

# Shelford School News

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## **Class assembly, parent briefing, celebration assembly**

Year 5 parents are invited to attend Year 5's class assembly, parent briefing and celebration assemblies this Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, from 1.30pm. The afternoon will start at 1.30pm with the children's presentation in the hall. The Year 5 parent briefing will follow on, the foci being the Burwell residential visit, sex education lessons including sharing the resources that will be used, the new peer mediation strategy and a chance to ask any questions about the staff recruitment process. We look forward to welcoming you.

Please see a few additions in red to the calendar at the bottom of the newsletter.

Please find a letter attached from Mr Peter Ede (Chair of Governors) with an update on the Headteacher recruitment process.

Kind regards, Mrs Evans

## **Art Day**

The second whole school **Art Day** will take place on Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> for Reception to Year 5 and on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> for Year 6. The theme for the day is pattern and we are busy planning a varied and interesting carousel of activities. Some classes (Years 2-5) will have the opportunity to work with felt artist Heidi Street Ward helping her to create two felt wall hangings which will go in the library. We are immensely grateful to the PTA for covering the costs for these two days (£690) so that the whole school can take part in this excellent opportunity of working with an artist.

Heidi will be in school all day on both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of February and would be very grateful for offers of help from parents for both days. Please contact the office if you are able to help. Thank you.

Mrs Ashton

## **Netball**

Please note change of start date for Netball Club. Netball will start on **Monday 19 February 2018**. There will be tournaments on the following dates and further details will be issued nearer the time.

Tuesday 13 March

Tuesday 20 March

Tuesday 1 May

## **Guitar Lessons**

There are still some spaces for guitar lessons, so if your child is interested, please speak to the office.

*Be Happy. Be Busy. Be Safe. Be Healthy. Be Organised. Reflect. Celebrate. Be an Enthusiastic Learner.*

## Celebration assembly achievements - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

<p>This half term's <b>Secrets of Success</b> focus: Improve</p> <p>Headteacher's Award (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dillon Wall</li> <li>• Imogen Alcock</li> <li>• Harley Sandford</li> <li>• Harvey Mee</li> <li>• Anna Sargeant</li> <li>• Lily Percival</li> <li>• Tom Ranasinghe</li> <li>• Sofia Pincay</li> </ul> <p>Star Writer (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None this week</li> </ul> <p>Maths Investigator Award (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annie Sillence</li> <li>• Humphrey White</li> </ul> <p>Pen Licence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thomas Welchman</li> </ul> <p>Golden Mile – 5 Miles (2 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not awarded this week</li> </ul> <p>Golden Mile– 10 Miles Bronze (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harmony Vuyelele-Tichmarsh</li> <li>• Sophia Pincay</li> <li>• Mason Priest</li> <li>• Rachel Biers</li> <li>• Evie Brady-Ellis</li> </ul>	<p>Golden Mile– 25 Miles Silver (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacob Moss</li> <li>• Zachary Gatward</li> <li>• Tomas Bell</li> </ul> <p>Golden Mile – 50 Miles Gold (4 house points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None this week</li> </ul> <p>Celia (10 house points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not awarded this week</li> </ul> <p>Cyril</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Evans</li> </ul> <p>Care of Books (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2</li> </ul> <p>Dinner winners (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 5</li> </ul> <p>Silver bins (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 1</li> <li>• Year 4</li> </ul> <p>This week's house winners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Owls</li> </ul>
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### Limiting illness

For further information, please use the following link:

[http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/guidance\\_on\\_absence\\_for\\_common\\_illnesses/216944](http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/guidance_on_absence_for_common_illnesses/216944)

### Dinner Money

For information regarding school dinner money, please use the following link:

[https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/online\\_payments\\_for\\_school\\_dinners\\_trips\\_etc/201808/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxMzo1MDowNQ==](https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/online_payments_for_school_dinners_trips_etc/201808/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxMzo1MDowNQ==)

### Medicines in school

For information regarding medicines in school, please use the following link:

[https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/administering\\_medicines\\_in\\_school/216948/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxNDowMjozMg==](https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/administering_medicines_in_school/216948/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxNDowMjozMg==)

### School Uniform

For further information, please use the following link:

<http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/uniform/171288>

### Payment for book bags, recorders etc.

When paying for items available from the office, please **bring the correct money** as the office does not keep any petty cash for change. Prices are as follows:

<b>Book bags</b> £6.00	<b>Recorder books:</b> £4.00	<b>Recorders:</b> £9 or £16	<b>School hats:</b> £2.50
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## Help and information for parents/carers

### Rising Stars – South Cambridgeshire

- Do you live within the South Cambridgeshire area?
- Do you have a child with special educational needs or a disability (diagnosed or undiagnosed)?
- Did you know that we hold a closed Facebook support group for parents?
- It's called: Rising Stars - South Cambridgeshire.
- This is a closed group where parents/carers can discuss anything they wish in regards to their children's needs and their families.
- We also run a monthly session on a Saturday morning for families with children aged 0 - 11 years, the session is advertised within our Facebook Group.
- Weekly input and questions answered (where possible) by a Family Worker.
- This group is intended to improve and enhance parental wellbeing.
- This group is for supporting parents living within South Cambridgeshire.

