

Kindness

Resilience

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

Responsibility

Creativity

17th November 2021

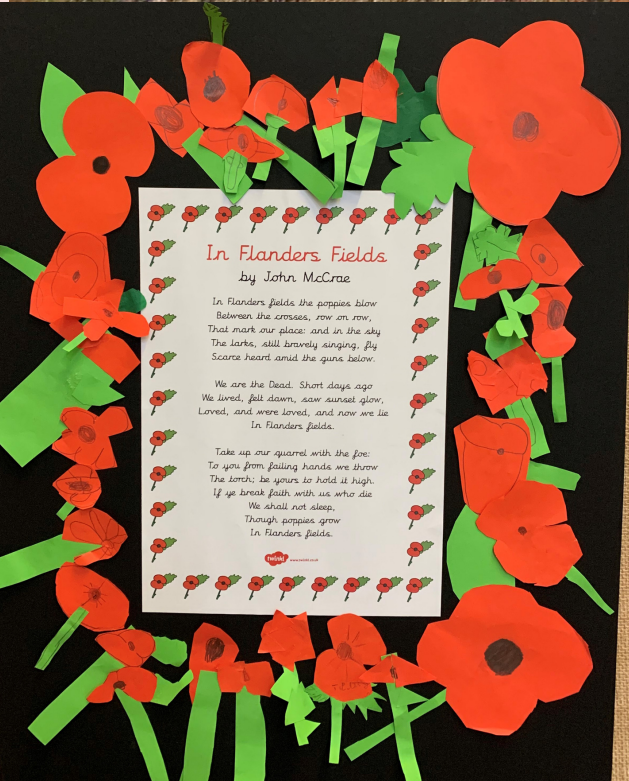
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NEWSLETTER IN 60 SECONDS

Dear Members of the Great and Little Shelford Community,

We hope this week's newsletter finds you and your family well. Last week, we marked Remembrance on 11th November with a special service led by Year 6. Thank you to Year 6, the Year 6 team and to Major Carrothers for their involvement in preparing and leading a lovely reflection for the day.

- Welcome Back!
- Remembrance
- Kindness Week
- Team Building Workshops
- Y4 at Verulamium
- Playscape Opening
- Celebration Worship
- Announcements



Thank you to our Y1 children for creating a beautiful poppy wreath to mark Remembrance Day.

Thank you also to all those who purchased poppies. The school's collection for poppies raised £108.67 this year for the Royal British Legion.

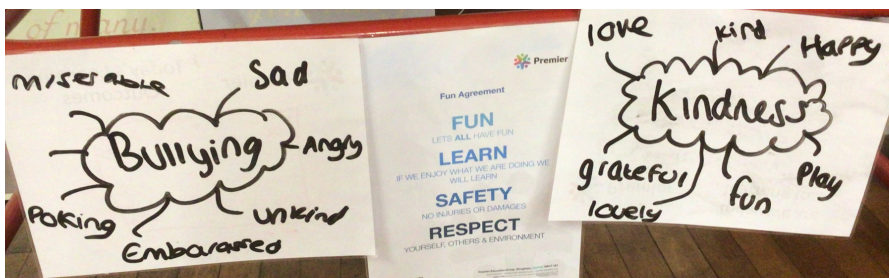


Kindness Week

On Monday 15th November, we commenced our Kindness Week, during Anti-Bullying week. We enjoyed marking 'Odd Socks Day' with a great variety of interesting odd socks! Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the Anti-Bullying Alliance, the donations are still open [here](#).



The theme of Kindness Week this year is 'One Kind Word' and classes have been exploring what this means with a range of activities during the week. Y1 enjoyed an Anti-bullying workshop this week, which involved a variety of interactive activities and games. Y5 are also taking part in a workshop next week.



Team Building Workshops

On Wednesday 10th November, Year 4 and 5 took part in team building sessions run by the Cambridge School Sports Partnership. The children had an exciting and collaborative time working together on range of activities from word building with their bodies to working out ways to get their whole team through a web! All the activities provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their communication and team working skills.



Y4 Visit to Verulamium

Y4 enjoyed a visit to Verulamium, linked to their topic 'Romans - who were they and how did they change Britain?' They enjoyed a wonderful day and enjoyed writing recounts that captured the events of their day.



Friday 5th November 2021

L.P. I can write a recount

Yesterday, we went on a brilliant trip to the Verulamium museum in St Albans because we are learning about the Romans. ✓

First, we went on the coach. I felt very enthusiastic and extremely keen to get there. ✓

When we arrived, we ate our delicious snacks went into the museum to do our first awesome activity, the market!! We split into ^{four} groups and got started. There was one ^{at} each stall in the market. My group started at the pottery ^{where} we bought an attractive looking pot bowl. Next we went to the ^{clothing} stall and bought a fashionable, flowing toga. We then bought salt and oil from the food and an interesting frying from the metal stall.

After the market, we went and watched a film. Then we went for a walk around the ^{museum} and saw a skeleton in it. The ^{was} coffin ^{decorated} with spectacularly well carved seashells dotting the leather. There were even skeletons of dead babies. I was devastated that some children died before even ^{reaching} reaching XL days old!

