# **Shelford School News**

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#### **Candlemas service this Friday**

Parents, carers and friends of the school are welcome to join us on Friday afternoon at 2.30pm at St Mary's Church, Great Shelford for our Candlemas Service of worship to remember that Jesus is the Light of the World. Year 2 will be role-playing the presentation of Jesus at the temple, while a few Year 5 children read the account. We look forward to welcoming you.

#### **PTA Quiz**

Thank you to those of you who supported the PTA Quiz on Saturday. Particular thanks to Charlie Russell, the organiser of this event, and to quizmasters Greg Wall and Simon Bullock. Thank you all for your ongoing commitment to raising funds for the school.

#### Next week

- On Monday to Wednesday, Year 6 will be leaving us for an exciting and action-packed residential visit at Grafham Water
- We look forward on Wednesday and Thursday to our annual *Art Day*, which will be two days this year. On Wednesday, children from Reception to Year 5 will have the opportunity to work with resident artist Heidi Street Ward to create two felt wall hangings for the library. The theme for this year is pattern and a varied and interesting carousel of activities has been planned. Year 6 will pick up on the theme on Thursday when they will have returned from Grafham. We are immensely grateful to the PTA for covering the costs for the two days (£690) so that the whole school can take part in this excellent opportunity of working with an artist. Please contact the school office if you are DBS checked and would like to help with this event. Thank you.
- Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations take place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. We look forward to speaking with about your child's learning and progress.

Kind regards, Mrs Evans

#### Netball

Please note change of start date for Netball Club. Netball will start on **Monday 19 February 2018**. There will be tournaments on the following dates and further details will be issued nearer the time.

- Tuesday 13 March
- Tuesday 20 March
- Tuesday 1 May

#### **Guitar Lessons**

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

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

#### Celebration assembly achievements - Friday 26th January 2018

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

Headteacher's Award (4 house points):

- Ray Baynes
- Harmony Vuyelele-Tichmarsh
- Zeno Patai-Hopper

Star Writer (4 house points):

- Emily Ford
- Toby Woodcock
- Matthew Russell
- Teddy Page
- Naomi Payne

Maths Investigator Award (4 house points):

Magnus Melton

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):

- Emily Ford
- Joseph Button
- Joshua Lee
- Theodore Murray

Golden Mile – 50 Miles Gold (4 house points)

None this week

Celia (10 house points)

- Ellie Moss
- Ollie Chaloner

Cyril

Miss Wesley

Care of Books (2 house points per class member)

Year Not awarded this week

Dinner winners (2 house points per class member)

Year 1

Silver bins (2 house points per class member)

- Year 2
- Year 3

This week's house winners:

Otters

#### Change to the lunch menu next week

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Roast pork with apple sauce and gravy

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Yorkshire pudding and gravy with seasonal roast vegetables

or

Ham roll

Waffle 'as you like it' or yoghurt or fresh fruit slices or cheese & crackers

Thursday 8th February

Fish fingers and chips

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Veggie burger in a bap

or

Farmer's choice chipolatas under wraps

Chocolate brownie or yoghurt or fresh fruit slices or cheese & crackers

#### Limiting illness in school

For further information, please use the following link:

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/201 808/cHJldmlld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxMzo1MDowNQ==

#### Medicines in school

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

https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/administering\_medicines\_in\_school/216948/cHJldm lld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxNDowMjozMg==

#### **School Uniform**

For further information, please use the following link: 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:

Book bags £6.00 | Recorder books: £4.00 | Recorders: £9 or £16 | School hats: £2.50

#### Help and information for parents/carers

(This information is also found on our parents' notice board outside the main entrance)

#### Rising Stars - South Cambridgeshire

- Do you live within the South Cambridgeshire area?
- Do you have a child with special educational needs or a disability (diagnosed or undiagnosed)?
- Did you know that we hold a closed Facebook support group for parents?
- It's called: Rising Stars South Cambridgeshire.
- This is a closed group where parents/carers can discuss anything they wish in regards to their children's needs and their families.
- We also run a monthly session on a Saturday morning for families with children aged 0 11 years, the session is advertised within our Facebook Group.
- Weekly input and guestions answered (where possible) by a Family Worker.
- This group is intended to improve and enhance parental wellbeing.
- This group is for supporting parents living within South Cambridgeshire.

#### Link to the group:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/RisingStarsSouthCambs/

Please note we have a duty of care to all children, therefore if something is posted that is deemed a safeguarding concern, we will need to follow our safeguarding procedures.

#### Pinpoint Conference for parents/carers of children with additional SEN

Pinpoint's annual conference is being held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018, 9.45-2.15 at Burgess Hall, St Ives, Cambridgeshire.

The conference is free for parents to attend and we have various workshops running during the day as well as stalls offering advice and products.

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#### **PTA Quiz 2018**

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Quiz this year – what a brilliant night's quizzing!

And we raised over £1500!

HUGE thank yous for making this possible to...

The 128 Quizzers
Quiz Organiser Charlie Russell
Quizmasters Greg Wall and Simon Bullock
Scorers Peter Ede and Eleanor McCrone
Bar Manager Laura Whitworth
PTA Quiz Oracle Maaike Wall
and the multitalented PTA Committee and Governors!

And congratulations to the *ridiculously* knowledgeable winning team... The Kourtyardz Krew!



## \*\* NEW EVENT \*\* Costume Sale – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

You may have heard via your Reps that we are having our first PTA costume sale at the gate **next Thursday**! Our aim is to help recycle old costumes and inspire new ones with plenty of time over half term to get them ready for World Book Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

The children are being asked to come dressed as a *Favourite Book Character* and, if possible to bring a copy of the book with them,

If you have any costumes or accessories you would like to donate to the sale, please leave them in the big carrier bag ready and waiting in your child's classroom.

Thank you!

#### Bikes!

To sell a bike at the PTA bike sale on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March please email <a href="mailto:pta@shelfordschool.org.uk">pta@shelfordschool.org.uk</a>.
70% proceeds to seller, 30% to PTA.

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		
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations Year 6	Year 6 classroom		
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	2:30pm	Candlemas (Year 2 mime and a selection of Year 5 readers)	St Mary's Church – All parents are welcome to join us		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb- Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Year 6 residential trip to Grafham Water	Mr Paduano, Mrs Kingman and Mrs Dasher		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations Years 1-5	School Hall Mrs Paterson (SENDco) able to attend		
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations Years 1-6	School hall		
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations Years 1-6	School hall		
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	All day event	Teacher training day	School closed		
Half term 12 <sup>th</sup> February to 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018					
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb to		Year 5 trip residential trip to Burwell			
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb		House			
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	1:30pm	Year 4 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office		
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:05-10:15	Volunteer Helper induction	Please book a place with the office		
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	All day	World Book Day	Come to school dressed as your favourite Book Character!		
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	1:30pm	Year 3 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office		
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	1:30pm	Year 2 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office		
Friday 16th March	1:30pm	Year 1 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office		
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	7:30pm	Full Governing Body meeting	Think Tank Room		
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	1:30pm	Year R Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office		
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm	Beginners piano concert	School hall		
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Instrumentalists concert	School hall		
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	2:15	Easter Service	All Saints Lt Shelford.		
Thursday 25 Watch	2.13	Laster Service	Parents are welcome to join us.		
Easter Holidays 30 <sup>th</sup> March to 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2018					
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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:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017
   Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017
   Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018
   Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- 5. Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018