Shelford School News

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Walk to School Week 15th - 19th May 2017
We know that walking to school makes children feel healthier and happier, while reducing congestion and pollution outside the school gates. Join thousands of children across the country celebrating the benefits walking brings. Please consider distance parking and walk the last distance to school. Alternatively your child may like to join the Wednesday Walking Bus which meets at 8.30am on the corner of Hauxton Road and High Street in Little Shelford.

Year 5 Sawston Village College taster morning
In order to make the transfer into Year 7 as smooth and enjoyable as possible, the children in Year 5 are invited to attend a taster morning at Sawston Village College on Wednesday 14th June 2017. Details have been sent home today in a letter – please ensure that you retrieve this from your child.

Musical instrument choices
On Friday 12th May, parents are invited to an **information briefing** led by Mrs Jenkins (Music Subject Leader) and Mrs Barlow (Orchestra Leader) to receive advice on '**Choosing the right instrument for your child'.** This will begin at 2.45pm. Please sign in at the school office and Mrs Jenkins will welcome you.

School Choir and Orchestra Concert
This year's School Choir and Orchestra Concert will take place on Thursday 29th June at 7.00pm at the Free Church in Great Shelford. This is a 50min concert. Please do save the date for this excellent event.

Bikeability Plus – Promoting Cycling to School
I am delighted to let you know that the school has been offered and accepted an opportunity to take part in this exciting project free of charge. Outspoken training have successfully delivered cycle training to Year 5 pupils over many years. In Summer Term 2, they will visit us one day a week for five weeks, commencing on Tuesday 6th June.

This free programme is an exciting and active range of cycling activities designed to ensure that children and families are given the opportunities, skills, support and guidance they need to make cycling part of their everyday life. This means that pupils will have the opportunity to learn new skills in lessons such as;

1. Cycle Try-Out Show (All classes)
2. Balance Bikes (Reception Class)
3. Learn to Ride Training for pupils in **Years <u>3, 4 & 5</u>** (NB the leaflet is incorrect on the front page)
4. Bike Maintenance Club (Year 6)

Please see the attached leaflet to sign your child up for activities 3 & 4.

Please note the date for the Try-Out Launch show for all the family at 3.30pm – 4.15pm on Tuesday 6th June. All welcome – please meet on the playground at the back of the school.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy
We are looking to recruit a midday supervisor to join our lunchtime team. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please see the attachments regarding the post, or ask in the office.

Kind regards, Mrs Evans

Volunteer helper induction sessions
All new volunteers must attend a Volunteer Helpers' Induction session before working in class. The next date for this is Wednesday 14th June at 9.00am
Please let the office know if you would like to book a place.

Sawston Fun Run
This opportunity for the whole family to have fun and stay active takes place on Sunday 14th May at 10.30am, see details sent home in book bags. Every year, courtesy of the Sawston Fun Run proceeds, our Year 4 children are each presented with a dictionary to take home.

School Uniform prices

ITEM	PRICE
Cardigans	£10.05
Jumpers	£8.55
Polo shirts	£6.45
Fleeces	£11.25
Storm jackets	£17.95
Ruck sacks	£10.75
Book bags	£6.00

The teal sweatshirts for next year's Year 6 children are now available to order online.

School Uniform
Uniform is now 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.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers
We are collecting vouchers as part of the Active Kids scheme run by Sainsbury's which will enable us to claim sport and cooking equipment for our children to use in school. Any vouchers will be gratefully received in the special collection box in the office. Thank you for your support in this.

Change to lunch menu

Monday 15th May
Roast Turkey with stuffing gravy
or &
Quorn Fillet roast potatoes
or
Cheese wrap

Chocolate brownie

Thursday 18th May
Build your own burger
or with chips
Quorn grill burger
or
Ham roll

Ice-cream parlour – Chocolate and/or vanilla ice-cream with chocolate or raspberry sauce

Dinner Money
Dinner money for this half term will be £60.75, if your child has a school meal every day.

We would be grateful if you made every effort to pay for school lunches 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.

The menu and lots of other information about school lunches can be found on the following websites:-
http://www.cambridgeshireccs.co.uk/primary (primary school meals home page)

http://www.cambridgeshireccs.co.uk/primary-menus (primary school menus)
Please be aware that 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. If payment is not received then we regret that school meals will be withdrawn and you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child until the payment is made. Thank you for your understanding in this.

The Cambridgeshire Catering Service is able to accommodate special dietary requirements in the event of a medically defined need. Please speak to the school office for the relevant form.

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
- Recorders: £8 or £15
- Recorder books: £3.50
- School hats: £2.50

Congratulations and apologies
We would like to congratulate Joel Dennington who also took part in the County **Year 5 Maths challenge** with Archie Meikle, Rory Wall and Edith White, as his name was omitted from last week's newsletter.

