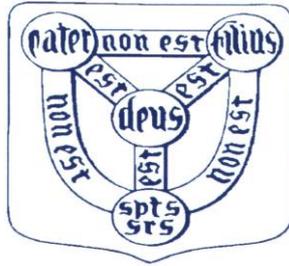


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Judith Terrell



"Inspiring hearts and minds"

School Newsletter

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Value for the next two weeks: Creativity

Do not neglect the gift you have.

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Dear Shellingford School Family,

Thank you for supporting our **wear green to keep the planet clean** day. We raised an initial **£65.10** for our Bin-Twinning project.

BASSISTRY MUSIC – WHOLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP

We are delighted to have organised a music education workshop for the whole school **next Monday 31st January and Tuesday 1st February 2022.**



Each class will be exploring world rhythms such as Latin, Samba, African, Caribbean. The children will be involved in using percussion, body rhythms, dance and song to explore rhythms from around the world. These two days will be interactive, energetic and fun for the whole school!

We would like to say a huge thank you to FoSS who have agreed to financially support the cost of these days for the children. We therefore require all parents to provide consent only for their child/ren to participate in these workshops by 9.00 Monday morning via your School Gateway account (please see separate email sent to parents on 26th January 2022). Thank you.

Safer Internet Day is on **Tuesday 8th February** and this year's global theme is: **All fun and games?** with a focus on respect and relationships online. During the day, we will be discussing where children can play games and how we interact with others safely and respectfully online.

READING, PHONICS AND SPELLING: PARENTS PRESENTATION – 16TH MARCH (7.00 – 8.00PM)

We will be giving an online TEAMS presentation for Parents on how we teach reading, spellings and phonics across the school and how parents can best support their child/ren in these areas at home.

This presentation will focus on each year group and is applicable for all children in Early Years, Key Stage One (Years 1/2) and Key Stage Two (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6).

We would like to encourage all parents to attend. Please read the email sent to all parents on earlier this week (Wednesday 26th January).

MEDICAL AND DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Parents are kindly reminded that they should not be making dental or GP appointments for their child/ren within the school day unless emergency attention is required. We acknowledge that some hospital appointments and clinic times are such that absence from school is necessary in order to attend. Parents are asked to let the School Office know in advance and in writing the date and time of the appointment and when the child will be collected from and/or returned to school. The school may request a copy of the appointment details to verify the appointment. Thank you.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS (PTIs) – TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS

Our Parent Teacher Interviews will be held as telephone appointments this term from **3.30-6.30pm** on the following dates:

- **Class 2 & 4: Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th February**
- **Class 1 & 3: Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th February**

An email has been sent to all parents on Tuesday 25th January with details of how to request your preferred appointment time. This form needs to be completed and submitted by 4pm on Tuesday 8th February. Appointments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis and the School Office will confirm your appointment after this deadline.

Please remember we will need to cancel After-School Clubs taking place on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (as previously informed) in order for Teachers to speak to parents.

PARENTAL EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please remember to inform the School Office if any of your contact details have changed. This includes telephone, email and postal address for yourselves as well as any nominated emergency contacts.



TEMPLE SPA EVENT – Friday 4th February at 7.30pm in the Community Hall

An exclusive evening of relaxation and pampering! Adult only event £7.50 per person, price includes a pack of Temple Spa products to sample and a glass of bubbly with nibbles. To book, please contact FoSS.

GENERAL MEETING – Wednesday 9th February at 6.30pm

This meeting will be held virtually via **Teams** and a link will be posted on the FoSS Facebook page. Anyone is welcome to join the meeting. Please contact our Chair of FoSS, Mrs Gabrielle Mann for more information: friendsofshellingfordschoolpta@gmail.com

FILM CLUB – Friday 11th February (3.15-5.15pm)

This is now fully booked, and we would like to thank you for everyone's support.

STAFFING UPDATE

We are delighted to welcome back Miss Jo Harris who will be working in Class 2 from Monday for the next few weeks. We are just thrilled that Miss Harris will be joining our staff team again.

Finally, a reminder that we break up for half-term on Friday 18th February and Term 4 begins on **Tuesday 1st March.**

With Best Wishes,
Judith R Terrell

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