Shelford School News

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Annual reports for parents - change of issue day

I apologise that, due to unforeseen circumstances at the beginning of the week which impeded our preparation, the reports for parents will not now be issued at the end of the school day today. These will come to you at the **end of the school day on Monday**. Thank you for your understanding in this.

KS2 production

Tickets for this were sent home with children on Tuesday. Please contact the school office if you have not received these. The children have been practising hard for these performances and we are all looking forward to welcoming you on Friday afternoon at 2.00pm or on Monday or Tuesday evening at 7.00pm. Please bring KS2 children to school at 6.30pm on Monday and Tuesday evening and drop them at the red doors. Their teachers will meet them in their classrooms. Please also remember to bring your child's water bottle.

Feast performance arrangements

The children will also be performing on the Shelford FEAST stage on Sunday at 3.15pm. We would ask, please, that the children meet Mr Cuff, Miss Nairac and me at 3.00pm at the main stage on Sunday. We look forward to seeing you there.

Staffing for next year

Just in case you did not spot this newsletter entry last week I am repeating it again.

Not quite retiring!

I am pleased to let you know that, though Mr Paduano is retiring from full-time class teaching, he will however be around in the school during the next year as he has agreed to cover Mr Cuff's leadership and management release time on Mondays in Year 5 and three specific weeks in the year when Mr Cuff attends Pupil Progress Review meetings. Welcome back, Mr Paduano!

Staffing will therefore be as follows:

		PPA cover	Teaching Assistants
Reception	Mrs Clarke/Mrs Unwin	Mrs Kennedy	Mrs Murray (until January)
			Mrs Warne (from January)
Year 1	Miss Beck	Mrs Kennedy	Mrs Crawford
			Mrs Cusano/Mrs Kingman
Year 2	Miss Bachewich	Mrs Kellock	Mrs Kellock
			Mrs Rose/Miss Wesley
Year 3	Mrs Scott/ Mrs Ashton	Mrs Kellock	Mrs Warne (until January)
			Mrs Murray (from January)
Year 4	Miss Nairac	Mrs Kellock/Mrs Crawford	Mrs Dasher
Year 5	Mr Cuff/Mr Paduano	Mrs Kellock	Miss Wesley
Year 6	Miss McLoughlin	Mrs Kennedy	Mrs Weston & Mrs Dasher

Mrs Kennedy will do one morning in each of Years 5, 1, R and 6

Kind regards, Mrs Evans

Checking for Verrucae

Please can you ensure that you check your child's feet regularly for infections such as verrucae. These are very contagious and could easily be passed on to others. This is especially important at the moment whilst the children are swimming, but any activity where the children are bare foot, e.g. PE, gymnastics, jazz dance, could result in any infection spreading. If you suspect that your child has a verruca, please provide appropriate treatment and ensure that they bring rubber socks to wear during bare foot activities until the verruca is gone.

Packed lunches

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

Year 2 choir taster session

This will take place on 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 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

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

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

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

Celebration assembly achievements - Friday 6th July 2018 This half term's **Secrets of Success** focus: 'Try new things' Golden Mile- 25 Miles Silver (4 house points): Not awarded this week Headteacher's Award (4 house points): Jake Humphreys Golden Mile – 50 Miles Gold (4 house points) Noah Scourfield Felix Mann Gilly Godsal Christopher Graham-Leigh Humairah Uddin Sebastian Betsworth Joshua Mitchell Jones **Emily Chatwin** Golden Mile – 75 Miles Emerald (4 house points) Wilf Wilkinson Rowan Alcock Flynn Darby Caitlin Bullock Golden Mile – 100 Miles Ruby (4 house points) William Crump Noah Bennett Star Writer (4 house points): Celia (10 house points) Not awarded this week Lily Ripper Maths Investigator Award (4 house points): Cyril Jacob Moss Mr Cuff Pen Licence: Care of Books (2 house points per class member) Not awarded this week Year 3 Golden Mile – 5 Miles (2 house points): Dinner winners (2 house points per class member) Not awarded this week Year 4 Golden Mile- 10 Miles Bronze (4 house points): Not awarded this week Silver bins (2 house points per class member) Year 1 Year 5

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:	Recorders: £9 or £16	School hats: £2.50
	£4.00		

This week's house winners:

Stags

PTA News: 11th July 2018

<u>PTA Challenge 2018</u>: Thank you to the 'paw-some' Go Bradleys and all your sponsors for raising £1100+ for school and £200 for Amnesty International! Photos https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/gobradleys.

Bradley loved taking up cycling, and now he's wondering what 2019 has in store...



<u>Kids' Disco</u>: THANK YOU Ali Melton and the dance divas for kicking off Feast week with the brilliant discos! Many thanks also to the Feast Bunch for all their support with the event. We have raised £671!

Feast this Sunday: Look out for the Shelford School stall at the Feast on Sunday. You could top the Marble Challenge or Giant Scrabble leader boards, or even win a prize in the birthday raffle! See you there between 12pm and 5pm.

<u>Cake/Lollies at the gate</u>: Thank you Year 3 bakers and chillers and all your happy customers! Our final cake at the gate raised a lolly-tastic £105.45! See next week's newsletter for the grand total and Cake Cup winners...

Sports Day drinks: Special thanks to the cold drinks team - refreshment donations raised £120.39!

<u>PTA event: Monday 23rd July, 3.30 – 5pm</u>: Join us straight after school on the field to thank and say goodbye to Mrs Evans, Mr Paduano and Mrs Jenkins, and hello to Mr Grey. All parents, carers and children welcome. Please reserve free tickets on Classlist or <u>pta@shelfordschool.org.uk</u>.

House T Shirts 2018-19: The PTA will send out House T Shirt order forms in early September, once the new Reception children have met the Sorting Hat. Our aim is to have the T shirts ready for the second half of the Autumn term.

<u>Year Reps for 2018-19</u>: Would you like to Rep next year? If you are tempted this time please talk to your current Reps or message Maria Lazarus via Classlist or pta@shelfordschool.org.uk. Thank you.

Join the 86% of us on Classlist at www.classlist.com.

Classlist

Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018 to Wednesday 19th December 2018 inclusive

Half term Monday 22nd October 2018 to Friday 26th October 2018 inclusive

Spring Term 2019

Thursday 3rd January 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019 inclusive

Half term Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019 inclusive

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to Wednesday 24th July 2019 inclusive

Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019 inclusive

May Day: Monday 6th May 2019

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