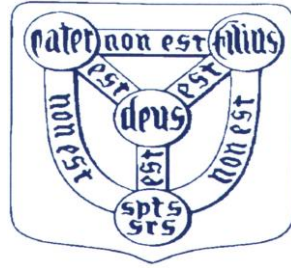


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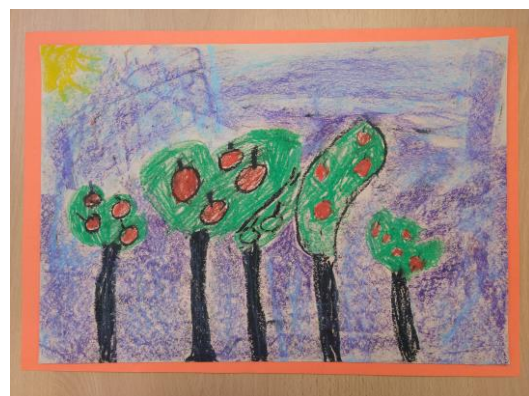
Value for the next two weeks: Friendship and Respect

A friend is always a friend.

Proverbs 17:17

Dear Shellingford School Family,

We had the most enjoyable Harvest Service on Friday and it was so lovely to see so many parents and families attend the celebration. The church was full and the children sang their hearts out! We would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to Mrs Veronica Buxton from the Ministry Team who lead our service. Thank you also for your generous donations in support of the Farming Community Network following our 'Farmers and Farm Animal' day which raised £83.00.



Reminders and information for the next two weeks:

INDIVIDUAL AND SCHOOL SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS – MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Photogenic Photography will be in school to take the children's photographs this Monday. Please ensure the children are in full uniform and wearing school jumpers and cardigans, thank you.

WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY – Friday 14th October (2.30 – 3.00pm)

Our first whole school Celebration Assembly this term is taking place next Friday at 2.30pm. Each class will be sharing some of their recent learning and all parents are welcome to attend.

Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell or have any COVID-19 symptoms

FoSS will be holding a stall on the green at the front of the school after our Celebration Assembly. FoSS will be serving complimentary tea and coffee to all parents and selling cakes & goodies, (cash or card payments only please).

SCHOOL MEALS – AUTUMN TERM TWO

A reminder that school lunches for next half-term will need to be booked and paid via School Gateway by **Monday 17th October**. Please note school meals cannot be requested after the deadline set. Please refer to the email sent to parents today with the menus.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS (PTIs)

Our Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in-person on:

- **Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October: 3.30 – 6.30pm – Classes 2 & 4**
- **Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October 3.30 – 6.30pm – Classes 1 & 3**

These appointments are particularly important and we ask all parents to make an appointment with your child/ren's teacher(s). If you are not able to attend the PTIs please email the School Office to make an alternative mutually agreeable date.

Please kindly note that we also request for children **not** to accompany parents to these meetings as it is important for us to have an opportunity to speak openly with you about your child/ren's progress and overall wellbeing.

At the PTI's we ask that parents make their way to the Community Hall initially, where the children's work will be out for you to view. Teachers will then collect parents for their appointment directly from the hall.

Staff are very much looking forward to having the opportunity to talk to you.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THERE WILL BE NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK
DUE TO THE PARENT - TEACHER MEETINGS.**



BINGO - THIS SUNDAY (4.00 – 6.00PM) in the Community Hall

Entry tickets are £2.00 per person which includes a bingo book, plus £2.00 per person for the buffet. Games, fun and prizes – this is a great family event for both parents and children.

HARVEST TRAIL CHALLENGE – Monday 17th October – Saturday 5th November

There will be a Harvest Trail Challenge around the village. Packs cost £5.00

FILM NIGHT – Friday 4th November

FoSS will be showing the film 'Coco' £4.50 per ticket available from FoSS.

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION DAY – is now Monday 14th November

Please sort out any secondhand adults or children's clothing, shoes, handbags, hats, belts, scarves, ties, soft toys and bring into school by 9.00am on the above date.

Autumn Term One finishes on Thursday 20th October at 3.15pm.

We wish you a lovely half term break when it arrives! Thank you very much for your support this term.

School resumes for Autumn Term Two on Monday 31st October.

With Best Wishes,
Judith R Terrell