

Shelford School News

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School Summer Fair (Saturday 20th May 1 – 4pm)

Please join us at the Summer Fair this Saturday and bring your family and friends - it is always such a lovely event. Year 6 will start the fair with traditional maypole dancing at 1.00pm. Thank you so much to Charlie Russell, Sarah Haigh and Holly Gregory, the PTA committee and class reps for all your hard work behind the scenes to prepare for this event – it is so much appreciated by us all.

See you there! Mrs Evans

PTA news

SUMMER FAIR THIS WEEKEND!!!!

Summer Fair – Saturday 20th May, 1 – 4 p.m.

Just 3 days to go until the Summer Fair and we've got everything crossed that the weather will be kind to us!!

Requests

This year, we are asking if you would very kindly donate a **bottle** for the bottle tombola and a **bag of sweets** for the sweetie tombola. Bottles will be collected this Friday at drop off by the Year 4 team and sweets can be brought in any time from now and placed in the box in the office. Thank you so so so much . These stalls are always very popular.

Timings

There'll be lots of great demonstrations and presentations taking place on Saturday. Please don't miss the maypole dancing at the start!! Here are the timings again to help you plan your afternoon.

1300: Fair opens, Yr 6 maypole dancing

1315: Stalls open, band

1500: Jazz dance performance

1545: Sport demonstration

1600: Raffle draw and thank yous

Volunteers

Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered to help with stalls this weekend. We couldn't do this without you!! Special thanks also to the reps and committee who have been working really hard behind the scenes to make this a wonderful event. There really are so many things for the children to enjoy – the inflatables, swingboats, high bell, a new go karting track as well as all the old favourites - candy floss, craft, nail painting , tattoos, hair designs, splat the rat, lucky dip, beat the goalie – to name but a few!!

Silent auction

Our Year 1 reps have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes to bring you another amazing silent auction this year. This year's 'lots' include personal training sessions, tennis lessons, cookery lessons, dinners, experiences, treatments, tours, workshops, family days out, even experiences for your pets. And talking of pets, we're delighted to announce that Reception are very kindly allowing us to auction off 3 of their fluffy chicks!! There's a first !!! What an auction it will be!!!! The full silent auction programme is attached to the newsletter. Please have a good look and then come and 'place your bids' in the school hall on the day!

Pocket money stall

Very kindly Anna Caroe is running a pocket money stall for us at the fair. As well as all her beautiful homemade and handmade items she will be stocking shopkins items, disney keyrings, lego minifigures and tsum tsum miniatures. Please support Anna as she is very kindly gifting a large percentage of her takings to the PTA. Thank you.

Gazebos

We need a couple more easily erectable gazebos for Saturday. Please contact pta@shelfordschool.org.uk if we might be able to borrow yours. Thank you.

Second hand uniform sale

We'll be holding a second hand uniform sale at pick up on Friday .We'll also be selling flower garlands for the bargain price of £1. See you at the gate and more importantly SEE YOU AT THE FAIR !!

The PTA team.

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.

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 distance park and walk the last distance to school. Alternatively, if you are coming from Little Shelford, 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. A letter was sent home with your child last week containing further details about the day. If you have not received this, please contact the office.

Musical instrument choices

On Friday 12th May, parents were 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**'. If you were unable to attend, but are still interested in your child taking up a musical instrument next year, please contact the office.

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 has 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 3, 4 & 5** (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.

Also in summer term 2 – swimming lessons

Look out for more information in the newsletter next week.

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.

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.

Changes to lunch menu

This week:

Thursday 18th May

Build your own burger

or

Quorn grill burger

or

Ham roll

} with chips

Ice-cream parlour –

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

Next week:

Tuesday 23rd May

Mega ham & tomato pizza

or

Mega cheese & tomato pizza

or

Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise

Fruit or iced fruit smoothie

Wednesday 24th May

Fish fingers with tomato sauce & chips

or

Vegetable bolognese with penne pasta

or

Coronation quorn wrap with salad garnish

Oat & raisin biscuit with a slice of fresh fruit

or

Fruit & yoghurt granola pot

School meals on-line parent survey

We always aim to give our children the choice of a healthy, balanced meal at lunchtime, which they will enjoy, however, there is always room for improvement and we would like your views on the school meals provided at Shelford. Please visit the link below to have your say.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HQW5J5C>

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

Attachments

- Summer Fair poster
- Silent auction programme
- Governors fundraising letter
- Self-harm parent support
- Bikeability
- Multi-sport festival
- Lunchtime supervisor vacancy

