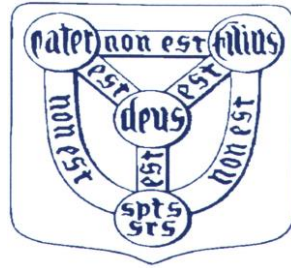


# Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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"Inspiring hearts and minds"

**School Newsletter**

**Autumn Term One 2020 - Issue 3**

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## ***Focus for the next two weeks: Shellingford School Family Learning Culture***

Embrace Challenge – School Curiosity – Keep Going – Enjoy Learning – Learn Together –  
Effort – Learn from our Mistakes – Future Aspirations

Dear Shellingford School Family,

At our school we talk about the 'Shellingford School Family Learning Culture' and refer to this daily in lessons. We expect all our pupils to have a 'Growth Mindset' – to embrace challenge, persevere and learn from mistakes, show curiosity and enjoy learning, and have future aspirations. Our poster is up around the school as a visual reminder. It is also on the 'curriculum' page of our school website: <http://www.shellingford.oxon.sch.uk/what-we-do/our-curriculum/> and may be helpful for parents to refer to when supporting your child with their learning at home.



### **PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS (PTIs) – TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS**

A reminder that our Parent Teacher Interviews are starting next week:

- **Classes 1 and 2: Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**
- **Classes 3 and 4: Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

*These appointments will be particularly important as we have not been able to have the regular contact with you or your child/ren since March. Please email the School Office if you have not yet made an appointment. Each Telephone Consultation will last for 10 minutes. Your child's Class Teacher will ring you at the time of your appointment on the telephone number linked to your School Gateway account. If you wish to be contacted on a different number please email the School Office with this information no later than 12noon on the day of your appointment, so that we can inform the relevant Teacher.*

Please also kindly note that we request that the conversation held with your Teacher is not in the presence of your child/ren as it is important for us that we have an opportunity to speak to you separately about your child/rens progress and overall wellbeing. Thank you.

### **Harvest Celebrations**

Our Harvest Service was held outside on the playground earlier this week and we were joined by The Reverend Jeremy Goulston. Thank you to the pupils and staff in Class One and Two for leading the service; it was a lovely occasion. We also raised £74.61 for 'Farming Help.' Thank you for your generous donations in supporting this charity.

### **After-School Collections**

We ask that the School Office is notified by 1.00pm, ideally via email, of any change in person who will be collecting your child/ren at the end of the school day (unless in event of an emergency).

Thank you.

### **After-School Clubs**

We have reviewed our After-School Clubs provision and we are sorry but we are unable to run clubs due to the restriction on the number of rooms and permitted pupil numbers under the current Government and Public Health England guidance. We are keeping this closely under review and we will let know when we can resume After-School Clubs for the children.

### **School Meals - Autumn Term Two**

We will also only be able to offer Packed Lunches to pupils after half term. This is again due to the impact of the Coronavirus and logistics of preparing and serving the meals. School meals for Autumn Term Two will be set up on School Gateway next week in order for parents to make their bookings and payment. A separate email will be sent to notify parents to access their School Gateway account.

### **STEM Week and Creative Builders Lego Workshop**

We are looking forward to our Whole School STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Week which we have planned for the last week of this term. We are particularly excited about the Creative Builders Lego Workshop which we have organised for all the children in Classes 2, 3 and 4. Please access your School Gateway account by 16<sup>th</sup> October to process your payment and parental consent. Thank you.

### **Friends of Shellingford School (FoSS):**

**CRAZY HAIR DAY - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**We are holding a Crazy Hair Day: come to school with your craziest hair style in support of FoSS. £1.00 per child. Please wear school uniform.**

**VIRTUAL QUIZ - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 8.30pm**

**Join us for a Virtual Quiz! £5.00 per team. Further details are on the Friend of Shellingford Facebook page.**

Autumn Term One finishes on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

We wish you a lovely half term break when it arrives! Thank you very much for your support this term. It is just fantastic to see the children back with us and we really have appreciated your cooperation in making the return to school run smoothly.

School resumes for Autumn Term Two on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

With Best Wishes,

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