

THE SHELFORD STAR

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY UPDATE

*We live and work in harmony with love for one another,
so we can achieve our potential within a community of life-long learners*

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Dear Members of the Great and Little Shelford Community,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you and your family well after a restful and enjoyable Easter break. I hope it was filled with time to rest and sharing time with loved ones. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back this Tuesday and to hear tales from the Easter break.

Of course, at Easter we are reminded of new life. We have been delighted to continue our annual tradition of the Living Eggs in Reception - you can track their progress on our [Chick Watch](#). Reception children were delighted to observe chicks hatching and as we left school tonight there are a few eggs yet to hatch. We look forward to seeing the remaining chicks tomorrow morning! If you are interested in adopting the chicks hatched at school - please do get in touch. We are able to identify the hens from the cockerels! We can also offer advice on the current avian flu guidelines.

NEWSLETTER IN 60 SECONDS

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This Week in Collective Worship...

- We have been looking again at the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.
- We have explored the symbols associated with Easter and what they represent.
- We have launched a competition into the Characteristics of Effective Learners (details to follow).
- Miss Beck will be launching Skipping Week (w/c 25/4/22)

Being Brave across the World

Thank you for your additions to the school's Padlet - Being Brave across the World.

Please do have a read the stories and add your own, by clicking the map below!



Advocate School

We were very pleased to be recognised as a [Picture News Advocate School](#). Picture News is a resource that we have used for around three years at Shelford. It includes weekly age-appropriate coverage of stories in the current media for Early Years and Key Stage 1 & 2.



Covid Guideline Changes

As you will be aware, changes to Covid guidelines came into effect on 1st April 2022.

This means that people who are unwell or have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with others. Pupils can return to school when they are well enough **and** have no temperature.

With this change, it means we now record all absence as illness and no longer use a Covid related code on our registers. We will not be providing home learning for pupils that are unwell - as pupils that are not well enough to attend school are not expected to complete learning activities - just as before Covid. If you find yourself in a situation where you wish for your child to undertake learning activities at home, please find helpful reminders [here](#).

Upcoming Dates

- **w/c 25th April** - Skipping Week
- **28th and 29th April** - KS2 Arts Days - Puppet Workshops
- **9th-11th May** - Y5 Burwell Visit
- **w/c 9th May** - Y6 SATs Week
- **19th May** - Outdoor Classroom Day
- **26th May** - Reception Shepreth Visit
- **27th May** - Ascension Service and Jubilee Picnic
- **w/c 30th May** - Half Term
- **6th June** - PD Day - school closed for pupils
- **7th June** - Class Photographs
- **9th & 10th June** - KAPLA Workshop (all classes)
- **10th June** - Y2 Scootability starts
- **23rd and 24th June** - Summer Production Dates
- **TBC - w/c 27th June** - Enrichment Week, including Maths Day, International Day and Sports Day
- **20th July** - End of Academic Year for pupils



As we gathered, we shared our song relating to Positive Choices.

We opened the celebration worship with our signed gathering statement linked to our school vision.

LAMDA Exams - we heard from Mrs. Cross about the children who took part in their LAMDA exams last weekend. We were delighted to hear poetry recited by several of the children, including Isla A, Olivia P, Bea P, Phoebe F and Gwen D

Crown Competition - we congratulated the winners of our Jubilee Crown competition (the finished products adorn our hall displays):

- Reception - Charlotte N
- Y1 - Hannah P - overall EYFS / KS1 winner
- Y2 - Hannah B
- Y3 - Rosie B-E - overall KS2 winner
- Y4 - Molly C
- Y5 - Phoebe F
- Y6 - Teddy P
- Y1 Portrait of the Queen - Tilly H-W



Music Grade Exam - Annie S - Grade 2 flute with distinction

Silver Bins: Reception & Y4

Dinner Winner: Y5

Wonderful Walkers: Y2

Shelford Mile:

- 5 Miles - Ruby S
- Bronze - Hunter M
- Silver - Evelyn A, Ella B

Star Writer:

Evelyn A - for an excellent non-fiction book about trains.

Headteacher Awards:

- **Bertie G-C** - for trying so hard in maths - working really well to practise and learn number bonds to 10.
- **Anna S** - for writing some fabulous instructions for making a chocolate mug cake.

Housepoints: this week's winning house is domus fortium - the house of courage - The Staags.

POP IN AND CHAT



Contact
us to
Book



Wednesday
11th May
8th June
2.00pm-3.30pm

10-12 Woollards Ln,
Great Shelford,
Cambridge CB22 5LZ

An opportunity for parents of SEND children to meet and chat. Children will be able to play together. A Child and Family Centre Worker will attend for parents to ask any questions and for signposting.

Refreshments will be available. We look forward to welcoming you to the sessions.



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Project 11

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**THURSDAYS IN
TERM TIME**

4.45PM - 5.45PM

BOOK NOW!

allgirls@shelfordrugby.co.uk

6 SESSIONS FOR £30!

BLOCKS:

APR 21, 28

MAY 5, 12, 19, 26

JUN 9, 16, 23, 30

JUL 7, 14

SEPT 15, 22, 29

OCT 6, 13, 20

NOV 10, 17, 24

DEC 1, 8, 15



SHELFORD RUGBY CLUB

**FOR GIRLS
IN YEARS
4, 5, 6**



Girls Only Non-Contact Rugby