



# Shalford News

The weekly newsletter for  
Shalford Infant School and Nursery



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## Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

We have ended the term today with a super whole school assembly led by Rev. Sarah Lloyd. We listened, sang and some children even played their recorders. It was a lovely way to celebrate Easter.



Thank you to everyone who has responded so far to our survey regarding changes to the length of the school day. This survey closes on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**, so plenty of time to take part if you haven't yet done so.

The process to find a parent governor will begin after the Easter holidays. Please look out for the Parentmail on 17<sup>th</sup> April. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor please come and speak to me.

Learning Partners Academy Trust have published their termly parent newsletter, you can read it [here](#).

Thank you for all your support this term it has been much appreciated. Have a lovely Easter break.

Best wishes,

Michelle Dutton

## Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Luca	Miley
Oak	William	Jasper
Ash	Maja	Ralphy
Pine	Harry	Ava

## Who was in it to win it??

A huge thank you to all those who were able to escape and join us for the PTA Quiz on Friday - our penultimate event before the PTA disbands\*. Fun was had by all seven tables and so keen were people that we got through 11 rounds!

Thanks to the generosity of the families we raised a wonderful £500 for the school. 🌍

Thank yous go to Jason (Pine), Elly (Ash), Hannah (Oak) and Danielle (Acorn) for quiz mastering us brilliantly, Ceri (Ash) for writing some of the question rounds and of course Miss Brown for excellent score keeping.

Well done to the winning team - Slim Pickings (Danielle, Fintan, Hannah, Jason & co).

Congratulations to the prize winners:

1. Silent Pool Tasting Experience for 4 (£80) - Maria (Pine)
2. Two tickets to Fully Charged Show Live (£70) - Sally (Pine)
3. Vouchers to spend at The Snooty Fox (£20) - relative of Hannah (Oak)

\*No one has come forward to replace any of the three committee roles of Treasurer, Secretary or Chair. We are proposing to double the number of roles to share the load e.g. co-chairs. However, we do need those people to come onboard at the start of the Summer term to support the Summer Fair and other activities, all to raise much needed funds for the school. If a group of individuals do not come forward to shadow and take over the roles, the Summer Fair on 25th June will be the final PTA event before we close down the charity.

Best wishes, The PTA

## Important Dates

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Apr - Easter Holidays**

**17<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Shalford School History Day

**19<sup>th</sup> Apr 6-7pm:** NSPCC Online Safety Webinar

**26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 9-9.30am:** Come & Play with Me

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 9-9.30am:** Family Learning

**8<sup>th</sup> May:** Additional Bank Holiday - School Closed

**29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** Half Term Holiday

**5<sup>th</sup> June:** INSET DAY

**5<sup>th</sup> June:** Maths & Science Week

**7<sup>th</sup> June:** Class Photo Day

**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June 9-9.30am:** Family Learning

**14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 9-9.30am:** Come & Play with Me

**16<sup>th</sup> June PM:** Whole School Sports Day

**24<sup>th</sup> June:** PTA Summer Fair

**12<sup>th</sup> July 3 - 5pm:** Open Afternoon

**21<sup>st</sup> July 1pm:** End of term

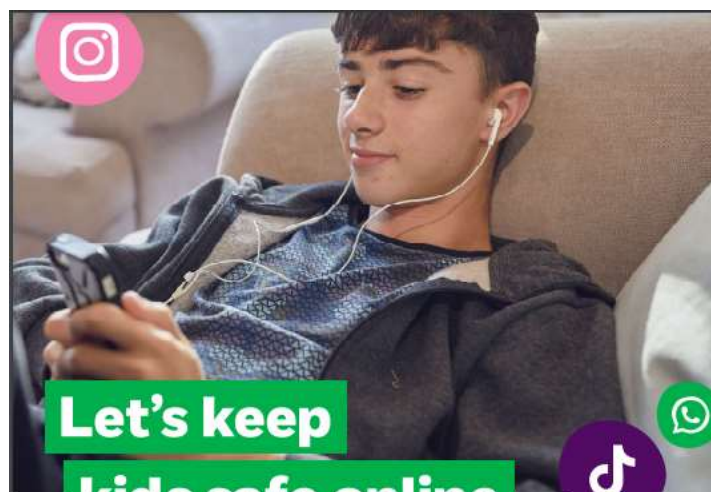
## Tillingbourne Junior School

### Consultation regarding the proposal for Tillingbourne Junior School to convert to Academy Status and to join Learning partners Trust.

After careful consideration the Governors of Tillingbourne Junior School are proposing that the school joins The Learning Partners Multi-Academy Trust. The governors want as many members of our community to have every opportunity to present their views on the proposal and a period of consultation now begins which will run until the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

#### HOW TO TAKE PART IN THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

- You will find several documents on the school website which explain more about what converting to an Academy will mean, and more about The Learning Partners Multi Academy Trust. These documents can be found [here](#).
- **There will be a public meeting at school at 6.30 PM on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to answer any questions you may have relating to the proposed change.**
- If you are unable to attend or would like to ask a question or comment on the proposals in advance, please take the opportunity to complete the [survey](#). The closing date for receipt of all forms is 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at **midday**.



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 1120402. National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Registered charity in England and Wales 1120402.

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

Sarah Roberts, our super PTA Treasurer and mum to Matthew in Pine, is running the London Marathon on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. She is running in aid of the National Autistic Society, which is a brilliant charity that supports autistic adults, children and their families. This is a cause close to Shalford's heart as it provides valuable advice and resources to some of our families here at school.

If you are in a position to donate and would like to please click [here](#).

