

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*

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Dear Members of the Great and Little Shelford Community,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you and your family well. Over the past week, we have continued to lead a variety of exciting additions and enrichment opportunities. Last week, we were pleased to see Y4 take part in their Bikeability Level 1 session. They explored and learnt a variety of safety skills when cycling.

NEWSLETTER IN 60 SECONDS

- Bikeability
- Burwell House
- Equalities Spotlight
- SATs, PATs and Mental Health!
- Key Dates
- Celebration Worship
- Announcements, including Half Term Events



Burwell House

Year 5 enjoyed an amazing visit to Burwell House for 2 nights and 3 days. You can see the full [blog here](#). This includes everything from details of the TV Studio experience, clay tiles workshop, team challenges and Burwell Fox game to bits about the food, midnight fire alarm episode and groups competing to win the golden candelabra for best table manners!



SATs, PATs and Mental Health Week!

This week, we have continued with our ever-strong focus on wellbeing - especially the **take notice** and **be active** strands of the **Five Ways to Wellbeing**. A well timed UK Mental Health Week coincides with our Y6 and Y2 statutory assessments this year! With that in mind, it was the turn of Y6 and Y2 and visit the PAT Dogs, Holly and Tog. Y6 and Y2 are also visiting the Wale Rec for some well-deserved relaxation.



Y5 have enjoyed their wonderful residential at Burwell House and baking damper bread on the fire in Forest School this week. Reception and Y1 will also visit the Forest for their weekly sessions. As part of being **active**, Y4 recently enjoyed their Bikeability workshop. Looking at '**keep learning**', Y3 are planning and looking forward to their Victorian School Day next week!

Key Dates

- **17th May** - Y3 Victorian School Day
- **19th May** - Y2 to Cadbury's World
- **27th May** - 11:15 - Ascension Service - St. Mary's (parents / carers welcome)
- **27th May** - 12:05 - Jubilee Picnic - Field (parents / carers welcome)
- **27th May** - Last Day of Summer Term 1
- **6th June** - PD Day - School closed to pupils
- **7th June** - Summer Term 2 commences
- **7th June** - Class Photos
- **8th June** - Empathy Day
- **9th and 10th June** - Kapla Bricks Workshop
- **23rd and 24th June** - Production Dates
- **29th June** - Y6 SVC Transition Day
- **29th June** - Y1 to Sedgwick and Zoology Museums
- **1st July** - Sports Day (parents / carers welcome)
- **8th July** - International Day
- **8th July** - End of Year Reports come home
- **15th July** - Y2 Trip to Hunstanton
- **20th July** - End of term for pupils, Y6 Leavers' Day

Pupils gathered together for our weekly Celebration Worship. As we gathered, we shared our **song relating to Creativity and Possibilities.**

We opened the celebration worship with our signed gathering statement linked to our school vision.

Individual Successes - Congratulations to Ellie S for attending a competition last week in Fleet and was placed fourth in her Ballroom out of eighteen couples and seventh in her Latin, she has now qualified to go to the finals at the Tower Ballroom in Blackpool in November

Celia - Sophia B - for her kindness demonstrated in settling in so well.

Cyril - Mrs. Bane - for always being helpful, kind thoughtful and such a good teacher.