Link to the group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RisingStarsSouthCams/>

Please note we have a duty of care to all children, therefore if something is posted that is deemed a safeguarding concern, we will need to follow our safeguarding procedures.

### Pinpoint Conference for parents/carers of children with additional SEN

Pinpoint's annual conference is being held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018, 9.45-2.15 at Burgess Hall, St Ives, Cambridgeshire.

The conference is free for parents to attend and we have various workshops running during the day as well as stalls offering advice and products.

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### **\*\* PTA news \*\***

#### **Cake at the Gate**

Thank you Year 6 bakers for a delicious Cake at the Gate last Friday. You raised £109!  
The next cake offering will be from Year 4 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

#### **PTA Quiz this Saturday (27<sup>th</sup> Jan)!**

It's so nearly here and the Quizmasters, Scorers and Teams are raring to go!

**\*\*Last chance to bag the remaining three tickets!\*\***

See Charlie Russell or email [pta@shelfordschool.org.uk](mailto:pta@shelfordschool.org.uk).

£10 with supper included. 7.30pm for 8pm start.

#### **Bikes!**

To sell a bike at the PTA bike sale on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March email [pta@shelfordschool.org.uk](mailto:pta@shelfordschool.org.uk).  
70% proceeds to seller, 30% to PTA.

See you at the Quiz!  
The PTA team.

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## School Calendar for 2017 – 2018

**Please ensure that all holidays are booked during the holiday periods only.** Authorised absence cannot be given for absences on Friday afternoons or Monday mornings unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please put all requests for absences in writing to Mrs Evans and/or make an appointment, via the school office, to speak to her about these. Thank you.

<b>Spring term 2018</b>			
	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Friday 26th Jan	1.30pm	Year 5 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7.00 – 11.30pm	PTA Quiz	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations Year 6	<b>Year 6 classroom</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	2:30pm	Candlemas ( <b>Year 2 mime and a selection of Year 5 readers</b> )	<b>St Mary's Church – All parents are welcome to join us</b>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb- Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Year 6 residential trip to Grafham Water	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations Years 1-5	School Hall Mrs Paterson (SENDco) able to attend
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations Years 1-6	School hall
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations Years 1-6	School hall
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	All day event	Teacher training day	School closed
<b>Half term 12<sup>th</sup> February to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>			
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb		Year 5 trip residential trip to Burwell House	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	1:30pm	Year 4 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:05-10:15	Volunteer Helper induction	Please book a place with the office
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	1:30pm	Year 3 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	1:30pm	Year 2 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office
Friday 16th March	1:30pm	Year 1 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	7:30pm	Full Governing Body meeting	Think Tank Room
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	1:30pm	Year R Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm	Beginners piano concert	School hall
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Instrumentalists concert	School hall
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	2:15	Easter Service	All Saints Lt Shelford. Parents are welcome to join us.
<b>Easter Holidays 30<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>			

<b>Summer term 2018</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9:15-10:15	Volunteer Helper induction	Please book a place with the office
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Bank Holiday	School closed
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May		PTA Summer Fair	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	11:15am	Ascension Day service and picnic	St Mary's Church, Great Shelford. Parents are welcome to join us.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Teaching Training day	School closed
<b>Half term 28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>			
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15-10:15am	Volunteer Helper induction	Please book a place with the office
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Class photos	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am	French Breakfast event	School hall
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		Shelford Feast	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Leavers' service and event	
<b>Summer Holidays 25<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>			

<b>Autumn Term 2017</b>	<b>Spring Term 2018</b>	<b>Summer Term 2018</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 to Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 inclusive Half term Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017 to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 inclusive	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018 to Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 inclusive Half term Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 inclusive	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 to Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 inclusive Half term: Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018 inclusive
Shelford School Professional Development Days (INSET) on which the school is closed:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017</li> <li>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017</li> <li>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018</li> <li>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018</li> <li>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018</li> </ol>		