

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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NEWSLETTER IN 60 SECONDS

Dear Members of the Great and Little Shelford Community,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you and your family well. The weather at the moment has suddenly caught up with the seasons and children have been enjoying the wonderful array of opportunities our school site offers.

- **Welcome Back!**
- **Environment Day**
- **Choir Engagements and Summer Performances**
- **Upcoming Dates**
- **PTA Events - including Summer Fair Items**
- **Announcements**

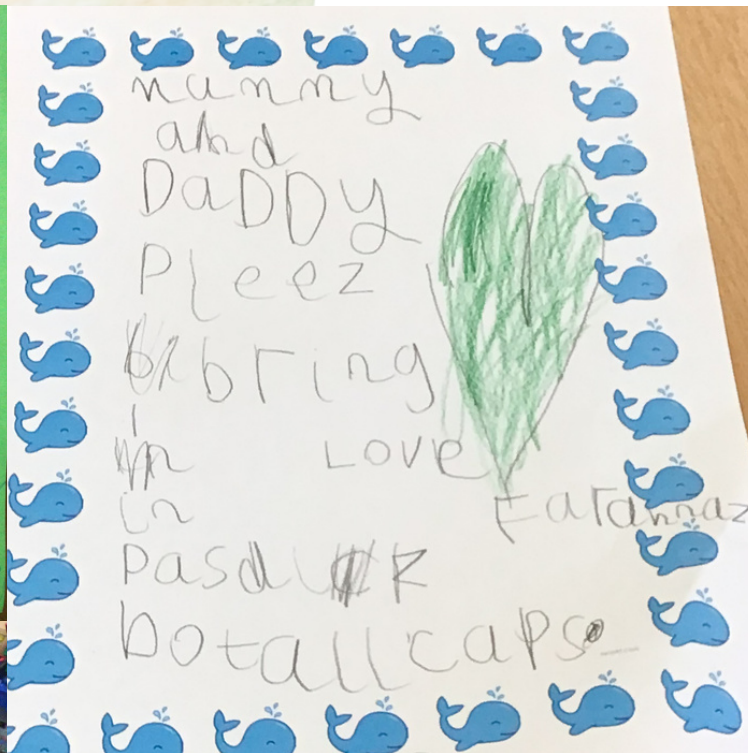
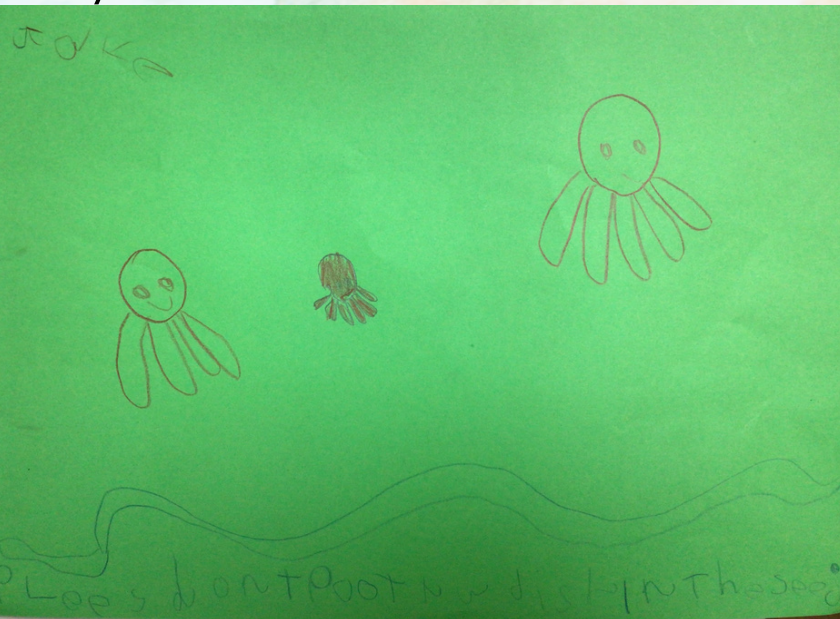
From adventures in the Wildlife Garden to meanders in the Meadow, from a pond dip to building structures in the School Church Garden, there are so many outdoor opportunities at school.



Thinking about the environment wider, we were delighted to mark our Environment Day on Friday, which linked our prioritisation of our International Schools Award with our love of promoting environmentally-friendly options.

Environment Day

In Reception, they shared a story called the 'underwater cleaning spree' and they made some posters to remind people to 'stop throwing little in the sea' and ask parents to collect milk bottle tops - which is something Reception are launching as a way of learning how we can re-use plastic items. The aim is to use them as counters, collecting pots, junk modelling etc. Reception children also made some recycling machines of their own and painted pictures of what they would like the sea to look like!



