

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. It has been lovely to see the continuation of this half term's curriculum thread '**growth and changes**'.

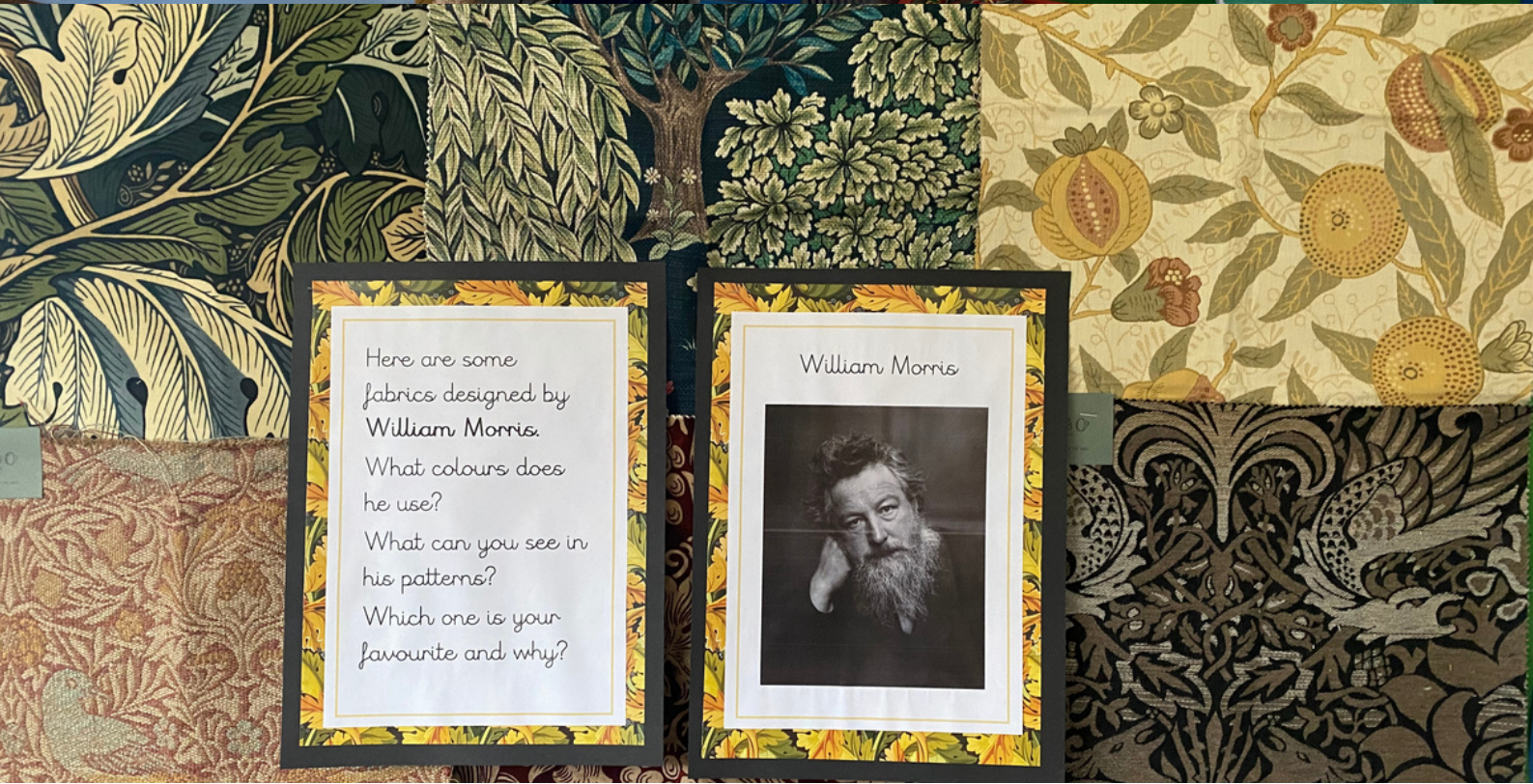
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Our chicks have 'fluffed-up' well and have the start of their feathers in Reception. Children have loved this adventure in raising the chicks, caring from them and understanding the life cycle of chickens. If you would like to track their journey, you can see Reception Class' Chick Watch Blog [here](#).

There have been a great variety of activities planned relating to our chicks - but also many spontaneous, child-led responses to this wonderful opportunity and responsibility.



Meanwhile, Y3 have enjoyed exploring growth and changes in our school over its history - comparing its operation in Victorian times with today during their tour of the school.



Summer of Music!

We are delighted to share some key performance and concert dates with you for the term ahead!

Younger Pianists' Concert

Y2, Y3, Y4 pianists
2nd May 2023

2:00pm
School Hall
open to parents of pupils
performing

Book here!

Instrumentalists' Concert

Y5 & Y6 pianists plus all other
instrumentalists
4th May 2023

6:00pm
School Hall
open to families

Book here!

Choir and Orchestra Concert

Choir and orchestra members
21st June 2023

6:30pm
Great Shelford Free Church
open to families

No need to book!

Y6 Performance

Y6 pupils
28th June - 6:30pm
29th June - 2:00pm
School Hall

Booking to follow

Staff Updates

We have recently concluded our recruitment process for our fulltime role for next academic year. This role became available as Miss Hudson will be relocating at the end of this academic year. We look forward to sharing news about our new member of staff who will join the team in September soon.

We will shortly be writing to Year 2 families regarding the remainder of the academic year, as tomorrow marks Mr. Cuff's last day with Year 2 as he embarks on shared parental leave.

Meanwhile, we prepare to say a farewell to Mrs. Hunt tomorrow too. Although, Mrs. Hunt hopes to be able to cover some supply sessions with us soon.

Current Vacancies

Following Mrs. Hunt stepping out of her regular hours, we have a vacancy for a 0.4 FTE Class Teacher from September 2023, which can be found [here](#).

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

Important Reminder - Uniform

Please can we draw your attention to the school's uniform expectations. In particular, please ensure that children come to school with the correct jumpers for days that they are in school uniform.

For PE Days, please remember this **is not a non-uniform day**. PE Days have set PE uniform of the house T-Shirt and a plain black or plain navy blue tracksuit. Other colours are not permissible.

Full uniform expectations can be found [here](#).

Fidget Toys

Please note that fidget toys are not permitted in school. Where used, these are allocated by class teachers and listed within specific documents for pupils requiring them. Please ensure these do not come into school.

PTA - Cake at the Gate and PTA Quiz

This Friday, Year 6 will be hosting their very last Cake at the Gate event, raising money for their end of primary school celebrations in July. Please come and support them and enjoy one of the many delicious (nut free) cakes and bakes on offer! Cards accepted but cash preferred (may be quicker!).

The popular annual PTA quiz will be taking place on Saturday 20th May at 8pm in the school hall. Teams of up to 8 players can now sign up. Please assign one group leader to sign up your team and send a classlist message to Ellie Rugg-Gunn to book your team place stating the number of players on your team. Tickets are £10 per person and the team leader should transfer payment for their entire team to the PTA account:

Account name: Shelford School PTA Sort code: 30-91-74 Account No: 01248038 using the reference quiz and your surname. A bar with drinks and snacks will be available on the night.

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