



Shalford News

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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

This week Pine Class visited The Rural Life Living Museum in Tilford, Farnham. Pine Class are learning about World War II in history this half term. At the museum they were able to experience local heritage as well as what life was like for children during this time. They learnt about the shortages during WWII and how people overcame them as well as what it was like to be an evacuee. Joe and Sophie were particularly keen to tell me all about the punishments that were used in schools at that time! They both said the best bit of the trip was writing with pen and dipping it in the ink. The Rural Life Living Museum is a great place for families to visit. You can find out more [here](#).

We have been trying to find more extra-curricular club providers who have availability and could run a club here at Shalford after school. El Club Espanol is a Spanish Club that has availability on Thursdays. Spanish is taught using songs, games, story-telling, role play and activity sheets. The aim is to give children a fun introduction to Spanish language & culture and inspire them for future learning of the Spanish language. El Club Espanol have created a poll to find out whether enough children would want to attend. Please fill out the form by clicking through [here](#) if you are interested.

The Learning Partners Academy Trust have appointed Lytle Associate Architects as part of their long-term estates planning for each school in the trust. Lytle Associates Architects, who specialise in educational facilities, will carry out a space needs assessment and prepare a masterplan for our school site. They will be looking at current arrangements, how well spaces work, capacity, and options for making better use of the buildings and grounds. To start this process, they would appreciate your thoughts and ideas as to how we could develop the school buildings and site for the benefit of the whole school community. Please answer as many of the questions as you wish or are relevant to you. You can access the questionnaire [here](#). Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Michelle Dutton

Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Finley	Luca
Oak	Elsie P-S	Poppy
Ash	Lucy	Oli
Pine	Eva	Annabel

Win a Chocolate Hedgehog Cake!

WIN A HEDGEHOG CAKE

On Friday 24th February, all classes had a special visit which included meeting a real hedgehog and learning some facts about them!

The sessions were led by Graham Bowring from Saint Francis Animal Care - Hedgehog Rescue Centre. He looks after sick and injured hedgehogs before releasing them to the wild.

To support the Hedgehog Rescue, we are asking for a donation so more hedgehogs can continue to be cared for.

Donate £1 and add your child's name plus class to the list (on Ash French Doors) and they will be entered in a draw to win a hedgehog cake made by Mrs Hall! The name will be drawn on Monday 13th March.

You are welcome to donate without entering the cake draw.

*** Cake will contain butter, chocolate, flour, eggs, soured cream, cocoa powder, vanilla extract, icing sugar.**



There is still time to enter on Monday morning! Look out for the yellow bucket by Ash Class door or in Mrs Dutton's hand!

Important Dates	The Knife Angel
<p>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 5th June: Maths & Science Week 13th & 14th June 9-9.30am: Family Learning 14th & 15th June 9-9.30am: Come & Play with Me 16th June PM: Whole School Sports Day 24th June: PTA Summer Fair 12th July 3 - 5pm: Open Afternoon</p>	<p>The Knife Angel comes to Guildford – 1 to 30 March 2023</p> <p>As the national monument for anti-aggression, The Knife Angel's singular objective is to bring about social change by educating children, young people and adults about the harmful effects that violent behaviour has on communities all across our nation.</p> <p>During March, visitors across Surrey and beyond will be able to visit the monument in the grounds of Guildford Cathedral.</p>
<p>Easter Fun in & Around Guildford</p>	
<p>Create and Grow in the Easter Holidays 2023 - Squires Garden Centre, Milford Keep the little ones entertained in the Easter holidays with Create & Grow activities! Plant a colourful Easter basket - £6.50 Advanced booking essential. Bunny Hunt - £2.50 Follow the clues around the centre to help find the magic word and receive a chocolate treat. No booking required. Dates & Times: Monday 3 - Friday 14 April Weekdays only. Excludes Bank Holidays (Fri 7 April & Mon 10 April) 9.30am - 1.00pm. Book here.</p> <p>Family Fun Days at Guildford Cathedral Join us for our Easter-themed Family Fun Day. A variety of activities will include creating beautiful cross artwork, making a handprint lamb, designing an Easter Egg magnet, and adding to an Easter garden with your own flower decoration. The popular word hunt will be available to children to find the missing letters to make a word and return the answer to get a treat! Wednesday 12 April, 10am-12.30pm Tickets - free; booking is essential. Book here</p> <p>Mother's Day Crafts at Godalming Library Saturday 18 March, 2.30pm to 3.30pm Visit Godalming Library where they will be making special pop-up flower mother's day cards. Come and make something special in time for mother's day Event suitable for ages 5+ Booking necessary. Tickets cost £2 and can be purchased at Godalming Library or by emailing godalming.library@surreycc.gov.uk</p> <p>Science Week at Godalming Library Animal adaptations science workshop Saturday 11 March, from 2.30pm to 3.30pm This year's the theme for British Science Week is "Connections". Learn how an animal's environment can connect to how they have adapted to survive in extreme environments. We will be looking at some different examples and modelling the spider glow worm that has adapted to live in the dark. How do you think it finds food? Come along to find out... Event suitable for ages 6 to 10. Booking necessary. Tickets cost £3 and can be purchased at Godalming Library or by emailing: godalming.library@surreycc.gov.uk</p>	<p>During its visit there will be a series of events and workshops to raise awareness of violent crime. Not only does the Angel act as a catalyst for turning the tide on violent and aggressive behaviour, but it is also acts as a beautiful memorial designed to celebrate those lives who have been lost through these violent and thoughtless actions.</p> <p>#Find out more here: Guildford Cathedral - Knife Angel Diary of Events The Knife Angel was created using over 100,000 confiscated blades, as well as knives donated by families who have tragically lost a loved one to knife crime. You can read the story behind the Angel here: Official Knife Angel Page The British Ironwork Centre</p> 