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Wednesday 4th March 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Over the past few weeks, it has been lovely to welcome so many of you to our Class Briefings. These are a great way to share how our pupils learn in school. As well as sharing what your children have been learning when they introduce our celebration worship! You will note that we have added the weekly awards to the newsletter, following parental feedback from our Governor Communication Working Party.

To open **tomorrow's World Book Day celebrations**, we will have a parade. This is a great opportunity for parents and family members to see the children coming together, dressed up as a wide variety of characters. The parade will commence at 9:05 on the school playground.

As part of the parade, we will be undertaking a bucket collection - so please remember your loose change and don't be afraid to dig deep! The aim will be to raise funds for new school literature - this includes books for the library, class reading corners and topic books - linked to the children's learning.

Next week, we will be celebrating British Science Week. There is a brief summary of the amazing range of events to enhance our pupils' understanding of science in our Science Spot (*right*).

Recently, it has been wonderful to see signs of spring slowly creep out of hiding: the daffodils at the front of school being a welcome sight, along with the slightly longer days.

With best wishes

Chris Grey,
Headteacher

Newsletter in 30 seconds!

Class Briefings
World Book Day
British Science Week

Science Spot

British Science Week will be marked in school during w/c 9th March. There will be three whole school talks:

1. Sun Space Art
2. Cambridge Science Centre
3. Laboratory of Molecular Biology

We also have many exciting science enrichment opportunities for all classes during the week.

- **All school** – Science Centre Workshop
- **For each of R, Y1 and Y2** – Parent-led workshop, Forest School Eco-Science
- **Y3** – Parent-led workshop, Wellcome Trust workshop
- **Y4** - Parent-led workshop,, Wellcome Trust workshop
- **Y5** – Sun Space Art workshop, Forest School Eco-Science
- **Y6** – visit to Mundipharma, Science Centre Workshop, Parent-led workshop,



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Celebration Worship - 28th February 2020

- We watched one of our Lenten reflections '40', to gather together.
- **Y2 Presentation** - Y2 opened the celebrations with a fantastic play around the Chinese New Year. The children retold the story of how the Rat cheated his way to first place in the race to name the year!
- **Celia** (pupils nominated for social and emotional acts of kindness) - No nominations this week
- **Cyril** (staff nominated for social and emotional acts of kindness) - Miss Smith and Mr. Paduano
- **Shelford Mile:**
 - **Bronze:** Lilianna S, Henry R
 - **Silver:** Gilly G
- **Pen Licences** - Ellie H, Imogen A
- **Dinner Winner** (best manners and behaviour at lunchtimes) - Year 6
- **Silver Bins** (tidiest classes) - Y2 and Y6
- **Headteacher's Award** - Max M, James C, Leo P, Olivia P, Jack S, Ellie H, Olivia R
- **Housepoints** - the winning house this week was: **Virtus - domus fortium - the house of courage - The Stags!**
The Stags' House Flag was raised today by Francesca W.
- We sang '**Try Everything**' to be sent to.

Dates Summary

	5/3/20		World Book Day (non-uniform – book character themes per class)	School
	6/3/20	14:00	Y1 Class Briefing	Hall
	6/3/20 – 15/3/20		British Science Week	School
	12/3/20	AM	Tag Rugby Tournament	Shelford Rugby Club
	13/3/20	14:00	Y3 Class Briefing	Hall
	21/3/20 (Sat) Fri - 20/3/20		World Poetry Day	School
	20/3/20	14:00	Y5 Class Briefing	Hall
	25/3/20	AM	High 5 Netball Tournament	Netherhall
	26/3/20		Travelling Tuba Music Enrichment	School
	27/3/20	14:00	Y6 Class Briefing	Hall
	1/4/20	18:30	Instrumentalists' Concert (older pianists and all other instrumentalists)	Hall
	TBC 3/4/20	14:00	Easter Service (led by Y5)	All Saints' Church
	3/4/20		End of Spring Term	
	4/4/20 – 19/4/20		Easter Holidays	
	20/4/20		Summer Term commences	



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Announcements

Bike Sale – this Saturday!

The PTA bike sale is back this weekend. Come along to the Great Shelford Memorial Hall this Saturday 7 March, 8am to 12pm. Refreshments and baked goods will also be available.

There will be a wide range of good quality second hand bikes on offer - adults' and children's bikes, bike seats, trailers and even a couple of tandems! All proceeds will go towards providing extra funds for school activities and equipment.

There's also still time to sell your bike and keep 70% of the profits. Email Shelford.bike.sale@gmail.com

Volunteer induction sessions

The next volunteer induction session is on Tuesday 24th March – 9.05am. If you would like to attend this session, please contact the office.

Pianists' concert

Our annual concert for pianists in years 2 3 and 4 will be held on Tuesday 31 March at 2.30pm in the school hall. Please sign in at the office.

Vacancy – Shelford Free Church

We're looking for a PART-TIME administrator at Great Shelford Free Church (shelfordfreechurch.org.uk) to support our Pastor, ministerial assistant, youth worker and the Christian mission and worship of the church. This will involve supporting work within the Church family and local community. He or she will have great organisational and communication skills, both interpersonal and via social media and other IT applications. 21 hours per week, preferably spread over five days although this is negotiable. Salary range £10,000-£12,000p.a. If you are interested in applying please send a CV and covering letter to Secretary@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk by the 20th March.

Rainbow Preschool Bingo Night

Tickets are now on sale for the legendary Rainbow Preschool Bingo Night on Friday 28th February 2020. With many fantastic prizes already confirmed it certainly promises to be a fun-packed night! Get your tickets now from events@rainbowshelford.co.uk, or see any Rainbow committee member.



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