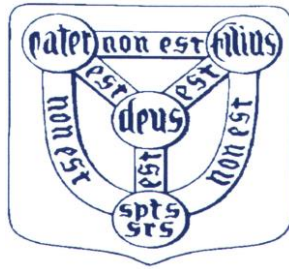


# Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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"Inspiring hearts and minds"

School Newsletter

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*Value for the next two weeks: Friendship and Loyalty*

'A friend loves at all times.'

Proverbs 17:17

Dear Shellingford School Family,

**On behalf of the Staff and Governing Body I would like to say a huge thank you to our Co-Chairs Mrs Natalie Cocks and Mrs Jo Perkins, and the FoSS committee for organising such a successful Fun Day last Saturday. It was so lovely to come together informally as a school community. Thank you to everyone who supported this event - we will let you know the final amount raised in due course.**



## **MARY ARDEN'S FARM**

*'We had a great whole school day out at Mary Arden's Farm. At the farm, we did a shipwreck scene and we really enjoyed falling down on the floor. There were also animals there. Our favourite animals were the long-horned cow and ducklings. We liked learning about the animals that would have been there in the Shakespearian times and we also liked acting out the Tempest.'*

Rowan and Lila

## **STAND BY ME - CLASS FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR BETHANY SCHOOL, ETHIOPIA**

### **Class 3 - Wheels Day:**

*'We loved making our cars for our Wheelie Fun Day. We were so happy helping the children from The Bethany School. The movie we watched was great fun too. We had tasty popcorn and a drink. We enjoyed riding our wheels around the field and playground. We were so happy to raise £142 for children that aren't as lucky as us.'*

Evie and Austin



### **Class 4 - Tingatinga Postcards:**

*These are being sold in packs of five for £4.00. A catalogue of designs are available at the School Office for parents to view and order. Postcards can also be purchased at the summer production. Cash only please. The deadline for buying postcards is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July.*

### **Class 2 - Skipping Challenge:**

*The Skipping Challenge has now been completed by Class 2 children and we ask for all sponsorship money to be handed in to the School Office by next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Cash only please.*

### **Class 1 - Picnic:**

*Class 1 Parents are invited to a picnic on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00-3.00pm. The children will be collecting donations when you arrive - so please bring some cash! More information to follow.*

**We hope that you will be able to support these fundraising events for the charity 'Stand By Me'.**



**Please read the following information about the next two weeks:**

**LAST WEEK OF AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Please note that the last week of After-School Clubs for the summer term is next week - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. This is due to the number of events happening in school during the last few weeks.

**LATENESS TO SCHOOL**

We have noticed that there are some families arriving late to school. Late marks are reported to the Local Authority. **Lessons begin at 8.55am.**

Please ensure that you leave enough time to travel to school to allow for your child/ren to arrive promptly at 8.45am ready for lessons at 8.55am.

Late arriving pupils disrupt lessons, and it can be both embarrassing and unsettling for the child and the rest of the class.

**ANNUAL PUPIL REPORTS**

Annual Reports will be sent home via the children's book-bags next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. If you have more than one child at the school, then all the reports for your children will be in one envelope and given to the eldest child to take home. Please email the School Office if you would like to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress with the relevant Teacher.

**PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

Following the recent Parent Governor Election I am pleased to inform you that Mr Rob Dorey has been elected unopposed as a Parent Governor.

**GENERAL ELECTION – SCHOOL LUNCHES – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

All pupils will require a packed lunch on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July due to the Community Hall being used for voting in the General Elections. All meal bookings have been cancelled for this day and a refund will be applied to your account if necessary to reverse the charge.

**SEN TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

SEN appointments will be taking place on the above date for parents of pupils on the SEN register. These are particularly important and give parents the opportunity to discuss aspects of your child's learning with Miss Long, our school's SENCo Teacher and your child's Class Teacher. A separate email has been sent to all relevant parents with a link to book your appointment time. This needs to be completed by 12noon on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. The School Office will then send a confirmation email of your appointment time.

**KEY STAGE TWO – SUMMER PRODUCTION (Classes 3 & 4)**

**'PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN' - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6.15pm**

**Tickets:**

Each family in Class 3 and 4 will be allocated two tickets per family per performance.

A separate email has been sent to all relevant parents earlier this week with a link to book your tickets.

This needs to be completed by noon Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

**GDPR Photograph and Video Consent Form:**

A letter has been sent home today via the children's book-bags. The school is required to have parents signed consent to photograph and video the production to comply with GDPR.

This must be **hand-signed** and **returned to the School Office by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.**

**It is essential that we have 100% return in order to film and photograph the production.**

**Costumes:**

Please refer to the letter emailed to Class 3 and 4 parents earlier this week.

All children in Classes 3 and 4 will need to bring their costume into school by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday.

Best Wishes

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