

Kindness

Resilience

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,

We hope this week's newsletter finds you and your family well. It has been a busy term, we hope you all have a wonderful half term break and will see you on Tuesday 2nd November!

I am pleased to share our ongoing work and study into Black History Month. Classes have continued to study through stories and artwork different figures in Black British History.

- Half Term
- Black History Month
- Y4 virtual visit from Rev. Talbott
- Y2 History off the page
- Navigating Covid Cases
- Celebration Worship
- Announcements



Year 4 had an exciting afternoon recently. Reverend Talbott joined the class via Zoom to talk about his role as a church leader. In RE, the class have been learning about the role of church in the local community and the qualities they felt a church leader might need. The children really enjoyed the chance to listen to Reverend Talbott talk about his role and the opportunity to ask him about his daily life as a vicar.



Navigating Covid Cases

Thank you so much for the continued support from parents, staff and governors over the past weeks in dealing with the positive cases in the community.

We continue to share the number of cases in the year groups affected regularly. Some of our families have experienced symptoms different to those listed officially. Please do remain vigilant and seek a PCR test if in any doubt. We are also happy to work with and support families that have a confirmed case if they choose to isolate all members of the household.

Year 2 History Off The Page!

Year 2 had a very exciting curriculum day recently. Pupils dressed up and enjoyed a variety of activities linked to their topic of the Great Fire of London. Thank you Miss Bachewich for organising the day!



Celebration Worship - 15th October 2021

Pupils gathered together on Zoom with some families logging in from home for our weekly Celebration Worship.

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

Leader: We live and work in harmony

Response: With love for one another

Cyril: There were no Celia or Cyril nominations this week! Mrs Alderson reminded everyone to show kindness and share great examples. The Celia/Cyril nomination sheets have been given out to all classes.

Silver Bins:

- Year 2
- Year 4

Dinner Winner:

- Reception

Wonderful Walkers:

- Year 2

Shelford Mile:

•5 miles: Theodore, Eliza + Orla (Y2)

•Bronze: _Molly + Lana (Y1)

Kayley, Sebastian, Austin, James, Rosie, Joey, Zoe, Eloise La, Eloise Le, Georgia, Jemima, Eleanor, Ava, Samantha, Lilianna, Samuel + Zaire (Y2)

Headteacher Awards:

-Felix Mohamad for his beautiful RE work, painting the 7 days of creation from the Bible verses studied in class.

-Matthew Norman for his excellent Science work on healthy eating including analysing information and plotting data on a bar chart.

-Olivia Page for original contributions across lessons and fantastic focus too.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPPORTUNITIES, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

HALF TERM ATHLETICS AND NETBALL

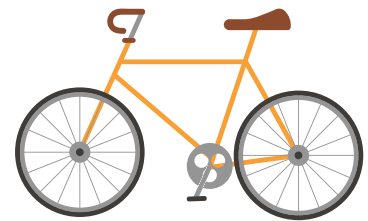
South Cambridgeshire Schools Sports Partnership are offering Athletics and Netball Camps during October Half Term. Click for details: [Athletics Camps](#); [Netball Camps](#).



PTA Bike Sale

The famous second hand bike sale will be held in Great Shelford Memorial Hall in the morning of Saturday 6th November. If you've got a bike or scooter you'd like to sell, please email shelford.bike.sale@gmail.com

You'll receive 70% of the sale price, with 30% going to the PTA.



CAMBRIDGE UNITED KICKS FOR FREE

Cambridge United are running some free sessions for children Y5 and upwards. To find out more, see their flyer [here](#). The booking form can be found [here](#).



Great Shelford
Free Church

All Hallows Eve Family Festival!

*Join us on the 31st of October from
5pm - 7pm for a family festival in the
grounds of Cara Coffee!*

Test your strength on our **Rodeo Bull ride**
and then enjoy a delicious BBQ!

There will also be crafts and games as well as a
free goodybag for children!

Book now on our website to avoid missing out!

*Please note all children must be accompanied by an adult.
Please do not attend if you have symptoms of Covid.*

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