



Shalford News



The weekly newsletter for
Shalford Infant School and Nursery

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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

Shalford's [Local Governing Body](#) has two parent governors; Karen Brooks, our Vice Chair, mum to Immie in Oak Class and Carrie Masson, mum to Darcey in Ash Class. Carrie has made the difficult decision to step down from this role due to other commitments and so this means that we now have a parent governor vacancy on our governing body. Unlike community governors, parent governors are elected to the board rather than appointed. As a parent governor, your role is:

- To bring a parental perspective to the issues discussed (you are not there to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body).
- No different from those of other governors

Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. They are representative parents rather than representatives of parents. This helps the board to make good decisions and maintain a link between governance and the parent community. If you are interested in this rewarding voluntary role, please let me know and we can meet discuss it further. I will be writing to you all next week to outline the process and timetable for the election.

If you don't already, please consider following us on Twitter @ShalfordInfants where we regularly post updates on what the children are learning about as well as reminders about what is going on in the school calendar etc.

Well done to George Grocott in Pine Class who won the hedgehog cake in the raffle last week! Thank you to everyone who entered, we raised £72.10 for Saint Francis Animal Care.



Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Michelle Dutton

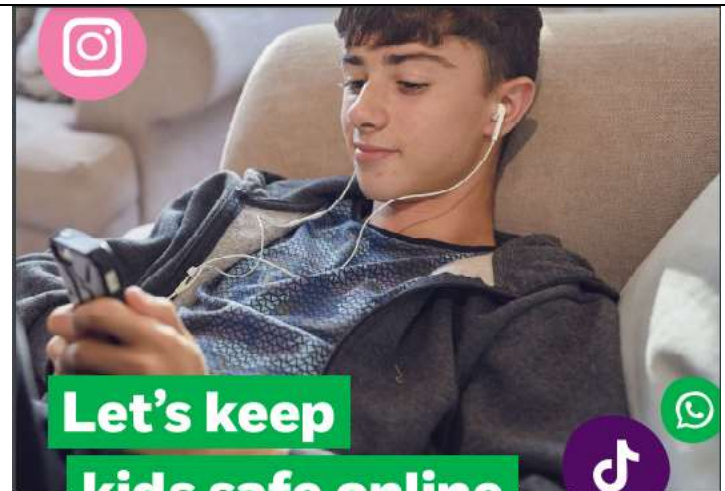
Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...



| | Headteacher Award | Values Ambassador |
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| Acorn | Orson | Mila |
| Oak | Immie | Harry |
| Ash | Isla | Olivia |
| Pine | Jensen | Sophie |

Save the Date!



**Let's keep
kids safe online**

The online world is an important part of kids' lives nowadays. It's an exciting place for them to explore, with all sorts of fun and educational stuff to discover, but there can be some risks too.

'Keeping children safe online' will teach you how to help kids explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. Our workshop will:

- help you understand how children experience the online world
- show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- empower you to guide them on their journey.



Date: Wednesday 19th April 2023
Time: 6-7pm
Location: Zoom - register through your school to receive login details.

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

NSPCC 2022. National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Registered charity in England and Wales, 230445. Licensed 003307137. Photography by Tom Hall. The child pictured is a model. 202303-001

Please book via the school office, you will then be sent a link to the webinar ☺

Important Dates

24th Mar 8pm: PTA Quiz night
31st Mar 1pm: End of term
3rd - 14th Apr - Easter Holidays
17th Apr: Shalford School History Day
19th Apr 6-7pm: NSPCC Online Safety Webinar
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
29th May - 2nd June: Half Term Holiday
5th June: INSET DAY
5th June: Maths & Science Week
7th June: Class Photo Day
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
21st July 1pm: End of term

Family Friendly Self-Expression Safari Workshop

Cherry Trees will be hosting a family friendly event that will include a market of locally produced goods alongside a variety of activities ranging from self-expression parades to wellbeing demonstrations. The day will finish with a showcase of adaptive clothing created by a team of students and makers.

For further information about this project please visit <https://www.cherrytrees.org.uk/appeal/self-expression-safari>



YOU ARE INVITED TO...
SELF-EXPRESSION SAFARI WORKSHOP
Nevill Hall, Frensham Heights (GU10 4EA)
Saturday 1st April
10am - 4pm

Unleash your creativity and join us for a day of **fashion experimentation** in the lead up to our Self-Expression Safari showcase on 10th June 2023. This workshop will feature different activities as well as focusing on **final garments**.

SCAN ME TO RSVP!

FH1
FRENTHAM HEIGHTS
SCHOOL

Cost of Living Advice



TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2023

DO YOU NEED COST OF LIVING SUPPORT OR ADVICE?

COME ALONG TO THE FIRST OF 5-MONTHLY FREE ADVICE SESSIONS ACROSS THE BOROUGH!

THE OAK CAFÉ, ST PETERS CHURCH
37 HAZEL AVENUE, GUILDFORD GU1 1NP
10:00AM - NOON

Community Wellbeing
Voluntary Action South West Surrey
Guildford Poyle Charities

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
COMMUNITY.WELLBEING@GUILDFORD.GOV.UK OR CALL
01483 444150

Blackheath CC Easter holiday Camp

For any children in Years 1 and 2 who may be interested in joining a cricket club, there are still a few spaces left at Blackheath Cricket Club for both boys and girls in those age groups. Training sessions are mostly on Friday evenings. For further details see the [Minis](#), [Boys](#) and [Girls](#) pages of the club website.

There is also a holiday camp at Blackheath over the Easter holidays, where you are welcome to try out without committing to membership.

The camp is for both boys and girls aged 6-13 between **Monday 3rd and Thursday 6th April, 9am to 3pm each day**. The camp is run by Matchfit (a coaching academy associated with Blackheath) and the cost is £45 per day or £155 for all four days. For further details and tickets see: [Easter Holiday Camp](#).