Silver Bins: Year 2 & Year 5

Dinner Winner: Year 3

Wonderful Walkers: Not this week

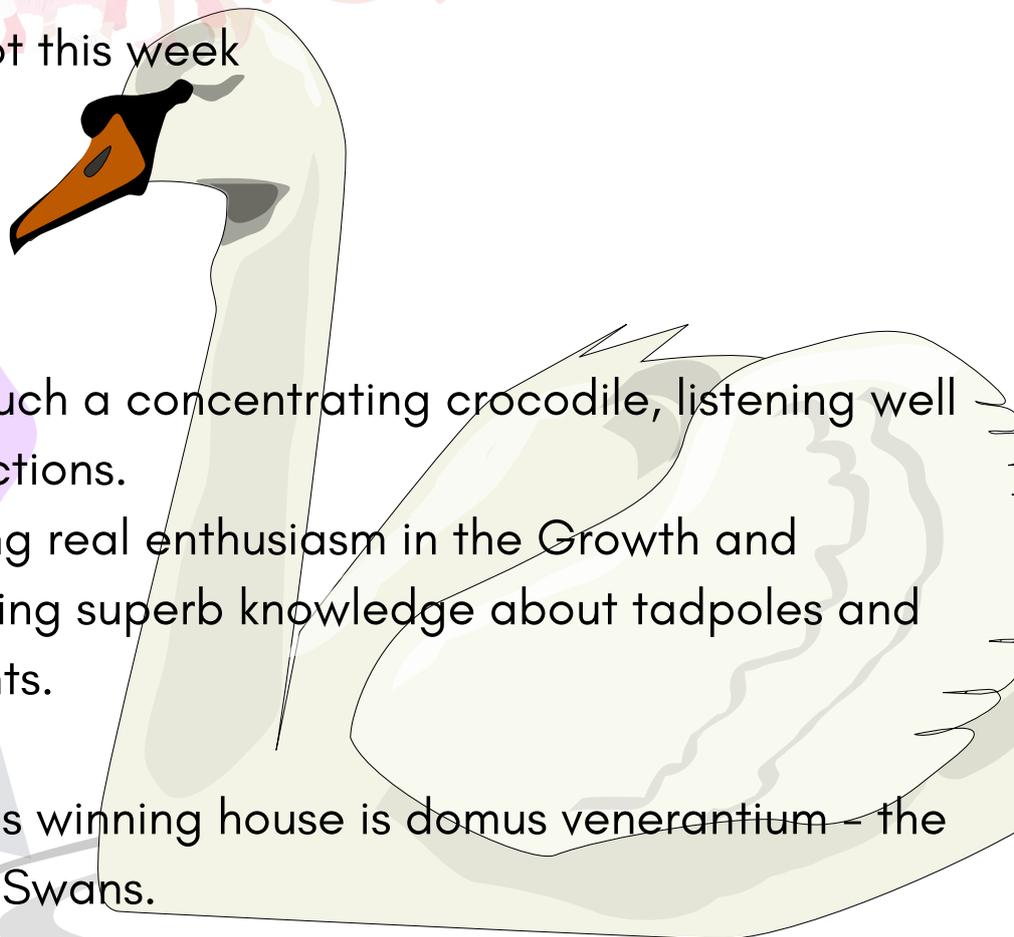
Shelford Mile:

- 5 miles - Theo B-C
- Bronze - Alice M

Headteacher Awards:

- **Evie M** - for being such a concentrating crocodile, listening well and following instructions.
- **Ffion M** - for showing real enthusiasm in the Growth and Changes topic, sharing superb knowledge about tadpoles and how to care for plants.

Housepoints: this week's winning house is domus venerantium - the house of respecte - The Swans.



Neighborhood Survey

Do you live or work in Stapleford or Great Shelford?

If so please complete a short survey to tell us what matters to you:

What's best about living here?

What housing do we really need?

How do we protect our environment?

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SGSNPlan-whatmatterstoyou>



This survey will help a working group of local residents and Parish Councillors to start our Neighbourhood Planning process by finding out what our community's planning priorities are.

Everyone who lives and/or works in Stapleford or Great Shelford is eligible to respond.

Join the conversation | Complete the survey

Find out more, visit

<https://www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/SGSNPlan/>



Newsletter and What's On

The Family Worker Newsletter can be found [here](#) and What's on for the Children's Centres in Cambridge can be found [here](#).



May 2022



Local Authority Messages

Fostering in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

We'd just like to share some information with you about fostering with your Local Authority - and what you can do to help us find safe, stable and loving homes for vulnerable children and young people.

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fostering Service receives around 50 referrals every month, and we are doing everything we can to provide nurturing environments for our children and young person who need our help. We particularly need people who have experience of working with children, such as teachers, teaching assistants and other professionals from the education sector.

