

# Shelford School News

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## Candlemas service this Friday

Parents, carers and friends of the school are welcome to join us on Friday afternoon at 2.30pm at St Mary's Church, Great Shelford for our Candlemas Service of worship to remember that Jesus is the Light of the World. Year 2 will be role-playing the presentation of Jesus at the temple, while a few Year 5 children read the account. We look forward to welcoming you.

## PTA Quiz

Thank you to those of you who supported the PTA Quiz on Saturday. Particular thanks to Charlie Russell, the organiser of this event, and to quizmasters Greg Wall and Simon Bullock. Thank you all for your ongoing commitment to raising funds for the school.

## Next week

- On Monday to Wednesday, Year 6 will be leaving us for an exciting and action-packed residential visit at Grafham Water
- We look forward on Wednesday and Thursday to our annual **Art Day**, which will be two days this year. On Wednesday, children from Reception to Year 5 will have the opportunity to work with resident artist Heidi Street Ward to create two felt wall hangings for the library. The theme for this year is pattern and a varied and interesting carousel of activities has been planned. Year 6 will pick up on the theme on Thursday when they will have returned from Grafham. We are immensely grateful to the PTA for covering the costs for the two days (£690) so that the whole school can take part in this excellent opportunity of working with an artist. Please contact the school office if you are DBS checked and would like to help with this event. Thank you.
- Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations take place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. We look forward to speaking with about your child's learning and progress.

Kind regards, Mrs Evans

## Netball

Please note change of start date for Netball Club. Netball will start on **Monday 19 February 2018**. There will be tournaments on the following dates and further details will be issued nearer the time.

- Tuesday 13 March
- Tuesday 20 March
- Tuesday 1 May

## Guitar Lessons

There are still some spaces for guitar lessons, so if your child is interested, please speak to the office.

*Be Happy. Be Busy. Be Safe. Be Healthy. Be Organised. Reflect. Celebrate. Be an Enthusiastic Learner.*

## Celebration assembly achievements - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

<p>This half term's <b>Secrets of Success</b> focus: Improve</p> <p>Headteacher's Award (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ray Baynes</li><li>• Harmony Vuyelele-Tichmarsh</li><li>• Zeno Patai-Hopper</li></ul> <p>Star Writer (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emily Ford</li><li>• Toby Woodcock</li><li>• Matthew Russell</li><li>• Teddy Page</li><li>• Naomi Payne</li></ul> <p>Maths Investigator Award (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Magnus Melton</li></ul> <p>Pen Licence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not awarded this week</li></ul> <p>Golden Mile – 5 Miles (2 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not awarded this week</li></ul> <p>Golden Mile– 10 Miles Bronze (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not awarded this week</li></ul>	<p>Golden Mile– 25 Miles Silver (4 house points):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emily Ford</li><li>• Joseph Button</li><li>• Joshua Lee</li><li>• Theodore Murray</li></ul> <p>Golden Mile – 50 Miles Gold (4 house points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None this week</li></ul> <p>Celia (10 house points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ellie Moss</li><li>• Ollie Chaloner</li></ul> <p>Cyril</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Miss Wesley</li></ul> <p>Care of Books (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year Not awarded this week</li></ul> <p>Dinner winners (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 1</li></ul> <p>Silver bins (2 house points per class member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 2</li><li>• Year 3</li></ul> <p>This week's house winners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Otters</li></ul>
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### Change to the lunch menu next week

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Roast pork with apple sauce and gravy

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Yorkshire pudding and gravy with seasonal roast vegetables

or

Ham roll

Waffle 'as you like it' or yoghurt or fresh fruit slices or cheese & crackers

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Fish fingers and chips

or

Veggie burger in a bap

or

Farmer's choice chipolatas under wraps

Chocolate brownie or yoghurt or fresh fruit slices or cheese & crackers



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### PTA Quiz 2018

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Quiz this year – what a brilliant night's quizzing!  
And we raised over £1500!  
HUGE thank yous for making this possible to...

