

# 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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Dear Members of the Great and Little Shelford  
Community,

NEWSLETTER IN 60 SECONDS

I hope this week's newsletter finds you and your family well. It has been a joy today welcoming many families to our Ascension Service and the Jubilee Picnic. Firstly, I would like to start by thanking everyone involved in preparing, planning and leading our Ascension Service. Thank you to Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Kerin for their help in preparing with the Y4 pupils. Thank you also to Mrs. Alderson for her help in preparing the music and playing for our hymns.

- Well done Y6!
- Victorian Day
- Behaviour Spotlight
- Staff Updates
- Empathy Day
- Key Dates
- Celebration Worship
- Announcements,

We'd also like to say a big thank you to the team at St. Mary's for supporting with the use of the church for the service and rehearsals. Finally - and most importantly - I would like to say well done and thank you to the Y4 pupils for leading today's service.

Huge thanks go to the kitchen team for serving all the children and adults at the Jubilee Picnic! Thank you to all the families that were able to come to the event.

Both the service and the picnic have been our first proper open events in such a long time. Sincere thanks for supporting these - they are significant milestones in our recovery to normal operation!

# Ascension Service and Jubilee Picnic



We started our celebrations with our Ascension Service at the end of the morning.



This was followed by our picnic, with families joining and games!



We also welcomed Mrs. McCrone this afternoon, who shared a very kind gift for each child from the Parish Council - a Jubilee Coin! (*below*)



Presented to the children of  
Great and Little Shelford  
CoFE Primary School to  
celebrate the Queen's  
Platinum Jubilee  
Great Shelford Parish Council  
June 2022

## Recent Visits

On last Thursday, our Y2s went on adventure to Cadbury World! They explored the manufacture of chocolate and a little about the history of chocolate!

Needless to say, they had a wonderful time and even came back with a few free samples!



Meanwhile, this Thursday, Reception ventured out to Shepreth Wildlife Park! The weather was kind and this meant that they were able to see lots of animals. The children were all very well behaved and did marvellously considering this is their very first school outing. There were a number of tired children at the end of the day - a sign of an enjoyable day!



# Equalities Spotlight

Keeping with the rhythm of our fortnightly Equalities Spotlight, this time we look at one of our **Equality Objectives** in a little more detail:

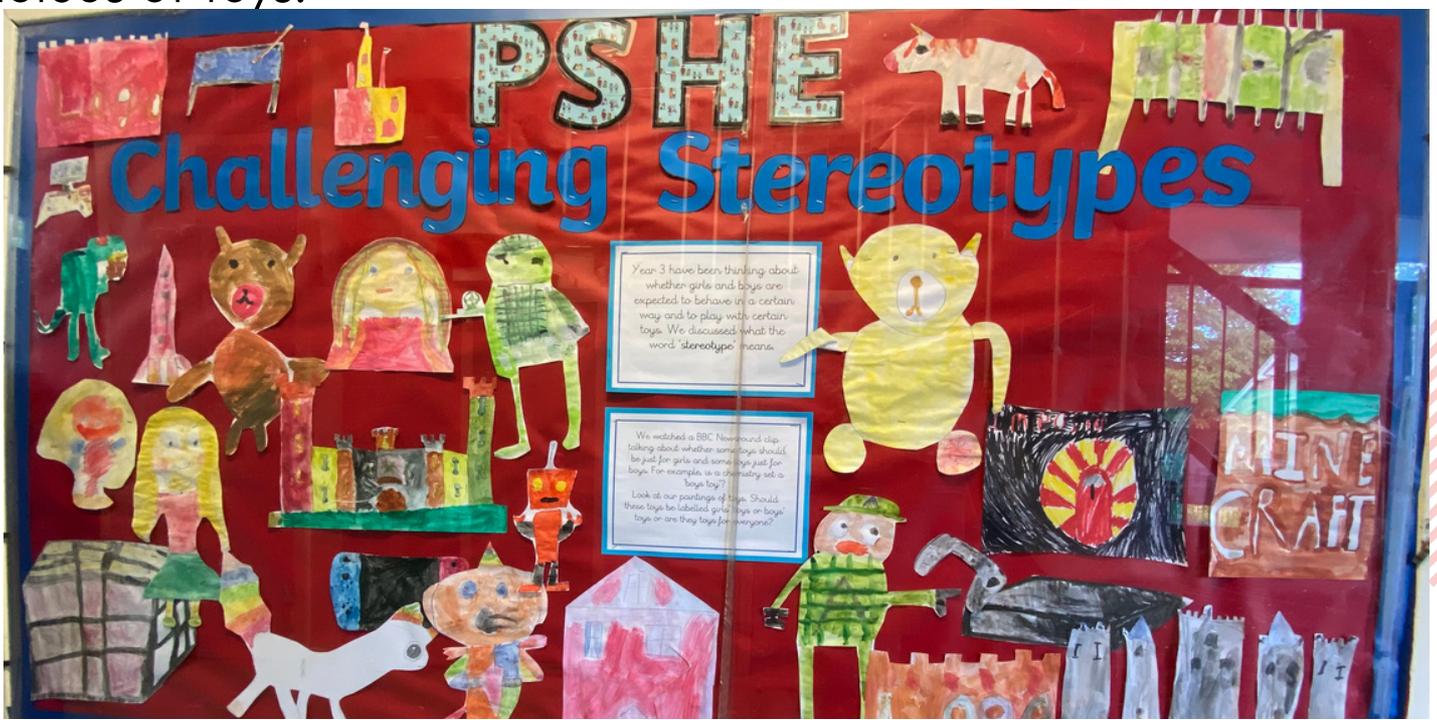
We will work towards the **elimination of discrimination** by:

