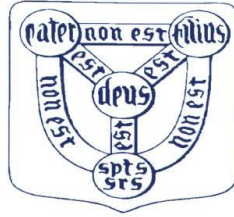


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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"Inspiring hearts and minds"

School Newsletter

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Value for the next two weeks: Faith and Spirituality

I am with you always.

- Matthew 38:20

Dear Shellingford School Family,

Ascension Day comes forty days after Easter and celebrates Jesus' ascension into heaven. It marks an important transition in the Church calendar and as a reference point for the faith of Christians. The feast day falls next **Thursday 13th May**, and we are planning to hold an outdoor service for the children and staff to reflect on the work of the Holy Spirit in people's lives today.

We are just delighted to welcome back the **Cotswold Forest Schools** team to work with the children this term. Equally, the children have been so excited to be outdoors and enjoying different physical and practical learning activities with Johno and his team.

The pupils and staff would also like to say a huge 'thank you' to the Legge family for installing some new wooden benches and a fire-pit in our outdoor classroom in preparation for our Forest Schools sessions. We are so pleased and grateful for this kind gesture.



We have a number of other exciting events to look forward to this term, one of which is our **Dance Days Workshop** for the whole school and **Carnival-themed Non-school Uniform Day** (£2.00 per child) next **Tuesday 11th May**.

On **Monday 17th May** we will also be welcoming **ChickenWired**, an artist who will be working with the children to develop their 3D skills and creating wire sculptures. *Please remember to access your School Gateway account by Tuesday 11th May to give your consent and payment of £5.50.*

On **Wednesday 19th May** it is the **Bag2School Collection** and Photogenic Photographers will be taking **Class Photographs**.

FOSS News and Events:

Over the past couple of years FoSS have been fundraising for an Outdoor Classroom and we are now nearly in a position to proceed with the project going ahead. This is such exciting news for the school as it will mean that the children will have access to a covered outdoor area for learning activities.

We had a very good General Meeting this week and FoSS have once again been busy planning some events for everyone to help raise the money for this project:

- ✚ **A May Half-Term Stall** will be held out on the village green at the end of the school day on **Friday 28th May** (the last day of this term) - so please bring some money!
- ✚ **A May Fairy and Elf Village** is planned from **Saturday 29th May – Sunday 6th June**. Please look out for more information in due course.
- ✚ **An Art Competition** is also being run by Foss **during the Half-Term** holiday. Again, more details to follow in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you once again for your supporting these events.

With very best wishes to you all,

Judith R Terrell