After looking around the museum, we walked up a small path to look at the picturesque ~~mosaic~~ ^{mosaic} at the hippocaust. Did you know that the Romans invented underfloor heating?! Wow!

Next we had a scrumptious lunch and went back home on the.

In bed that night I went over, in my head my fantastic day out!!

Recount checklist

	Me	Teacher
Opening paragraph includes: When? Who? What? Where?	✓	✓
Time conjunctions e.g. in the morning, later, meanwhile, finally	✓	✓
Past tense (-ed)	✓	✓
Powerful verbs	✓	✓
Details to add interest to the reader	✓	✓
Conclusion refers back to the opening	✓	✓
Correctly punctuated sentences: . ? ! ,	✓	✓

awesome →

(H)

What a fantastic recount of our school trip. After reading it, I feel like I am back there. Well done!

→ Make sure you read through to check for any tiny omissions. OK



PTA Update

On Saturday 27th November 4pm - 6pm, the PTA are proud to host the official opening of the Shelford Playscape AND the Village Lights Switch On! The Playscape will be beautifully lit up for a magical play time whilst Christmas music and side shows will get you in the festive spirit.

The Rainbow Hamper Raffle is a big fund raiser at the event, so thank you for donating items to your reps. Each year group also has a stall to man, so please do volunteer to help for a 30 min slot if you can.

Your help & support really makes a difference and the money we raise for projects will directly benefit your children within and beyond the classroom! Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!

Christmas
at
SHELFORD PLAYSCAPE

OFFICIAL OPENING!

4-6PM
SATURDAY 27 NOV
GREAT SHELFORD REC

PLAYSCAPE
GREAT SHELFORD

HOSTED BY
SHELFORD
SCHOOL PTA

HEAD TOWARDS THE PAVILION FOR MULLED WINE, HOT CHOCOLATE, RAINBOW RAFFLE, SHOT IN THE DARK FOOTBALL & A VISIT FROM SANTA! FUNDS RAISED GO TO GT & LT SHELFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

GREAT SHELFORD
PARISH COUNCIL

Pupils gathered together on Zoom with some families logging in from home for our weekly Celebration Worship. As we joined, we watched our [Remembrance Service](#), led by Y6. We opened the celebration worship with our signed gathering statement linked to our school vision: Leader: We live and work in harmony; Response: With love for one another
Our House Prefects received their badges.

Silver Bins: Year 2 & Year 3

Dinner Winner: Year 1 & Year 3

Wonderful Walkers: Year 6

Shelford Mile:

- Bronze - Daniel A-C, Tilly H-W, Rufus M, Freddie S, Ella S, Rocky C, Lyra N, Lucas B, Theodore D, Eliza H, Orla S

Star Writers:

- **Charlotte C** - for your interview with an eye-witness who has just seen the Loch Ness Monster. You thought of some excellent questions for the reporter to ask and you included a great choice of powerful verbs and adjectives such as 'flabbergasted'. You also performed your interview loudly and clearly with a partner.
- **Cora C** - for your interview with an eye-witness who has just seen the Loch Ness Monster. You thought of some excellent questions for the reporter to ask and you included some chatty, descriptive detail in your answers that made the eye-witness report seem very believable! Well done!

Headteacher Awards:

- **Barnes H** - for the leadership, kindness and cooperation he demonstrated during Year 4's team building workshop on Wednesday. Barnes went out of his way to help others during the activities and showed wonderful consideration, empathy and patience when working as part of a team.
- **Ffion M** - for working really hard during our phonics sessions. You have been a real Concentrating Crocodile; listening hard to identify and find sounds in words we have been learning. Great job!
- **Jessica S** - for super participation in class discussions. You always listen well and respond with interest, making good links between different areas of learning.

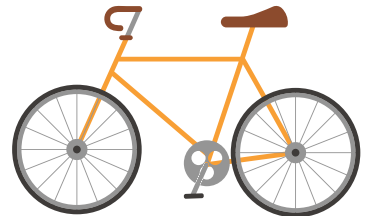
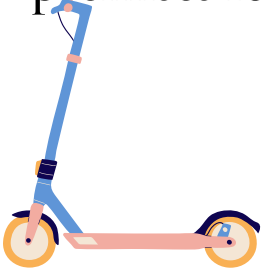
This week's winning house is - domus veneratium - the house of respect - The Swans!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPPORTUNITIES, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

SITE AND ROAD SAFETY

Please remember to keep safe on site! Bikes and scooters should be used off school premises please, to ensure safety for pedestrian access. Please do not ride scooters and bikes up the drive or further on the school premises for safety reasons. Please continue to exercise caution on Church Street too.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Children are welcome to wear an accessory to show their support for Children in Need on Friday 19th November.



FAMILY WORKER NEWSLETTER

This week's Family Worker Newsletter can be found [here](#). There are also some online courses for parents available linked to [anxiety, sleep, parenting styles and labelling](#). In addition there are further workshops on [sibling rivalry, anger, anxiety and Sleep](#).

