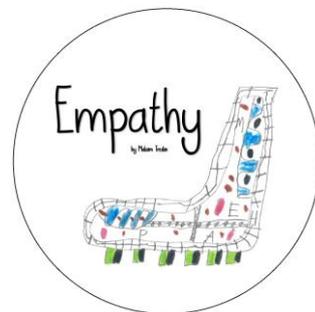




Shalford News

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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA meeting yesterday morning, it was very productive and there are lots of dates for your diaries in the dates section on page two of this newsletter. More information will follow about all the events.

When the governors agreed to expand the school to include a nursery class, they also agreed to investigate the possibility of installing a canopy in the outdoor area of Acorn Class, similar to the one in the Oak Class outdoor area. This has proved to be impossible due to the fact that the building is listed. The school buildings are subject to regulations which protect their historical and architectural significance. This is disappointing, but is not stopping the children free flowing between the outdoors and indoor areas! The new free flow sessions however mean that the grass area is very quickly turning into mud as the area is being used much more. Therefore, we are in the process of getting quotes to have artificial grass installed just like in the Oak Class outdoor area. This will mean that the area can be used more effectively all year round and hopefully everything (including the children) will be less muddy! I also wanted to let you know that we have ordered a new noticeboard for messages etc for outside the classroom, but we are still waiting for it to arrive.

Your child is bringing a 'Digital Parenting' magazine home in their bookbag today. It's Vodafone's guide to help your family live a happy and safe digital life. Packed full of online safety tips and advice, I hope you find it useful.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Michelle Dutton

Shalford Celebrates...

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Flo	
Oak	George	
Ash	Isla	Isla
Pine	Elodie	Ruby

Surrey Parent Governor Vacancy

Surrey County Council's [Children, Families, Lifelong Learning & Culture Select Committee](#), in accordance with regulation, is seeking a Surrey parent-governor representative to join the committee.

The committee is responsible for scrutinising the council's services for children and young people including schools and holding the Council's leadership to account for decisions that affect outcomes for these residents and their families.

As a co-optee to this committee you will be joining ten County Councillors and three other co-optees including one other parent-governor for up to three years. The Council will provide travel expenses.

If you would like any further details on the role or the committee, please contact [Ross Pike](#), Committees Business Manager at Surrey County Council (Tel: 0208 541 7368).

Nominations

If you are interested in becoming a parent-governor representative on this committee please submit a brief personal statement, setting out your suitability for the role; email; [Surrey Governors' Association](#)

The closing date for submissions is 29 February 2020. Following this there will be an election to decide who will take the vacancy.

Important Dates

14th Feb - 3pm PTA Valentine's Stay & Play
17th - 21st Feb - HALF TERM WEEK
24th Feb - Main School INSET DAY
3rd Mar - Family Learning (main school)
5th Mar - Family Learning (main school)
13th Mar - 8pm PTA Annual Quiz Night
26th Mar - 2pm Easter Celebration @ St Marys Church
28th Mar - PM PTA Easter Family Fun
30th Mar - 17th Apr - Nursery EASTER HOLIDAYS
6th - 17th Apr - School EASTER HOLIDAYS
27th Apr - Family Learning (main school)
1st May - Family Learning (main school)
7th May - Main School Closed for Polling
25th - 29th May - HALF TERM WEEK
9th June - Family Learning (main school)
10th June - Family Learning (main school)
20th, 21st, 22nd July - Main School INSET DAYS

Acorn Class Letter of the week...

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Guildford Community Lottery

Guildford Community Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in Guildford. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit Guildford and its residents.

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week. Each ticket has a **1 in 50** chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery! Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6-digit winning combination will be picked. Prizes will be given to players with tickets that match the first or last 2-6 numbers from the winning combination. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

So how does it raise funds for our school? When buying your ticket, you can choose which cause you would like to support. From every £1 ticket sold 50p will go to the school plus 10p will be distributed to other good causes in and around Guildford. To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery only 25% goes to good causes, here it's more than double that.

So far, this academic year the school has received £175 through ticket sales!

Have a look at the website: [Guildford Community Lottery](#)