Celebration assembly achievements - Friday 3rd May 2017

<p>This half term's Secrets of Success focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentration <p>Headteacher's Award (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emma Russell• Magnus Heath• Gwendolen Doubleday• Florence Riches• Scarlett Wilkinson• William Cousins• Jack Vaughan• Joshua Mitchell-Jones• Felix Mann <p>Star Writer (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Towers• Charlotte Norman• May Sillence <p>Maths Investigator Award (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christopher Lewis <p>Pen Licence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None this week <p>Golden Mile – 5 Miles (2 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None this week	<p>Golden Mile– 10 Miles Bronze (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annie Sillence• Alfie Dye• Amy Stone <p>Golden Mile– 25 Miles Silver (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joseph Richardson <p>Golden Mile – 50 Miles Gold (4 house points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None this week <p>Celia (10 house points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olivia Richardson <p>Cyril (staff member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None this week <p>Care of Books (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 2 <p>Dinner winners (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 <p>Silver bins (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1• Year 5 <p>This week's house winners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red Squirrels
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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/>
- The Rainbow Pre-School
<http://www.rainbowshelford.co.uk/>

Summer Term 2017 (any new items in red)			
Date	time	Event	Notes
Wednesday 17 th May	All day	Year 3 Victorian Day	Letter sent by Mrs Ashton regarding simple costume requirements
Thursday 18 th May	12.30 - 3.30pm	School Games – Mini Red at Cambridge Lawn Tennis Club	Year 4 (8 children)
Saturday 20 th May	1.00 – 4.00pm	PTA Summer Fair	All welcome
Monday 22 nd May	All day event	Year 4 trip to Ely Prickwillow Museum	
Monday 22 nd May	All day event	Reception class trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park	
Wednesday 24 th 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 25 th 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 26 th May	All day event	Teacher training day	School closed
Half Term 29 th May – 2 nd June			
Monday 5 th June	8.45am	Children back to school	
Tuesday 6 th June	All day	Swimming starts	
Tuesday 6 th June	All day	Outspoken Cycling Activities Try-Out Show launch for all the family	Playground 3.30 – 4.15pm – All welcome
Thursday 8 th June	Afternoon event	School games – Quadkids competition	Years 5 and 6
Monday 12 th June	3.45-6.15pm	Pupil/parent/teacher meetings	Years 1 – 6 - letter has been sent
Wednesday 14 th June	Morning event	Year 5 taster at Sawston Village College	

Thursday 16 th June	Morning event	Photographer – class and group photos	
Thursday 15 th June	3.45-6.15pm	Pupil/parent/teacher meetings	Years 1 – 6 - letter has been sent
Monday 19 th June	3.45-6.15pm	Pupil/parent/teacher meetings	Years 1 – 6 - letter has been sent
Wednesday 21 st June	Afternoon event	Regional Cricket tournament	Team selected from Tournaments Club
Thursday 22 nd June	All day event	Cambridge Youth Games	Year 4
Thursday 22 nd June	3.45-6.15pm	Pupil/parent/teacher meetings	Years 1 – 6 - letter has been sent
Monday 26 th June	All day event	International Day	led by Mrs Unwin
Wednesday 28 th June	All day event	Art Day	led by Mrs Ashton
Thursday 29 th June	7.00pm	School Choir and Orchestra Concert	Free Church, Great Shelford – ticketed event – details to come
Friday 30 th June	8.00 – 8.45am	French Breakfast event	All welcome
Friday 30 th June	1.30 – 3.15pm	Sports Afternoon	All welcome
Monday 3 rd July	Morning event	French Twinning Visit - Primary Aged Children from Verneuil-en-Halatte	
Wednesday 5 th 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 6 th July	Evening event	Year 6 Induction Evening at SVC	Event for parents and children
Thursday 13 th July	7.30pm	Full Governing Board meeting	
Friday 14 th July	2.15pm	KS2 performance	School Hall– ticketed event – details to come
Monday 17 th July	Afternoon event	Swimming Competition (Parkside Pool)	2 boys and 2 girls selected from each of Years 3,4,5 &6
Monday 17 th July	7.00pm	KS2 performance	School Hall– ticketed event – details to come
Tuesday 18 th July	7.00pm	KS2 performance	School Hall – ticketed event – details to come
Tuesday 18 th July	2.45pm	Sports’ Awards assembly	Miss Beck (PE/Sports’ Subject Leader) will invite parents of those who will receive awards
Wednesday 19 th July	2.45pm	Phillippa Pearce Awards assembly	Mr Dagnall (English Subject Leader) will invite parents of those who will receive awards
Thursday 20 th July	9.00am	Whole School Assembly	Thank you to volunteer helpers
Friday 21 st 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 24 th July – Friday 1 st September inclusive			

Dates for the new school year 2017- 2018

Autumn Term 2017 Monday 4 th September 2017 to Tuesday 19 th December 2017 inclusive Half term Monday 23 rd October 2017 to Friday 27 th October 2017 inclusive	Spring Term 2018 Wednesday 3 rd January 2018 to Thursday 29 th March 2018 inclusive Half term Monday 12 th February 2018 to Friday 16 th February 2018 inclusive	Summer Term 2018 Monday 16 th April 2018 to Tuesday 24 th July 2018 inclusive Half term: Monday 28 th May to Friday 1 st June 2018 inclusive
Shelford School Professional Development Days (INSET) on which the school is closed: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Monday 4th September 20172. Friday 20th October 20173. Wednesday 3rd January 20184. Friday 9th February 20185. 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.