



Shalford Primary School Newsletter Edition 20

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Note from Mrs Venables

Dear Parents and carers,

This week we have had the official opening of the Elm class outside environment and the sensory garden and pond area. It was lovely to see parents and potential new parents looking round the school at our Open Day. The children have been putting the new areas to good use. Thank you to FOSPS for providing refreshments and talking to the new parents.

This term the children are continuing with their History focus. In Elm class they are looking at a significant person from the Victorian era and will be finding out about Florence Nightingale. In Beech class they are studying the Ancient Greeks and seeing how they influence our life today and in Chestnut class, the children are studying the Maya people and how their lives differ from ours' today. The knowledge organisers are also going out this week.

Today is the FOSPS spooky disco; the children look amazing in their fancy dress and are very excited about the event. Thank you to everyone who donates at these events – every penny goes to provide extra activities for our children.

This half term is always busy with the lead up to Christmas. We have updated the diary with events in school.

Thank you to all the parents who came to our Maths workshop. This is the last of our workshops this term. We will be hosting more workshops in the spring term.

With regards,

Louise Venables

Termly Learning Conference



Thursday 14th November is our TLC from 1pm - 6pm. Our book fair will also run this week!

Every book sold raises commission for our school which, we can turn into books for our children so please ensure you pay a visit to our book fair.

Save the children - We have moved our Save the Children jumper day from 13th December to the 11th December to coincide with our Christmas Dinner and Santa Visit.

We are asking for a donation of £1 to wear your Christmas Jumper. All monies raised will be donated to Save the Children.

Chestnut Class



Chestnut class went on a walk to the woods to read their new story 'Rain Player'



Friday 15th November is Children in Need day - We are asking all children to wear their school uniform and accessorise with either Spots or Stripes and a donation please.

Library Books

You may notice that your child has recently brought home a book from our school library in addition to any other reading book that they might have. All children are now using the library and are able to choose a book that they can change once a week. This means that your child may have 2 school books to look at when you are reading at home. Our aim is to promote *reading for pleasure* so having a choice of books and encouraging children to choose a book that they are interested in will empower them and hopefully engage them! We hope you enjoy these books with your children.

Breakfast Club



Start your day the right way.....

Our breakfast club opens at 8am each morning Monday – Friday run by two of the school’s existing staff Mrs Esteban and Mrs Paula Berry.

Children are offered a healthy breakfast with a choice of cereals, toast, fruit, yogurts and fruit juice, milk or water to drink. After breakfast, children have a choice of activities set out, including games, drawing and colouring.

At 8.30 the children are taken across to their classrooms for morning registration.

The cost is: £3.50 per child per session with breakfast.

Breakfast club will be available to book online via your child’s scopay account.

Please also note scopay now have an app which is available to download via the app store.

DIARY DATES

11th - 15th November - BOOK CLUB

11th November - The Greatest Showman carnival club 3:15

12th November - A.D.C Dance club

13th November - Martial Arts club

14th November - Gymnastics Club

14th November - Parents Evening - Book online via SCOPAY

15th November - Last day for clothes collection.

15th November - Children in Need day - Donation of £1 please wear Spots/Stripes with your school uniform

21st November - Multi Sports club starts for 4 weeks after school

25th November - FOSPS Craft Sale - More information to follow

2nd December - Flu Immunisation Day - More details to follow

6th December - FOSPS Pantomime - Beauty & the Beast 1:30

11th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children (SANTA VISIT)

12th December - Carol Service 2pm - Information to follow

17th December - ELM Class Nativity - Information to follow

19th December - Last day of term

20th December - 3rd January - Christmas Break

6th January - First day back!

14th February - Non Pupil Day

17th - 21st February - Half term

24th February - First day back after half term

3rd April - Last day of term

6th - 17th April - Easter half term

20th April - First day back

8th May - Bank holiday

11th - 14th May - KS2 SATS week

25th - 29th May - Half term

1st June - Non Pupil Day

22nd July - Last day of term

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