Non-uniform Day - 16/06/23

A reminder that on Friday 16th June it is a non-uniform day, with a fine of bringing a bottle for the bottle tombola at the PTA fair!

Choir Engagements and Summer Performances

We are delighted to share further details about existing and new performance and concert dates with you for the half term ahead!

Choir and Orchestra Concert

Choir and orchestra members

21st June 2023

6:30pm

Great Shelford Free Church

open to families

Orchestra pupils arrive at

6:10pm

Choir pupils arrive at

6:20pm

No need to book!

Y6 Performance Robin Hood

Y6 pupils

26th June - 6:30pm

27th June - 2:30pm

School Hall

Booking to follow

Choir Performance at the Feast

All Choir members

Sunday 2nd July

The Recreation Ground

Pupils please arrive for 3pm

Performance starts at 3:20pm

HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR LIBRARY!



Help us rebuild our library and encourage reading for pleasure – nominate us today to win £1,000 of National Book Tokens plus a £500 grant to improve our library space.

If yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop!



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Upcoming Dates

- **16th June** - Non-uniform Day - bring a bottle for the Bottle Tombola!
- **17th June** - PTA Summer Fair
- **17th June** - PTA Campout
- **20th June** - 6:30pm - New Reception Parents' Induction
- **21st June** - Y5 Taster Morning at SVC
- **21st June** - 6:30pm - Midsummer Concert at GSFC
- **26th June** - 6:30pm - Y6 Production - Evening Performance
- **27th June** - 2:30pm - Y6 Production - Afternoon Performance
- **28th June** - Y6 Transition Day at SVC
- **4th July** - 3:20pm - Choir perform at the Feast
- **5th July** - Y2 visit to Cadbury World
- **7th July** - Sports Day - Families welcome in the afternoon
- **14th July** - Reserve date for Sports Day
- **19th July** - Leavers' Day
- **19th July** - 9:30am - Leavers' Service - St. Mary's, followed by a reception and presentations for families at school.
- **19th July** - End of the academic year

Current Vacancies

We are currently looking for Midday Supervisors to join our wonderful team that work at lunch. Details can be found [here](#).

PTA Summer Fair

You can now view the catalogue for the Silent Auction **here.**



A vibrant poster for the Shelford School PTA Summer Fair. The background is a bright blue sky with a yellow sun in the top left corner containing the text 'FREE ENTRY'. A dark green cloud in the top right contains the date and time: 'SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 12 NOON TO 3.00PM'. The main title 'SHELFORD SCHOOL PTA SUMMER FAIR' is written in large, bold, colorful letters within a light blue cloud. To the right, a cluster of colorful balloons (red, green, yellow) is shown. At the bottom, a red banner reads 'JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!'. Below the banner, a list of activities is provided: 'BOUNCY CASTLE • GAMES STALLS • BBQ • GIANT SLIDE SILENT AUCTION • TOMBOLA LICENSED BAR • ICE CREAM AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!'. On the left, a girl in a red dress holds balloons, and on the right, a boy in a yellow shirt and red pants holds an ice cream cone. The bottom right corner features the Shelford School PTA logo, which includes a star and the text 'Shelford School PTA Registered Charity 1198612'.

FREE ENTRY

**SATURDAY 17TH JUNE
12 NOON TO 3.00PM**

**SHELFORD SCHOOL PTA
SUMMER
FAIR**

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Campout

Sleep out under the stars – at Shelford School!

Shelford School PTA is proud to announce the return of The Big Campout, on the evening of Saturday June 17th – in other words, following on from the PTA Summer Fair in the afternoon. For those of you who haven't previously taken part, for one night from 5pm, the school field becomes a campsite, with children and their parents camping overnight. Hot food, fun and games, and bedtime stories are provided, with breakfast on Sunday morning. All you need to bring is your own tent and bedding! The idea is to provide a gentle introduction to the delights of camping, but close to home, with the emphasis on outdoor fun.

Campout Tickets cost £10 per adult, and £5 per child. Please contact the organiser, PTA Secretary Matt Bell, on Classlist to sign up. Tickets will also be on sale at the school gate before the Campout itself.





MRC Laboratory
of Molecular
Biology

Come see, hear, and experience our science first-hand!



1st July

Saturday

10AM - 4PM

FREE

Open to all

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MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology (LMB)

Francis Crick Avenue, Cambridge Biomedical Campus,
Cambridge CB2 0QH, UK.



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County Council

Beat Your Bills!

This course will offer you an opportunity to learn budgeting skills and tips and tricks to make your money go further. You will look at ways to save money on purchases and household services, ensure you are in control of your budget and demystify some of the jargon surrounding managing your finances.

Chesterton Child and Family Centre

**Start date Friday 30th June for 3
weeks 9.30 – 11.30am**

Please book your space by calling 01223 728118 or
email
ChildAndFamilyCentre.city@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



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