Football Tournament
It was a cold, but not so stormy night, at Sawston Village College – where a seven-a-side football tournament would occur. The team of seven took to the field to play their first opponent – Stapleford. Although they didn't get off to the best start with a 2-0 defeat the team were able to bounce back. They won their next two games with style and followed this with two draws. All in all the team played very well, displaying excellent team work and outstanding sportsmanship. They were rewarded for this with double house points in Celebration Assembly.

Written by the team.

Celebration assembly achievements - Friday 3rd May 2017	
This half term's ***Secrets of Success*** focus: • Concentration Headteacher's Award (4 house points): • Alexander Hunter • Filip Bredborg • Ellie Moss • Alex Taylor Star Writer (4 house points): • Lydia Brown • Ellie Hayes Maths Investigator Award (4 house points): • None this week Pen Licence • None this week Music: Guitar Grade 2 – Daniel Cafferkey Grade 1 – Thomas Wechman Golden Mile – 5 Miles (2 house points): • Reuben Dewey-Cerda • Theo Lury	Golden Mile– 10 Miles Bronze (4 house points): • None this week Golden Mile– 25 Miles Silver (4 house points): • Caitlin Bullock • Guy Savage Golden Mile – 50 Miles Gold (4 house points) • None this week Celia (10 house points) • Reuben Dewey-Cerda Cyril (staff member) • Mr Dagnall Care of Books (2 house points per class member) • Year 5 Dinner winners (2 house points per class member) • Year 2 Silver bins (2 house points per class member) • Year 1 • Year 6 This week's house winners: • Swans

Attachments

- Summer Fair poster
- Bikeability poster
- Walk to school poster
- Midday supervisor vacancy
- SEND transport meeting
- Tom's Trust Fund poster
- Netball and Athletics camp

PTA news

SUMMER FAIR HERE WE COME!!!

Summer Fair – Saturday 20th May, 1 – 4 p.m.
Only 10 days to go until the summer fair. We do hope you can make it!!!!

Volunteers
We are looking for lots of volunteers again this year so please help out if you can!!!! If you have
any extra family members or friends attending who like helping at these sorts of events, we'd love to hear from you. We've added extra stalls this year so we really do need lots of volunteers.(If you know of anyone who might be able to help, please contact pta@shelfordschool.org.uk)

Timings on the day
There will be several presentations/ demonstrations at the Fair from different year groups and clubs. Here are the all important timings to help you plan your afternoon.....

1p.m.	Fair opens, Yr 6 maypole dancing
1.15p.m.	Stalls open, band
3p.m.	Jazz dance performance
3.45p.m.	Sports demonstration
4.p.m.	Raffle draw, thank yous and close

Donations
Unfortunately we are unable to run a non uniform day the day before the fair but would ask if you would very kindly still donate a bottle for the bottle tombola and a bag of sweets for the sweetie tombola. This would be hugely appreciated. Bottles will be collected next Friday morning at drop off and bags of sweets can be dropped off in the school office at any point from tomorrow. Thank you so so so much.

Attractions
There are so many exciting things for the children to enjoy at the Fair this year. The swingboats are back and the high bell, the inflatable obstacle course will be there again and new for this year we have an exciting go karting track being installed on the playground. There'll also be all the old favourites -candy floss, craft, nail painting , face painting, tattoos, hair designs, splat the rat, lucky dip, beat the goalie, soft toy tombola ad of course our incredible silent auction. We do hope you'll come!!
Thank you so much for all your ongoing support.

The PTA team.

P.S. We're also planning on squeezing in a second hand uniform sale at pick up on Friday 19th May, the day before the Fair. We'll also have flower garlands on sale to get you in the mood for the carnival themed fun the next day!!!! Miss 'em', miss out!!!!xxx

Useful links:

- St Mary's Church, Great Shelford
  http://www.stmarysgreatshelford.org/
- All Saints Church, Little Shelford
  http://www.allsaintslittleshelford.org/
- The Free Church, Great Shelford
  http://www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk/
- The Wacky Afterschool and Holiday Club
  http://www.wackyclub.co.uk/