The 128 Quizzers  
Quiz Organiser Charlie Russell  
Quizmasters Greg Wall and Simon Bullock  
Scorers Peter Ede and Eleanor McCrone  
Bar Manager Laura Whitworth  
PTA Quiz Oracle Maaïke Wall  
and the multitalented PTA Committee and Governors!

And congratulations to the *ridiculously* knowledgeable winning team...  
The Kourtyardz Krew!



### **\*\* NEW EVENT \*\***

### **Costume Sale – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

You may have heard via your Reps that we are having our first PTA costume sale at the gate **next Thursday!** Our aim is to help recycle old costumes and inspire new ones with plenty of time over half term to get them ready for World Book Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

The children are being asked to come dressed as a  
***Favourite Book Character***  
and, if possible to bring a copy of the book with them,

If you have any costumes or accessories you would like to donate to the sale, please leave them in the big carrier bag ready and waiting in your child's classroom.

Thank you!

### **Bikes!**

To sell a bike at the PTA bike sale on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March please email  
[pta@shelfordschool.org.uk](mailto:pta@shelfordschool.org.uk).

70% proceeds to seller, 30% to PTA.

The PTA team.

## School Calendar for 2017 – 2018

**Please ensure that all holidays are booked during the holiday periods only.** Authorised absence cannot be given for absences on Friday afternoons or Monday mornings unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please put all requests for absences in writing to Mrs Evans and/or make an appointment, via the school office, to speak to her about these. Thank you.

<b>Spring term 2018</b>			
	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations Year 6	Year 6 classroom
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	2:30pm	Candlemas (Year 2 mime and a selection of Year 5 readers)	St Mary's Church – All parents are welcome to join us
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb- Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Year 6 residential trip to Grafham Water	Mr Paduano, Mrs Kingman and Mrs Dasher
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations Years 1-5	School Hall Mrs Paterson (SENDco) able to attend
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations Years 1-6	School hall
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.45 – 6.45pm	Pupil/Parent/Teacher consultations Years 1-6	School hall
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	All day event	Teacher training day	School closed
<b>Half term 12<sup>th</sup> February to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>			
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb		Year 5 trip residential trip to Burwell House	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	1:30pm	Year 4 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:05-10:15	Volunteer Helper induction	Please book a place with the office
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	All day	World Book Day	Come to school dressed as your favourite Book Character!
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	1:30pm	Year 3 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	1:30pm	Year 2 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	1:30pm	Year 1 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	7:30pm	Full Governing Body meeting	Think Tank Room
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	1:30pm	Year R Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm	Beginners piano concert	School hall
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Instrumentalists concert	School hall
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	2:15	Easter Service	All Saints Lt Shelford. Parents are welcome to join us.
<b>Easter Holidays 30<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>			

<b>Summer term 2018</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9:15-10:15	Volunteer Helper induction	Please book a place with the office
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Bank Holiday	School closed
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May		PTA Summer Fair	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	11:15am	Ascension Day service and picnic	St Mary's Church, Great Shelford. Parents are welcome to join us.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Teaching Training day	School closed
<b>Half term 28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>			
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15-10:15am	Volunteer Helper induction	Please book a place with the office
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Class photos	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am	French Breakfast event	School hall
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		Shelford Feast	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Leavers' service and event	
<b>Summer Holidays 25<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>			

<b>Autumn Term 2017</b>	<b>Spring Term 2018</b>	<b>Summer Term 2018</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 to Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 inclusive Half term Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017 to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 inclusive	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018 to Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 inclusive Half term Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 inclusive	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 to Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 inclusive Half term: Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018 inclusive
Shelford School Professional Development Days (INSET) on which the school is closed:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017</li> <li>2. Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017</li> <li>3. Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018</li> <li>4. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018</li> <li>5. Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018</li> </ol>		