



Shalford News

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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

A huge thank you to everyone who helped and attended the **PTA Christmas Fair** on Saturday. It was a lovely occasion with something for everyone and a great atmosphere, with parents, children and staff working together to support the school. We raised **£1,400** which is great for such a small school! It is difficult to thank individuals but I feel I must. The fair would not have come together without the commitment of, Daniella, Sarah, Bex, along with Ceri, Ruth, Becky, Sally, Sophie, Lucie, Duncan and Nicola we are truly grateful to you all for organising the fair and giving it such a great deal of your time and energy. Thank you. It takes such a lot of hard work to organise such a large event, but they pulled it off spectacularly! Thank you also to Violet Love and Mrs Hall's family and anyone else who stepped in last minute to help cover stall slots.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the Christmas performances next week. There is no need to book tickets and everyone is welcome (within reason!!). Please remember that babies and younger siblings are invited to the performances on Tuesday. A collection will be taken after each performance and this year we are once again supporting CHASE Shooting Star, the children's hospice service, which cares for local families with a child or teenager with a life limiting or terminal condition.

Just a reminder that it is Christmas jumper day at Shalford on Monday. We will also be having our Christmas lunch!

All children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper (no donation required) with school uniform on their bottom half,

Do not forget, school finishes at **1pm on Friday 16th December for all classes**

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Michelle Dutton

Pantomime Pick Up Info

We are all looking forward to our traditional panto trip next week to see Jack & the Beanstalk. The main foyer of the theatre does get very busy so we will wait for parents on the **first floor** from **5pm**. Please walk through the foyer and up the main stairs to the first floor where we will be waiting in class groups to hand your child over to you. If someone else will be collecting your child please let your class teacher know in advance. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact us.



Important Dates

- 12th Dec:** Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th Dec:** 9.30am EYFS Christmas Performance
- 13th Dec:** 2pm KS1 Christmas Performance
- 14th Dec:** 9.30am KS1 Christmas Performance
- 14th Dec PM:** Pantomime Trip for Oak, Ash & Pine
- 15th Dec:** 9.30am EYFS Christmas Performance
- 15th Dec:** PM - Christmas Parties for all classes
- 16th Dec:** Term finishes at 1pm
- 3rd & 4th Jan - INSET DAYS**
- 17th & 19th Jan 9-9.30am:** Come & Play with Me
- 19th & 20th Jan 9-9.30am:** Family Learning
- 8th Feb 2.45pm:** Welcome Wednesday
- 27th Feb 9-9.30am:** Come & Play with Me
- 27th & 28th Feb 9-9.30am:** Family Learning
- 2nd Mar 9-9.30am:** Come & Play with Me
- 26th & 28th Apr 9-9.30am:** Come & Play with Me
- 25th & 26th Apr 9-9.30am:** Family Learning
- 8th May:** Additional Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 13th & 14th June 9-9.30am:** Family Learning
- 14th & 15th June 9-9.30am:** Come & Play with