Summer Term 2017 (any new items in red)			
Date	**time**	**Event**	**Notes**
Thursday 11 May	7.30pm	Full Governing Board meeting	
Friday 12th May	2.45pm	Parent briefing – choosing an instrument for my child	led by Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Barlow
Wednesday 17th May	All day	Year 3 Victorian Day	Letter sent by Mrs Ashton regarding simple costume requirements
Thursday 18th May	12.30 - 3.30pm	School Games – Mini Red at Cambridge Lawn Tennis Club	Year 4 (8 children)
Saturday 20th May	1.00 – 4.00pm	PTA Summer Fair	All welcome
Monday 22nd May	All day event	Year 4 trip to Ely Prickwillow Museum	
Monday 22nd May	All day event	Reception class trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park	
Wednesday 24th May	Morning event	Year 6 university visit to St John's College	This event is kindly sponsored by Sawston Village College as part of the ASPIRE project.
Thursday 25th May	11.15am	Ascension Day service and picnic	Please note that this service will take place at St Mary's Church, Great Shelford. Parents are welcome to join us at both the church and the picnic afterwards
Friday 26th May	All day event	Teacher training day	School closed
Half Term 29th May – 2nd June			
Monday 5th June	8.45am	Children back to school	
Tuesday 6th June	All day	Swimming starts	
Tuesday 6th June	All day	Outspoken Cycling Activities Try-Out Show launch for all the family	Playground 3.30 – 4.15pm – All welcome
Thursday 8th June	Afternoon event	School games – Quadkids competition	Years 5 and 6
Monday 12th June	3.45-6.15pm	Pupil/parent/teacher meetings	Years 1 – 6 – details to come
Wednesday 14th June	Morning event	Year 5 taster at Sawston Village College	

Thursday 16th June	Morning event	Photographer – class and group photos	
Thursday 15th June	3.45-6.15pm	Pupil/parent/teacher meetings	Years 1 – 6 – details to come
Monday 19th June	3.45-6.15pm	Pupil/parent/teacher meetings	Years 1 – 6 – details to come
Tuesday 20th June	<orning	Class and group photographs	
Wednesday 21st June	Afternoon event	Regional Cricket tournament	Team selected from Tournaments Club
Thursday 22nd June	All day event	Cambridge Youth Games	Year 4
Thursday 22nd June	3.45-6.15pm	Pupil/parent/teacher meetings	Years 1 – 6 – details to come
Monday 26th June	All day event	International Day	led by Mrs Unwin
Wednesday 28th June	All day event	Art Day	led by Mrs Ashton
Thursday 29th July	7.00pm	School Choir and Orchestra Concert	Free Church, Great Shelford
Friday 30th June	8.00 – 8.45am	French Breakfast event	All welcome
Friday 30th June	1.30 – 3.15pm	Sports Afternoon	All welcome
Monday 3rd July	Morning event	French Twinning Visit - Primary Aged Children from Verneuil-en-Halatte	
Wednesday 5th July	Morning event All day	"Moving Up" Day (Reception to Year 5) Year 6 to Sawston Village College	Children move up to the next class and meet their new class teacher. Yr 6 children not moving to Sawston Village College - provision in school.
Thursday 6th July	Evening event	Year 6 Induction Evening at SVC	Event for parents and children
Thursday 13th July	7.30pm	Full Governing Board meeting	
Friday 14th July	2.15pm	KS2 performance	School Hall
Monday 17th July	Afternoon event	Swimming Competition (Parkside Pool)	2 boys and 2 girls selected from each of Years 3,4,5 &6
Monday 17th July	7.00pm	KS2 performance	School Hall
Tuesday 18th July	7.00pm	KS2 performance	School Hall
Tuesday 18th July	2.45pm	Sports' Awards assembly	Miss Beck (PE/Sports' Subject Leader) will invite parents of winning children
Wednesday 19th July	2.45pm	Phillippa Pearce Awards assembly	Mr Dagnall (English Subject Leader) will invite parents of winning children
Thursday 20th July	9.00am	Whole School Assembly	Thank you to volunteer helpers
Friday 21st July	All day event	Year 6 Leavers Service and celebration (Rev Simon Talbott to speak)	Year 6 parents invited to the morning service and tea and cake on the reception lawn afterwards – ticketed event – details to come
Summer holidays Monday 24th July – Friday 1st September inclusive			

Dates for the new school year 2017- 2018

Autumn Term 2017	**Spring Term 2018**	**Summer Term 2018**
Monday 4th September 2017 to Tuesday 19th December 2017 inclusive Half term Monday 23rd October 2017 to Friday 27th October 2017 inclusive	Wednesday 3rd January 2018 to Thursday 29th March 2018 inclusive Half term Monday 12th February 2018 to Friday 16th February 2018 inclusive	Monday 16th April 2018 to Tuesday 24th July 2018 inclusive Half term: Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018 inclusive
Shelford School Professional Development Days (INSET) on which the school is closed: 1. Monday 4th September 2017 2. Friday 20th October 2017 3. Wednesday 3rd January 2018 4. Friday 9th February 2018 5. Friday 25th May 2018		

Please ensure that all holidays are booked during the holiday periods only and especially that you child is in school for his/her first day of the new year on Tuesday 5th September 2017.