

# 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. We are in the midst of preparations for the EYFS and KS1 Nativity at present. It is wonderful to know that the performances will be happening in person this year.

- **Christmas Events**
- **Calendar of Christmas events**
- **New Parent Governor**
- **Non-uniform day 25/11**
- **Christmas Fair 27/11**
- **Our Streets Day**
- **Important Reminders**



There is nothing quite like the run up to Christmas in a primary school. In fact, the lyrics relating to the flared nostrils of camels are drifting down the corridor again, which reminds me that it must be four years since that particular song took me by surprise.

Each of the Advent and Christmas events brings its own spark and joy and we very much look forward to sharing them with you. There is a calendar of the events below.

29TH  
NOVEMBER



1ST  
DECEMBER



21ST  
DECEMBER



19TH  
DECEMBER



27TH  
NOVEMBER



12TH & 13TH  
DECEMBER



## **New Parent Governor**

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On Tuesday 22nd November, the count was held for the election of parent governor.

**The result of the ballot was that Clare Mellor was appointed as parent governor.** I am sure you will join me in warmly welcoming Clare to the Governing board.

Thank you to those who voted and a special thanks to all the candidates - who all demonstrated great transferable skills in their applications.

## **PTA Announcements**

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**Tomorrow - Friday 25th November is non-uniform day... with a fine of a bottle for the bottle tombola please!**

As you'll have noticed from the many messages whizzing around, we're in full Christmas Fair planning mode, and hope to see lots of you there on **Sunday 27th November in the school between 2-4pm.** This year in particular, PTA funds will be much valued by the school, as budgets are really squeezed; This week we were able to support the school with £5800 worth of investment in books, flexible funds for every class, new football nets and anti bullying workshops. So thank you for all your contributions to make the fair a success, whether it's items for hampers or volunteering time on a stall. It's hugely appreciated and adds up to enable significant benefits for all the children.



Tomorrow, Friday 25th November, is 'Our Streets Day'.

We look forward to welcoming Eleanor McCrone, Gwendolyn Casazza and four parish councilors will be joining us for hands on workshops about what makes a safe street.

Children will be sharing their views and ideas on an ideal journey to school and different modes of transport.

## Reminders and Requests

- **PE Kit** is navy blue / black plain tracksuit with the house t-shirt for PE days.
- **Punctuality** - the school day starts at 8:45am with improvement time in class. The gates close at 8:55am. Arrival after this is via the office please to sign in late with a member of staff, ordering lunch.
- **Absence reporting** - this should be done by email to [office@shelford.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@shelford.cambs.sch.uk) . Please do not use class email addresses for absence.
- **Collection arrangements** - in as much notice as possible. Late notifications in the afternoon may not be seen in time or may be challenging for staff to communicate in time for collection.
- **Appeal for spare clothing**- we urgently need any spare boys socks, trousers. Girls tights, skirts.