



Shalford News

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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

The Spring Term is a time when we open our doors to new prospective nursery parents and give families an opportunity to come and hear about all our good work and see the nursery in action. With each year that passes since opening the nursery class we are accepting more applications and I am pleased to tell you that we are now full for this academic year, which is an excellent position for the school to be in. We have tours booked in to the diary, so if you are looking for a nursery place for September, now is the time to book on to a tour and apply. The closing date for applications is **Friday 24th March**. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who may be interested.

Next week is your opportunity to meet with class teachers, to discuss your child's progress against the end of year expectations for each year group as we reach the half way stage of the school year. This will be a time to discuss how your child can be supported to make progress and achieve their best. If you have not signed up yet for a slot please do so via the school office. The front door will be open from the end of the day until 5pm on Wednesday so please ensure your children are supervised at Parent Consultations. They should not be left in the school or the playground without an adult taking responsibility for them.

Congratulations to Harry and Lake in Oak Class who were voted by their classmates to be the Oak School Councillors this year. I am looking forward to them joining our team.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Michelle Dutton

Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Oz	Adam
Oak	Nate	Ruby
Ash	Amelie	Avi
Pine	Seth	Harry

PTA Quiz Night - 24 March

We wanted to provide an update on the PTA events that are coming up. We have decided to postpone the Quiz Night to the 24th March (7:30pm) and will no longer be doing the Easter Egg event that was originally scheduled for that day.

We will be having our first planning meeting on Friday, 24th February after drop off. We are hoping to get all the classes involved and have each class lead one round of the quiz questions (don't worry, we have all the questions sorted). Please come along if you would like to help with the event. As usual, we will need lots of volunteers to make it a fun evening for everyone.

Thank you in advance for your support.

The PTA Committee



Important Dates

w/c 6th Feb: Parent Consultation Week

7th Feb: Safer Internet Day

8th Feb 2.45pm: Welcome Wednesday

13th - 17th Feb - Half Term Holiday

24th Feb 9am: PTA Meeting

27th Feb 9-9.30am: Come & Play with Me

27th & 28th Feb 9-9.30am: Family Learning

1st Mar - Guildford Schs Multi Skills Challenge- Pine

2nd Mar 9-9.30am: Come & Play with Me

24th Mar 7.30pm: PTA Quiz night

3rd - 14th Apr - Easter Holidays

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

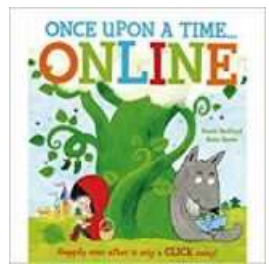
13th & 14th June 9-9.30am: Family Learning

14th & 15th June 9-9.30am: Come & Play with Me

24th June: PTA Summer Fair

Internet Safety Day

It is Internet Safety Day on **Tuesday 7th February** and all the children will be reminded about how to keep themselves safe online. This is an important topic that we revisit every term with all classes and it is a topic that children are never too young to start having a conversation about. We wouldn't start talking and teaching a child about road safety and how to cross the road until they were old enough to do it by themselves and the same needs to happen with online safety. With this newsletter is an online safety newsletter for parents with some great top tips. Here are some great picture books which are a good starting point for conversations with young children.



Families' Pet Service at St Mary's Shalford

Families' Pet Service at St Mary's Shalford - Sunday 12th Feb 10am -

To all ages, shapes, and sizes of people, animals & other creatures... come and enjoy a short service of songs, animal readings, prayers, and a chance to meet but not eat each other.

www.stmarysshalford.com

