



Shalford News



The weekly newsletter for
Shalford Infant & Nursery School

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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

Thank you to the school council for running the Children In Need cake sale and to all the children who bought cakes last Friday. The School Council raised just over £50!

On **16th December**, we will be having our Christmas Lunch at school. Please log on to Innovate to book your child's Christmas lunch. We are also inviting all children to wear Christmas jumpers on this day to keep things festive!

Acorn parents will have noticed some new hanging pockets in the class cloakroom area. These replace the children's trays. So please check your child's pocket regularly for going home items such as letters and art work etc.

This year's KS1 (Pine & Ash Class) Christmas performance will be '**Born in a Barn**' and the Early Years (Acorn & Oak Class) Christmas performance will be '**Shine Star, Shine**'. We are already busy learning the songs. Everyone will play a part and get to dress up. We have many costumes in school, but may need help with some. We will send home letters to those parents this affects in the next couple of weeks. Thank you in advance for your help. There are to be two performances of each play, if you have pre-school children or babies; they are welcome to attend on **Tuesday 17th December only please**. Your children will have worked extremely hard on their performances and get easily distracted by noise in the audience.

I am delighted to share the news that Miss Andrews will be joining the team from Monday 16th December. She currently works in a school nursery class and will be a valuable addition to our Early Years team. Miss Andrews will work in Oak Class as the class teaching assistant Monday – Thursday and then as a nursery nurse in Acorn Class on Fridays. Mrs Robson will be working in Oak Class and an agency nursery nurse in Acorn Class until she is able to start on 16th December.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Michelle Dutton

Shalford Celebrates

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Iris	
Oak	Max	
Ash	William	Orlando
Pine	Lyla	Ama

Christmas Star Competition

Once again, we are inviting all children to enter our exciting **Christmas Star Competition**. All they need to do is create and make a Christmas star. The star can be any size and be made out of any material. The star can be flat or 3D and be decorated in whatever way they wish, be imaginative and inventive!



There will also be a prize for the best star from each class. All entries will be used in the decoration of the school. We think they will look fantastic!

Stars can be brought in to school from Monday and the closing date is **Friday 29th November**. Winners will be announced on that day during our special Dress the Christmas Tree assembly.

We are really looking forward to seeing your children's creations.

Important Dates

25th Nov - Bounce for Books
7th Dec - PiP Christmas Fair
12th Dec - Main School Closed for Polling
16th Dec - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
17th Dec - AM EY Christmas Performance
PM KS1 Christmas Performance
18th Dec - AM - KS1 Christmas Performance
18th Dec - PM - Pantomime Trip
19th Dec - AM EY Christmas Performance
20th Dec - END OF TERM MAIN SCH FINISHES at 1PM
23rd Dec - 3rd Jan - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
17th - 21st Feb - HALF TERM WEEK
24th Feb - Main School INSET DAY
30th Mar - 17th Apr - Nursery EASTER HOLIDAYS
6th - 17th Apr - School EASTER HOLIDAYS
25th - 29th May - HALF TERM WEEK
20th, 21st, 22nd July - Main School INSET DAYS

Acorn Class Letter of the week

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Eco Team Update



The eco-team are encouraging everyone to take part in Switch-off Fortnight, a national campaign running from 18th to 29th November. The eco-team launched this in assembly yesterday by showing everyone examples of things that use energy and how we can switch things off that we have finished with in order to save energy.



The eco-team also want to share the exciting news that since September we have made two big changes at lunch times which are making us more eco. Milk from Coolmilk now comes in large recyclable bottles and is served in cups, instead of the previous arrangement of individual milk cartons with straws. Also, the school now has separate food waste collections to ensure that any waste can be used to generate useful energy, instead of going to landfill where it generates more greenhouse gases.

Look out for our Green Flag article in the education news pages of this week's Surrey Advertiser!

