



Shalford News



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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

I arrived at school today to find it wonderfully decorated ready for our Coronation Celebration! What a lovely surprise for the children. Thank you to Toby Shea, a Shalford resident, for being so kind and thoughtful. I am writing this newsletter with the sound of Pine Class listening to [The Coronation Song](#) in the background. It is always a pleasure to step back and remind ourselves how special events like our Coronation Celebration day will create core memories for the children at school. For example, I can still remember being given a commemorative coin from the Midland Bank (showing my age here!) whilst at infant school as a memento for Prince Charles and Lady Diana's wedding. I still have that coin too! Today all of our children are being gifted a commemorative Coronation spoon so that they too can remember this significant time in history. The spoons have been kindly gifted to us by St Mary's Church, so I would like to say a big thank you to Rev. Sarah Lloyd for thinking of us. In school we have spent the day learning about the significance of the Coronation ceremony and enjoying lunch all together. Each class has also learnt about and produced a piece of art linked in some way to King Charles III. We are inviting all children to bring their parents into school on Thursday next week at the end of the school day to come and take a look at our class art galleries. You can visit each classroom to view the King Charles III themed art work. There are lots of photos on Twitter of what we have been up to.

We have also made a super special Coronation tea towel. They cost £5 and you can order them via Tucasi. There is a limited number of them, so it is first come first served.



Finally, I would like to share the outcome of the Parent Governor election. There was just one nomination, therefore there was no ballot necessary and Mrs Laura Crossley, mum to Fred in Oak Class, has been elected unopposed. We welcome Laura to the Governing Body and are looking forward to working with her.

Have a lovely long weekend.
Best wishes, Michelle Dutton

Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...




	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Noah	Nellie
Oak	Emily	Evan
Ash	Fathia	Lyla
Pine	Sam	Fred

Coronation Celebrations



More photos and information about what the children are doing can be found on our Twitter account.

Important Dates	Pants Are Private
<p>5th May: Shalford Coronation Day 8th May: Additional Bank Holiday - School Closed 19th May: School Council Bake Sale 24th May 2.45pm: Welcome Wednesday 29th May - 2nd June: Half Term Holiday 5th June: INSET DAY - School Closed 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 26th June: School Diversity Week 12th July 3 - 5pm: Open Afternoon 14th July 1pm: Grandparent's Afternoon 21st July 1pm: End of term</p>	<p>Next week all children will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule in the classes at school. During these discussions we aim to teach our pupils the following important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. We will be teaching our pupils the NSPCC's Underwear Rule, using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse. PANTS stands for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privates are private • Always remember your body belongs to you • No means no • Talk about secrets that upset you • Speak up, someone can help <p>The lessons will introduce a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that is fully age-appropriate. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "appropriate" and "inappropriate" touching • your child's right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable • naming parts of the body • who your child can turn to if they ever feel upset or worried. <p>More information about the Underwear Rule, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at www.nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.</p>
<p>Other Ways to Support Our School</p>	
<p>Easyfundraising</p> <p>Over 6,000 shops and sites will donate for FREE when you use #easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for us when you buy clothes and accessories, electricals, homeware, groceries, book holidays, take out insurance, switch energy providers or anything else! Find out more and sign up here.</p>  <p>Clothes & Shoe Recycling</p> <p>There are two metal bins opposite the hall and next to the school's cleaning cupboards. All clothes and shoes can be donated, but please put them in carrier bags first. The more we recycle the more money we raise for the school!</p>	