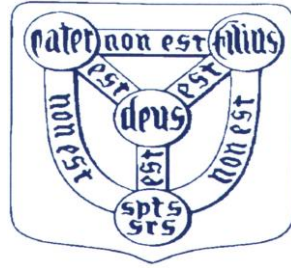


# Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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"Inspiring hearts and minds"

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*Focus for the next two weeks: Responsibility and Trust*

Be strong and courageous.

**Joshua 1:9**

Dear Shellingford School Family,

## YEAR 5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL TO YENWORTHY LODGE



Class 4 enjoyed a wonderful week at Yenworthy Lodge in Somerset, embracing a range of outdoor and adventurous activities - not even the rain could dampen their spirits! During the week, the children had the opportunity to learn many new skills including canoeing/kayaking, surfing, coastering and mastering the centre's ropes course. We all enjoyed a night walk on the moors as well as rock pooling, scavenging for evidence of the Lynmouth flood of 1952 and making the most of the coast. As always, we were so impressed by the behaviour and resilience of the children, all of whom challenged themselves and made fantastic progress in such a short space of time. We are sure that they have many tales to share with you and made memories that will last a lifetime.

*Mrs Sucksmith and Mrs Carter*



## **Reminders and information for the next two weeks:**

### **INDIVIDUAL AND SCHOOL SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS –THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

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

### **WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October (2.30 – 3.00pm)**

Please join us for our first whole school Celebration Assembly this term.

Each class will be sharing some of their recent learning and all parents are welcome to attend.

### **FRIENDS OF SHELLINGFORD SCHOOL (FoSS) STALL**

**Do join us for a cup of complimentary tea, coffee and hot chocolate afterwards on the green at the front of the school.**

**Cakes, sweetie cones, craft activities and All Hallows Trail packs will also be on sale.**

### **SCHOOL MEALS – AUTUMN TERM TWO**

School lunches for next half-term will need to be booked and paid via School Gateway by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Please note school meals cannot be requested after the deadline set. Please refer to the email sent to all parents today.

### **PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS (PTIs)**

Our Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in-person this term from 3.30 – 6.30pm on:

- **Monday 21st October: Classes 1 & 2**
- **Tuesday 22nd October: All Classes**
- **Wednesday 23rd October: Classes 3 & 4**

These appointments are particularly important and we ask all parents to make an appointment with your child/ren's teacher(s).

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.

**Appointment sheets are displayed outside on the green weather permitting, or contact the School Office to make an appointment. Each appointment will last for 10 minutes.**



### **BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION DAY – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**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.**

### **SMARTIES CHALLENGE – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR SMARTIES TUBE FULL OF COINS on the above date!**

### **ALL HALLOWS TRAIL – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**In and around the village during half-term. Packs cost £5.00.**

With Best Wishes,  
Judith R Terrell

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