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Wednesday 20th January 2021

Dear members of the Great and Little Shelford community,

We hope that you are all well and progressing well with home learning. On Friday, it was a delight to welcome so many families to Celebration Worship. You can use the same details to join this week's Zoom Celebration Worship at **2:35pm**. It is always lovely to gather together and share reasons to celebrate at the end of the week and see some very proud faces! On that note, as in the previous lockdown, you can email your Celia (pupil acts of kindness) or Cyril (adult acts of kindness) nominations to year2@shelford.cambs.sch.uk.

Newsletter in 30s:

- Celebration Worship
- Home Learning
- Healthy Selfie!
- Home Learning Photos

As families will have seen in previous correspondence, we are always reflecting on and improving our home learning offer – attempting to make it the best it can be with the simplest methods of access for pupils, parents and staff. Staff review home learning weekly and we are currently both trialling different platforms and listening to sample groups for feedback. Once staff have worked together on bringing reflections on the trials and feedback together, we will outline any changes. After any changes have settled, we will hold a whole-school parent survey to gain feedback on our offer.

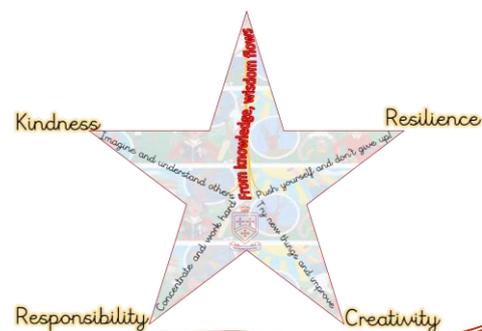
Don't forget, it is week 2 of the Healthy Selfie Campaign. You can remind yourself of the themes [here](#). Last week's theme was 'Get Going'. You can see that Bea and Flossie well and truly got going with the Healthy Selfie Campaign last week (*below*). This week's theme is 'Get Others Involved'. We'd love to see your photos each week. You can send them to Miss Beck at: year1@shelford.cambs.sch.uk

On the 2nd February, we normally mark Candlemas at St. Mary's church. In place of our usual service, we are working on a pre-recorded service led by Year 2. We look forward to sharing this with you for 2nd February 2021.

Talking to colleagues across the Local Authority, the Sawston Cluster and the Diocese has been a welcome form of **connection** over the past week. Firstly, this remind me of our use of the 5 Ways to Wellbeing (*right*). Secondly, on sharing and hearing feedback from schools, it makes me feel incredibly grateful to the pupils, families, staff and governors for their amazing support and contribution to keeping the Shelford community together – thank you all.



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Announcements

Fundraising for School

We have joined up to My School Fund which is a scheme where parents can link purchases with participating retailers (currently Sainsbury's and Argos) and earn 2% cashback for themselves and 1% for the school. If you'd like to help please link to our school via: <https://www.myschoolfund.org> - registering is free. Many thanks for your support.

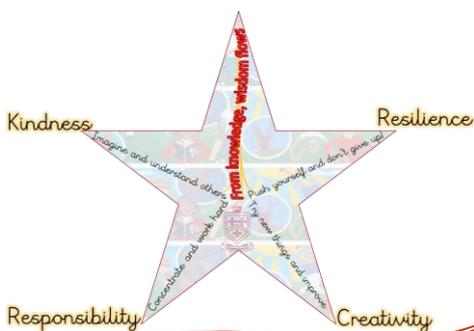
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Raise funds while you shop!

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that has the same products, prices and service as Amazon.co.uk BUT when you shop on AmazonSmile Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to your chosen charity. There is **no extra cost to you** - the donation is made by Amazon. When you visit AmazonSmile you simply choose Great and Little Shelford School PTA as your chosen charity. And then start all your Amazon shops on smile.amazon.co.uk to support the PTA.

With **easyfundraising** you can raise free donations for the PTA whenever you buy anything online. There are over 4,000 shops and sites – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is sign up on the easyfundraising website and visit the site before you shop online.

You can find out everything you need to know about using both websites [here](#). Every penny raised through these websites will help raise valuable funds for the PTA to support the school's activities and equipment.





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Home Learning Costs

Two very kind donors in Little Shelford have offered to support costs of home learning. Therefore if are finding the costs of paper, ink etc. a burden financially, please contact us via office@shelford.cambs.sch.uk . We can then pass on details sensitively and support where possible.

Shelford COVID Support Group

The Shelford COVID Support group has been created to help people access basic amenities (shopping, prescriptions, post etc.) should they become unable to do so as a result of COVID. We have a network of 78 volunteers who ensure every street in Great Shelford has at least one key, local contact who are willing to give their time to do this. In the first instance, touch base with Chris Smith - Christopher.i.smith3@gmail.com and you will receive details of your local volunteer.

