

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. This week, it has been a pleasure to hear and see a few snippets of the Year 6 Production - Hoodwinked - based on Robin Hood.

- Y6 Production
- Thank a Teacher Day
- School Improvement Afternoon
- Upcoming Dates
- PTA Update and Disco
- Announcements

The ticket booking for Year 6 families is open and has been shared directly with the families.

In other performance news, we look forwards to this evening's midsummer concert for choir and orchestra members to perform at Great Shelford Free Church.



Yesterday, we were delighted to welcome our new Reception parents to through an Induction Evening. Listening to the work of the school community really highlighted how many supportive and dedicated members there are of the school community... especially the wonderful staff. Today marks 'Thank a Teacher Day' - which actually is mis-named as it really applies to **all adults** who work in school. As part of Thank a Teacher Day, there is a system where you can send thanks to school staff, which you can do so **[here](#)**.

School Improvement Afternoon

In-line with our school vision, we aim to work collaboratively and transparently with stakeholders. As you are likely to be aware, we have a wonderfully supportive school community made up of many different groups. As such, we are delighted to open up our School Improvement Afternoon to parents for the first time. This is an opportunity to share your views on the targets we have focused on this year and share suggestions on those that could be priorities for next academic year. **Parents are welcome to drop into this from 3pm - 3:45pm on Thursday 6th July.** It will be an informal event and information about our targets will be on display. You'll be able to read a little about them and share thoughts, along with ideas on sticky notes.

There will also be refreshments on offer... so please do come along and help us to shape our school together!

Choir Engagements and Summer Performances

We are delighted to share further details about existing and new performance and concert dates with you for the half term ahead!

Y6 Performance Robin Hood

Y6 pupils

26th June - 6:30pm

27th June - 2:30pm

School Hall

Choir Performance at the Feast

All Choir members

Sunday 2nd July

The Recreation Ground

Pupils please arrive for 3pm

Performance starts at 3:20pm

Booking shared with families

Upcoming Dates

- **21st June** - 6:30pm - Midsummer Concert at GSFC
- **26th June** - 6:30pm - Y6 Production - Evening Performance
- **27th June** - 2:30pm - Y6 Production - Afternoon Performance
- **28th June** - Y6 Transition Day at SVC
- **2nd July** - 3:20pm - Choir perform at the Feast
- **3rd July** - 4:00pm - PTA Disco at the Feast Marquee
- **5th July** - Y2 visit to Cadbury World
- **6th July** - School Improvement Afternoon
- **7th July** - Sports Day - Families welcome in the afternoon
- **14th July** - Reserve date for Sports Day
- **19th July** - Leavers' Day
- **19th July** - 9:30am - Leavers' Service - St. Mary's, followed by a reception and presentations for families at school.
- **19th July** - End of the academic year

School Prayer Meeting

A group meet up once a term to pray for the school and local community. We will be meeting at 8.30pm on Thursday 13th July at 2 Newton Road, Little Shelford, CB22 5HL.

We would love others to join us - please do come along if you would like to.

Current Vacancies

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



CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Friday 16th June

GATHERING

We entered the hall to
Never Giving up, by
Fearless Soul

We gathered with our
vision statement - also
signed in sign
language:

*We live and work in harmony
with love for one another*

LEBRATIONS ->

SENDING

We were sent with our
vision statement - also
signed in sign language:

*we can achieve our potential
within a community of life-long learners.*

and 'Try Everything' by
Shakira

Graded Music Exams -

Eva B - Initial Flute with Distinction
Henry R - Grade 1 Clarinet with Merit
Annie S - Grade 3 Flute with Merit

Celia Award - Ruby S - for a kind and thoughtful approach,
showing compassion and care to all pupils in school.

Cyril Award - Mrs. Hulland - for her hard work and compassion
in supporting in KS2.

Sporting Items

Shelford Mile Bronze - Lily-Rose B; Catherine C, Maria-Eleni G,
Alexandra H, Sophie HH, Reuben H, Ruby J, Austin J, Jake K,
Olivia P, Amal R, Farahna W, Safira W, Lelaini C, Beatrix H,
Deacon J, Henry M, Luca P, Leo P, Sam P, Oscar S, Luke W,
Andrew W

Tennis Festival - We gave thanks and celebrated the Y4 team
who represented the school.

