



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We apologise for the delay in our weekly newsletter – unfortunately the IT Services have had issues with our email distribution lists, preventing some of our communications being sent.

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to share their views of the school through Parent View during our OFSTED inspection yesterday. It was a pleasure to hear a selection of your comments from the Inspector. The outcome will be sent to you in a letter, which is likely to be available to the school during the week commencing 5th November 2018. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the members of the Shelford community for their sustained support of the school, both in this half term and before. I look forward to the continuation of this.

We are almost at the half term break and I hope that you and your families enjoy a restful time together. I hope this autumnal sunshine continues, so that you are able to enjoy time together outdoors! Thank you to everyone who has shown their support and offered comments to welcome me to the Shelford community – I cannot believe that the first half term is drawing to an end. I look forward to seeing the exciting opportunities for our children in the remainder of this term!

Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend, nearly 100% parents attended this week so we are very pleased to be able to strengthen the home-school partnership in this way. The class teachers have worked extremely hard to prepare for these and give you meaningful information about your child's progress, while including your child in the target setting.

Kind regards, Mr Grey

REMINDER: International Day - Friday 2nd November

Our theme this year is 'Quality Education for All' and we have the pleasure in inviting 'Campaign for Female Education' (CAMFED) to school to help us learn about this key global theme.

As we are also raising the profile of reading in school this year, we will be holding a Used Book Sale at the end of the day to thank and raise money for CAMFED. Our children always take great pleasure in fundraising for good causes and what better way to do it than to recycle our old books!

Thank you to those of you who have already started to bring in your book donations. Donations can still be taken to your child's class from now up until Thursday 1st November. Children have been busy in school making their personalised bookmarks which we be on sale for a small donation. There will be some cakes and biscuits on sale too!

Any unsold books will be donated to our school library.

Whether you are baking and donating books or purchasing books and sweet treats, please help support our Used Book Sale event raising funds for CAMFED!

Many thanks - Mrs Unwin

Announcements

Safety on school premises

Please note that riding bikes, scooters or other wheeled vehicles on school grounds is not permitted for safety reasons. Please make sure that you dismount and walk at the bottom of the driveway. Thank you for your assistance.

Chat with Champs Evening - helping our children live more confident and happier lives.

All Saints Little Shelford invite parents and carers to an evening with Beckie Whitehouse, Confidence and practical life-skills Champs Coach.

8pm Thursday November 8th in the North Building.

A free event with coffee and cake.

Growing up is tough in today's world.- learn tips and techniques to improve your child's confidence and resilience.

Class List

The PTA would like to ensure that as many parents as possible are aware of 'Class List'. This is a great way to keep in touch with the other parents in your class and should help to ensure good communication between parents. Please get in touch with your class' PTA representatives for assistance.

General Routines and Reminders

Packed lunches

A reminder, please that packed lunches should be healthy, balanced meals – they should not include fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars

Nut Awareness

Please note, we are a 'Nut Free School'. Due to medical needs, pupils and staff should not bring any items in containing nuts. This includes any items in **packed lunches**.

With this in mind, may I take this opportunity to remind parents that the invitation to bring a KS2 break time snack is for **an actual piece of fruit not a cereal bar or fruit snack**.

Thank you for your understanding in this.

School Dinners

Dinner money is £2.30 per meal or £11.50 per week. 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.

Please will you make every effort to pay this online using 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. Thank you.

The menu and lots of other information about school lunches can be found on Leicestershire Traded Services website:- <http://www.leicestershiretradedservices.org.uk/Page/1555> Please let the school know of any special dietary requirements.

Medicines in school

Please be reminded that **all** medicines must be given to the school office staff. Please fill out a form in the office if you need a medicine to be given to your child during school hours.

School Uniform

Uniform is 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.

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: £3.50, Recorders: £9 or £16, School hats: £2.50