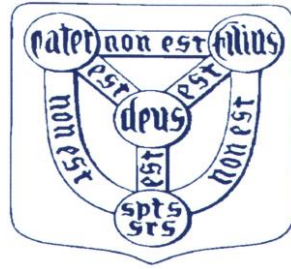


# Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Judith Terrell



"Inspiring hearts and minds"

School Newsletter

Autumn Term One 2024 - Issue 4

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## *Focus for the next two weeks: School learning Culture*

Embrace Challenge – Show Curiosity – Keep Going – Enjoy Learning – Learn Together –  
Effort – Learn from our Mistakes – Future Aspirations

Dear Shellingford School Family,

We had the most enjoyable **HARVEST SERVICE** 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 The Reverend Jeremy Goulston who led our service. Thank you also for your generous donations in support of **The Fisherman's Mission** which raised **£182.45**

### **YEAR 5 ACTIVE JUNIOR LEADERS**

Our Year 5 children were trained as Active Junior Leaders this week. The training programme took four days to complete and was led externally by 'Active Leaders'. Our Year 5 pupils are now trained in leading practical outdoor playground games for younger pupils with an emphasis on teamwork, confidence building and being confident role models. It also included First Aid and CPR training. The trainer was very impressed with the children's enthusiasm and attitude and was extremely complimentary about the school's ethos. Thank you and well done to Year 5.



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

#### **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 **this Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Please note school meals cannot be requested after the deadline set.

This also includes the booking of the children's Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Please refer to the email sent to parents on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October with the menus.

#### **TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY**

If you are interested in joining our team as a Teaching Assistant, we currently have a position available. The job advert can be viewed [here](#). If you would like further information please contact the School Office.

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

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Parent Teacher Interviews next week:

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

Please remember we ask that children do not 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.

For the PTI's being held on the **Monday and Tuesday** we ask that parents make their way to the Community Hall initially, where the children's work will be out for you to view. On **Wednesday** we ask for parents to make their way to Class 1 initially, where the children work will be out for you to view. Teachers will then collect parents for their appointment directly from the Community Hall or Class 1 respectively. Thank you.

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

### **VOLUNTEERS**

As a school we appreciate the support that we receive from volunteers, be it on occasional visits, or at regular times during the school week. If you feel you are able to offer some time we are asking for help in the following capacities:

- Hearing individual children read during a session or for a short period at the beginning or end of the school day.
- Working with small groups of children for a morning or afternoon session in a variety of curriculum areas.

Please complete this [form](#) by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00pm.**



**BAG2SCHOOL raised £60.20. Thank you for your donations.**

**Please support our upcoming events:**

**MYTHICAL BEASTS TRAIL - Friday 25th October - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**In and around the village during half-term. Packs cost £5.00.**

**FILM NIGHT - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**FoSS will be showing the film 'The Star £4.50 per ticket including popcorn snack and drink.**

**For more information please contact Mrs Laura Bond (Chair) or a member of the FoSS Committee.**

Autumn Term One finishes next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> November

With Best Wishes,  
Judith R Terrell

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