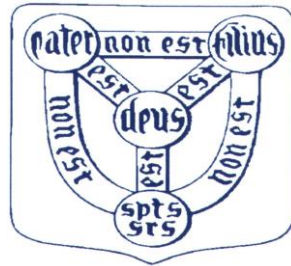


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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"Inspiring hearts and minds"

School Newsletter

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Value for the next two weeks: Creativity

'Creativity requires us to use all our senses and still imagine more.'

- Anon

Dear Shellingford School Family,

Welcome back to the final term of the school year. We hope you all had a lovely half-term week and managed to find some time to rest and relax together as a family.

During our daily worship for the next two weeks we are thinking about God as the Creator and how Christians believe that God made human beings in his own image which means that each of us is also creative. We will be considering and celebrating our uniqueness and different talents and abilities.

You may have noticed that the children's relief plaster casts have now been varnished and displayed in the front garden following the whole school **Sculpture Workshop** with Neil Wood last term:



SUMMER TERM SIX EVENTS

This term is always busy with transition visits, sporting activities and our KS2 summer production. I have included a list of diary dates at the very end of this newsletter as a reminder of school events scheduled to take place. Please check your emails regularly as well as the children's book-bags, the FoSS Facebook page and noticeboards displayed at the front of the school for further information.

Please also remember to look at our school website. It is a source of information for parents as well as for prospective families or visitors to gain information about the school. All our latest newsletters, diary dates and school news, school term dates, key school policies and curriculum information can be found at www.shellingford.oxon.sch.uk

WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - Friday 16th June (2.30 - 3.00pm)

Our next 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.

This week Faringdon Tennis Club have been delivering tennis sessions and coaching to all classes which culminated in a 'ShWimbledon' competition for the whole school. **Cotswold Forest Schools** will be continuing to work with the children this term.

One of our highlights this term is our

FUN DAY



SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 11.00am – 3.00pm

FoSS are working tirelessly behind the scenes to raise money for the school and our children. FoSS are currently re-developing the pond area for the children and are then aiming to help purchase some classroom interactive whiteboards.

Please come and show your support at this event.

Each class will be performing, and we ask all children to be present at the following times:

- **CLASS 4 – 12noon**
- **CLASS 3 – 12.30pm**
- **CLASSES 1 & 2 – 1.00pm**

Thank you everyone.

STAFFING UPDATE

I am really pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Marie Sucksmith, a highly experienced full-time teacher for Class 4 from September. Mrs Sucksmith will be a great asset to our school and we are delighted that she will be joining the team. Mrs Elliott will also be returning from maternity leave and has kindly agreed to teach Class 1 with Mrs Setchell from September. We will be very sad to say farewell to Miss Villar, who has been covering Mrs Elliott's maternity, and we wish her all the very best.

FOUNDATION STAGE VISITS AND SEPTEMBER 2023 ARRANGEMENTS

We are holding two whole school transition sessions to coincide with our visiting new Foundation Stage children this term. These sessions will give all children a 'taster' of their new class in September as well as maintaining quality teaching and learning time across the school.

Teachers and classes from September are currently planned as:

Class 1 (FS) Mrs Setchell (3 days) and Mrs Elliott (2 days)

Class 2 (Y1/2) Mrs Roberts

Class 3 (Y3/4) Mrs Merritt (4 days) and Miss Long (1 day)

Class 4 (Y5/6) Mrs Sucksmith

ANNUAL REPORTS

Finally, Teachers are busy writing the children's end of year reports. Reports will be sent out to parents on Friday 30th June.

With best wishes,

Judith R Terrell

DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM SIX:

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1	Tuesday 6 th June	Summer Term Six begins (school opens at 8.45am)
	Tuesday 6 th – Thursday 8 th June	Whole School Event: ShWimbledon (tennis)
	Wednesday 7 th June	Whole School: Cotswold Forest Schools New Parents meeting for September 2023 Reception children (3.30 – 4.30pm)
	Thursday 8 th June	Class 3: OCMS Violin lessons (weekly) FoSS: Events Meeting (7.30pm) at The Horse & Jockey
	Friday 9 th June	FoSS: Crazy Hair Day
2	Monday 12 th June (pm)	Class 2: TA Sports Stars (weekly)
	Wednesday 14 th June	Whole School: Cotswold Forest Schools
	Friday 16 th June	Whole School Event: Celebration Assembly & FoSS Stall
	Saturday 17 th June (11.00 – 3.00pm)	FoSS: Fun Day
3	Wednesday 20 th June (3.30-4.30pm)	Yenworthy Parents Meeting (for Year 4 & 5 pupils)
	Wednesday 21 st June (pm)	New Reception children visit FoSS: Annual General Meeting (6.30pm)
	Thursday 22 nd June	Whole School: Cotswold Forest Schools
4	Monday 26 th June	Last week of After-School Clubs Class 1 & 2 Visit: Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium
	Tuesday 27 th June (pm)	New Reception children visit and FoSS teas
	Wednesday 28 th June	Whole School: Cotswold Forest Schools
	Friday 30 th June	Annual Reports sent out to Parents
5	Monday 3 rd July (6.15pm)	KS2 Summer Production; Porridge
	Tuesday 4 th July (pm)	New Reception children visit and school transition session KS2 Summer Production: Porridge (6.15pm)
	Thursday 6 th July	SEN Consultations (all day)
	Friday 7 th July	Class 4 Visit: Oxford Castle
6	Monday 10 th July (1.15pm)	KS2 Sports Day: Commonwealth Games
	Tuesday 11 th July (1.15pm)	EYFS / KS1 Sports Day: Commonwealth Games
	Wednesday 12 th July (pm)	New Reception children visit and school transition session
	Tuesday 11 th & Wednesday 12 th July	Year 6: FCC Transfer Days
	Friday 14 th July (12noon – 1.00pm)	FoSS: Year 6 Leavers BBQ
7	Wednesday 19 th July (2.00pm)	Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Faith's Church, Shellingford
	Thursday 20 th July	End of school year (school closes at 1.30pm for the summer holidays)