Athletics Tournament - We were delighted to share that the
school placed overall second at this tournament, with many
successes including some top-three placements for individuals!

Silver Bins - Year 1 and Year 3

Wonderful Walkers - Year 1

Dinner Winners - Year 6

Marvellous Manners - Year 4

Star Writers: Jemima M and Rosie B - for a persuasive piece of
writing describing the benefits of owning a robot dog.

Headteacher Awards:

Lola S and Daya M - each for hard work and effort in practising
times tables.

Isla A - for great effort across the curriculum, with a superb
attitude to learning.

Tommy A - for consistently working hard and setting a good
example.

Reubens H - for settling well to work and trying especially hard.

Lil-Rose O-C - for continually trying hard and for
demonstrating consistent kindness.

Elliot M - for sharing knowledge in maths and working
particularly hard in multiplication tables.

Toby F - for a positive attitude to learning across the
curriculum, with increased confidence.

Isabella L - for a positive outlook and volunteering to help make
the class a lovely place to be.

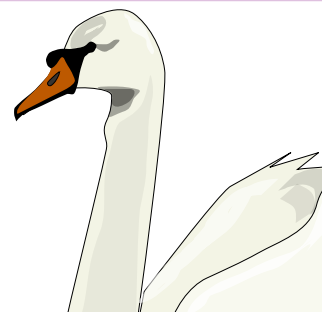
Arabella H - for hard work and effort in lessons, always trying
your best!

Alex A-R - for recently showing great independent work in
lessons

Harrison P - for making a good contribution to the science topic
on habitats.

Grace P - for taking great care and effort in work. You have
impressed adults in your class with your recent seaside work.

➤ **HOUSEPOINTS**
This week's winning
house is domus
venerantium - the house
of respect - the Swans



PTA Update

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for coming to the PTA Summer Fair! It was a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and have fun in the sunshine!

A big shoutout to our amazing volunteers! PTA Members, Staff, Governors, Class Reps, Vanessa Cross of Lane Academy, Lizzie's Line Dancing and everyone who helped out on the day. Your hard work and dedication made the fair a huge success. We're incredibly grateful for your help.

I'd also like to extend a special thank you to Ian Haigh who organised all the BBQ & Camp Out catering for us! He runs Docky Barn Café in Copley Hill Business Park, so do stop by for lunch or a coffee - it's a great location if you're walking in Wandlebury.

Thanks again for your support, we look forward to more exciting events in the future!

Suzanne, Anna & Ellie (PTA Co-chairs)



PTA Disco

A summer term disco date for your diary
Hot on the heels of the Summer Fair comes a disco on Monday 3rd July 4-5:30pm

Jointly hosted with our friends at Stapleford School PTA, we bring you a primary aged disco held in the Shelford Feast Marquee Tent, Woollards Lane, Gt Shelford.

- DJ Jezo
 - £3 per child (includes unlimited water/squash)
 - Tuck shop available to purchase additional refreshments
 - Cash/card payments available
 - Any profits will be shared equally between Stapleford School PTA (Charity # 1151770) and Shelford School PTA (Charity # 1110813)
- See you on the dance floor!**

SHELFORD SCHOOL & STAPLEFORD SCHOOL PTAS
ARE PROUD TO PRESENT

MONDAY 3RD JULY
SHELFORD FEAST MARQUEE TENT
4 - 5.30PM



DISCO
WITH **DJ JEZO**



UNDER 12S ONLY
£ 3 PER CHILD

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES UNLIMITED WATER/SQUASH

★ CASH / CARD ON THE DOOR
★ PARENTS / CARERS TO REMAIN ON SITE TO SUPERVISE





ATTENTION ALL WITCHES AND WIZARDS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

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Harry Potter Day



Classes include: Herbology * Magic Numbers * Code your way through the Triwizard maze!

@ Meadows Community Centre, Cambridge
Monday 7th August

@ March Community Centre
Wednesday 9th August

@ Ely Library
Friday 11th August



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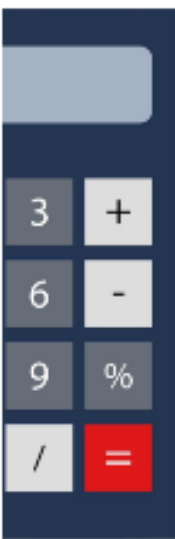
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