As your Local Authority, we are uniquely placed to support our Foster Carers in the following ways:

1. We are a not-for profit organisation and invest in our children, young people and Foster Carers
2. We enable young people to stay close to their family, friends and schools
3. Our carers are the first to hear about the children and young people who need a home and a loving family
4. If a decision needs to be made about the child, we can make it quickly as the Local Authority is the decision maker
5. We offer our carers excellent bespoke training and support
6. We are competitive in pay against IFAs with additional tax savings

If you can provide a safe, loving environment in which a child or young person who cannot live with their birth family can flourish, please get in touch:

- Call 0800 052 0078
- Text FOSTERING to 60777
- Email fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or fosteringandadoption@peterborough.gov.uk
- Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering or www.peterborough.gov.uk/fostering
- Follow @CCCFostering or @PCCFostering on Facebook

Health and Care Sector Work Academy

The Health and Care Sector Work Academy is a Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority project, run by City College Peterborough, supporting residents across Peterborough and Cambridgeshire to gain a career in health and care.

Our project helps anyone in receipt of benefit (whether employed or currently unemployed) train for the Health and Social care sector.

We offer a range of FREE flexible courses that all fit around school hours for those that have care responsibilities. We also offer bursary support with childcare, travel and caring for a dependent adult - so we can take away most of the barriers to training.

We work with a network of employers who can guarantee you an interview on completion of your course. You could be qualified and starting your new job in as little as 4 weeks! Full details can be found [here](#)

ROLL UP, ROLL UP!

Join the most exciting circus experience ever! A week long extravaganza of holiday activities to enjoy. Have fun with us learning how to juggle, tumble, and perform in an aerial hoop - plus heaps of Dancing, Singing and Acting! Children will also love our circus inspired arts & crafts and playing team games outside with their friends.

THE LANE ACADEMY

CIRCUS

HOLIDAY CAMP 2022

Where: Foxton Village Hall
When: Monday 1 - Friday 5 August
Times: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Price: £130 for the week

As always we expect this Holiday Camp to sell out fast so **BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY** to avoid disappointment!

Book Online Today: <https://the-lane-academy.class4kids.co.uk/camp/6>



Half Term Activities

Monday 30th May - Sunday 5th June
 (Closed Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd)

*** 1-2-1 Swimming Lessons ***

Monday 30th May	10.00am / 10.30am / 11.00am
Monday 30th May	2.30pm / 3.00pm / 3.30pm
Tuesday 31st May	9.30am / 10.00am / 10.30am
Tuesday 31st May	2.00pm / 2.30pm / 3.00pm

*** Trampoline ***

Wednesday 1st June 1.00pm -2.00pm

Queens Jubilee Free Sessions

*** Krazy Kids Club ***

Saturday 4th June 9.00am - 12.00noon

*** Public Swimming ***

Sunday 5th June 10.30am -11.30am
 Sunday 5th June 11.30am -12.30pm

Dear parents and carers,
 We would like to make you aware that we have 5 spaces available on our summer camp for children with special educational needs. These children will have TA assistance from Miss Kingman throughout their time at the camp. We aim to have this very small group working with Miss Kingman's support on circus skills, dance, outside games and arts & crafts.
 If you would like any further information on this please do get in touch: info@laneacademy.co.uk and I will be happy to have a chat with you.
 Many thanks,
 Vanessa Cross



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

May holiday

Athletics camps

Fun and fitness for children during the school holidays



Tuesday
31 May
10am to 3.30pm



Wiberforce Road
Athletics Track
CB3 9AD



For children in
Year 3 to Year 9
of all abilities



£25 per child per day

£22 per child per day
each for families, or children
attending multiple days
(netball and athletics)

- ✓ All coaches are suitably checked and qualified.
- ✓ Appropriate footwear and clothing for outdoors is essential.
- ✓ Snacks and lunch and plenty to drink should be brought.



In a safe setting,
children can develop
skills and put them
into practice

Book now for a place on our Easter athletics camps!

For more information:

✉ holiday.camps@scambs.gov.uk

☎ 01954 713070

To book:

👉 www.scambs.gov.uk/sportscamps





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