- Challenging stereotyping through the curriculum and wider environment

This week, I was delighted to be able to join a Year 5 PSHCE Lesson. In this lesson, children were learning about stereotypes and how these could lead to prejudice. I was very impressed to hear the children's responses to one activity in particular. Miss Hudson shared 4 professions with the children and they were to describe the person that they thought of when they thought of that profession: **Nurse, Electrician, Beautician, Footballer.**

In their discussions, the children promoting equality and inclusion. Not one comment related any of the above professions to a particular gender.

In other areas of the school, we also challenge other stereotypes. One example of this is through our international projects, but also through other elements of our PSHCE curriculum. For example, Year 3's work below on challenging the stereotypes around choices of toys.



# Netball

On Tuesday 24th May, our Netball team went to the County Final! Well done to the team for showing such great determination and sportspersonship. We are very proud of their efforts and for reaching the County Final!



# River of Hope

A little while ago, we shared with you that the Y4's art work has been selected for the River of Hope. This means their artwork will be printed onto a silk flag that will appear on one of the streets that form the route for the Platinum Jubilee Pageant.

You can see our winning entry directly [here \(and below\)](#) and explore a little more about the River of Hope project [here](#).



# Y4 and Y5 Sawston Sports

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome some Sawston Sports Leaders to lead sports events with Y4 and Y5 pupils. Sadly, we had to resort to using the hall due to the wet weather! However, it did not dampen spirits and a great time was enjoyed by all!



## Menu Change

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On Tuesday 7th June 2022, the menu choices will be from Menu 3 (pizza).

From Wednesday 8th June 2022 onwards, the menu will revert to Menu 2 (sausages).



## Key Dates

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- **6th June** - PD Day - School closed to pupils
- **7th June** - Summer Term 2 commences
- **9th June** - Empathy Day
- **9th and 10th June** - Kapla Bricks Workshop
- **DATE CHANGED - 15th June** - Class Photos
- **23rd and 24th June** - Production Dates
- **29th June** - Y6 SVC Transition Day
- **29th June** - Y1 to Sedgwick and Zoology Museums
- **1st July** - Sports Day (parents / carers welcome)
- **8th July** - International Day
- **8th July** - End of Year Reports come home
- **15th July** - Y2 Trip to Hunstanton
- **20th July** - End of term for pupils, Y6 Leavers' Day

## Uniform

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For swimming days, please send pupils in in usual school uniform!

Pupils gathered together for our weekly Celebration Worship. As we gathered, we shared our song relating to Creativity and Possibilities.

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

**Characteristics of Effective Learners Logos** - We announced the winners of the logo competition as follows: Elliot R, Bertie G-C, Sihali S, Ava P, Lottie S, Erica S, Alice W, Eloise Le

**Lego Group** - William L, Matthew B and Elliot M - each received their builder's certificates for their first Lego build!

**Celia** - Nina M - for her continued kindness and friendship to others.

**Cyril** - Miss Hudson and Mr. Grey - for leading the visit to Burwell, caring for those who were a little upset and including some jokes along the way!

**Silver Bins:** Year 1 & Year 4

**Dinner Winner:** Year 1

**Wonderful Walkers:** Year 2

**Pen Licence** - Ember B

**Shelford Mile:**

**5 Miles** - Ralph S

**Gold** (50miles) - Lelaini C, Eloise L, Georgia M, Samantha Q, Henry R, Joey K, Zoe K, Jemima M, Eleanor P, Samuel S,

**Star Writer:**

Grace P - for fantastic writing about your adventures in the Wildlife Garden, titled 'Fairy Dusting'.

**Headteacher Awards:**

- **Jessica S** - for being extremely helpful, looking after and tidying our classroom - what great teamwork!
- **Sihali S** - for consistent manners and kind words when talking to all members of the class.
- **Sylvie G** - for fantastic progress in phonics and reading, due to an excellent attitude to learning and enthusiasm.
- **Otis C** - for displaying such a positive attitude to all aspects of school life.
- **Sebastian C** - for always working hard as a role model in the class, tackling challenges head-on, whilst also demonstrating a kind and respectful attitude.
- **James C** and **Henry R** - each for representing our school on the visit to Cadbury World, using good manners, working collaboratively and in an engaged manner.
- **Issy H-W** - for being dedicated to learning and demonstrating great all-round learning behaviours.

**Housepoints: this week's winning house is domus fortium - the house of courage - The Stags.**



## **Jubilee Crowns & Cake Decorating Sawston Library**

**Tuesday 31st May 10am-11.15am**

**Join us to get creative & have fun making crowns  
and decorating cakes!**

**Ages 4 and over. £2 per child. Parents and carers  
must stay with children.**

**Pre-book in the library or call the contact centre  
on 0345 045 5225**