals

As from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018, more families have been eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) as the income threshold for **Free School Meals (FSM)** has decreased to £7,400 net (take home pay). If this is your situation, please apply by completing a **Free School Meals (FSM) form** on the following website [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals). In addition to **Free School Meals** for your child, **this will also entitle the school to receive extra funding**, so please do help us by registering in this way if this is your situation, even if your child brings a packed lunch. Thank you for supporting the school in this way.

## Musical instrument consultations and tasters

During the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May there will be no music lessons with our visiting teachers. Instead there will be an opportunity for parents to meet for a consultation with their child's music teacher and also for children interested in learning an instrument, to have a taster lesson. If you would like to have a consultation or a taster session, please give your name to the office.

Even if you have already contacted one of the music teachers directly about lessons, please give your name to the office if you want a taster so a timetable of appointments can be drawn up.  
Thank you

Enjoy the Bank Holiday next Monday; we will see you on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Kind regards, Mrs Evans

### Affordable childcare information for parents

The Government launched its 30 hours extended entitlement for 3 and 4-year-olds in September 2017. Working parents of younger children may find information about this extended childcare entitlement useful. Tax-free childcare has now been extended to children up to the age of 12 for out of school and holiday care.

The Government's Childcare Choices website, <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>, offers parents information on all the available childcare entitlements. Any enquiries on 30 hours extended entitlement can be sent to [30HoursChildcare@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:30HoursChildcare@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

Celebration assembly achievements - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	
<p>This half term's <b>Secrets of Success</b> focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Push yourself</li> </ul> <p>Headteacher's Award (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Whitworth</li> <li>• Annabel Stephenson</li> <li>• Astrid Mann</li> <li>• Rowan Alcock</li> <li>• Oliver Marsh</li> <li>• Sophie Norman</li> <li>• Ella Scourfield</li> <li>• Joseph Richardson</li> <li>• Nathan Edmond</li> </ul> <p>Star Writer (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Griffin Corney</li> </ul> <p>Maths Investigator Award (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not awarded this week</li> </ul> <p>Pen Licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not awarded this week</li> </ul> <p>Music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth Cousins – Grade 3 Piano</li> <li>• Rachel Biers – Grade 2 Flute</li> <li>• Emma Russell – Grade 1 Flute</li> <li>• Amy Stone – Grade 2 Saxophone</li> <li>• Daniel Ward – Grade 3 Piano &amp; Cello</li> <li>• Thomas Welchman – Grade 2 Guitar</li> <li>• Samuel Caroe – Grade 1 Piano</li> <li>• Imogen Alcock – Grade 1 Piano</li> </ul>	<p>Golden Mile – 5 Miles (2 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not awarded this week</li> </ul> <p>Golden Mile– 10 Miles Bronze (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nina Mitchell</li> </ul> <p>Golden Mile– 25 Miles Silver (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not awarded this week</li> </ul> <p>Golden Mile – 50 Miles Gold (4 house points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not awarded this week</li> </ul> <p>Celia (10 house points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zachary Gatward</li> </ul> <p>Cyril</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not awarded this week</li> </ul> <p>Care of Books (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 3</li> </ul> <p>Dinner winners (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 5</li> </ul> <p>Silver bins (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2</li> <li>• Year 3</li> </ul> <p>This week's house winners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Squirrels</li> </ul>

### **Sports news**

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

### **Guitar Lessons**

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

### **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 contact the office.

### **Limiting illness in school**

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

[http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/guidance\\_on\\_absence\\_for\\_common\\_illnesses/216944](http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/guidance_on_absence_for_common_illnesses/216944)

### **Dinner Money**

For information regarding school dinner money, please use the following link:

[https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/online\\_payments\\_for\\_school\\_dinners\\_trips\\_etc/201808/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxMzo1MDowNQ==](https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/online_payments_for_school_dinners_trips_etc/201808/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxMzo1MDowNQ==)

### **Medicines in school**

For information regarding medicines in school, please use the following link to our school website:

[https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/administering\\_medicines\\_in\\_school/216948/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxNDowMjozMg==](https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/administering_medicines_in_school/216948/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxNDowMjozMg==)

### **School Uniform**

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

<http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/uniform/171288>

### **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:

<b>Book bags</b> £6.00	<b>Recorder books:</b> £4.00	<b>Recorders:</b> £9 or £16	<b>School hats:</b> £2.50
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**PTA News**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018**

Hello everyone,

After all the focus on Classlist, it is time to get on with some PTA fun! Here are the dates for your diaries...

- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May (2-4.30pm): **PTA Summer Fair**
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June (5pm+): **PTA Camp Out**
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July (all day): **\*\*\* PTA Challenge \*\*\***

The PTA team.



**Summer Fair**

Please share the attached poster far and wide!

Could you help with donations of:

- **bric-a-brac** (leave in pink trug in the Office)
- **plants** (bring in Friday 18<sup>th</sup> or contact [sarah-haigh@live.co.uk](mailto:sarah-haigh@live.co.uk))?

Thank you!



**Camp Out...coming soon**

Save the date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June! (Yes, the Friday of Father's Day weekend!)

This year, as well as selling the all-inclusive pitch/BBQ/breakfast tickets, we will also have tickets just for the BBQ and evening entertainment. More info soon!



**\*\*\* PTA Challenge \*\*\***

We've done mud... We've done heights...

*Now its wheels!*

Save the date for a cycle Challenge on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Details to follow!



73% of us are on **Classlist**. If you are ready to join, click through your invitation email or go to [www.classlist.com](http://www.classlist.com). Look out for Fair messages from your reps!



For **2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform** between sales just ask us via Classlist or [pta@shelfordschool.org.uk](mailto:pta@shelfordschool.org.uk).

Please leave uniform donations in the PTA drawer in the Office.

Thank you.

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***If you are looking for the calendar, you will find this on the bottom of the home page on the school website under link and downloads.***