

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,

We hope this week's newsletter finds you and your family well. Happy New Year! We hope that you and your families all enjoyed a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas.

NEWSLETTER IN 60 SECONDS

- Happy New Year!
- Welcome Back!
- Nativity and Carols by Candlelight
- Fundraising Result
- Key Dates
- Marking Birthdays

It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back today and hear tales of families gathering, celebrating Christmas together and the excitement of Christmas Day. We gathered this morning to wish each other Happy New Year via Zoom and to consider resolutions we may choose for this year - thinking especially carefully about how to live out our vision.

In writing today's newsletter and thinking about marking Epiphany tomorrow, I have been able to reflect on a hugely successful and enjoyable Autumn Term. This appropriately culminated in the wonderful [Nativity Performance](#) and [Carols by Candlelight](#). Thank you to the children and staff for such wonderful reflections through reading, music and performance.



Shelford Christmas Fundraising

We are delighted to let you know, we have raised a phenomenal **£507** for Save the Children - due to [your kind donations](#). Thank you so much! We have surpassed our goal and are overjoyed to be able to raise such an amazing total for a very worthy charity. These donations were linked to our Shelford Christmas Day, Nativity Performance and Carols by Candlelight.



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We're joining Save the Children's
Christmas Jumper Day!



GT LT SHELFORD -
SHELFORD
CHRISTMAS DAY 2021

RAISED
£507

TARGET
£420

Upcoming Dates:

- **Thursday 6th January** - Epiphany Collective Worship - Zoom
- **Friday 7th January** - NHS Height and Weight Measures for Reception and Y6 pupils;
- **Tuesday 1st February** - Y3 & Y4 - Indoor Athletics - School Hall
- **Wednesday 2nd February** - Candlemas Service - led by Y2 - arrangements to be confirmed

Marking Birthdays at Shelford

We love sharing in the joy of pupils' birthdays at school. We know many families want to share this in school too. We wanted to share a variety of ways this is welcomed in school. We know that some families choose to send in something edible. However, with a variety of dietary requirements and a focus on healthy eating, we thought it would be helpful to share some alternative options too:



*gift your class
a plant or
seeds*

*gift your class
a book*



Make a donation

*to a charity of your
choice*