



# Shalford News

The weekly newsletter for  
Shalford Infant School and Nursery



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## Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

Welcome to the start of the new school year at Shalford Infant School & Nursery. It has been lovely to see so many familiar faces and to welcome so many new families this week. When I am in school, I always stand in the courtyard, outside the Ash and Pine classrooms each morning from 8.40 – 8.55am. If you ever have any questions, or would just like to say hello, please do come over and see me.

I would like to welcome our new staff, Miss Hobbs and Mrs Segelov in Oak Class and Miss Webster in Ash Class. Mrs Dickson will be working in Oak Class on Monday afternoons. Mrs Demir who works in Acorn Class is unwell and so Mrs Broughton is covering her absence.

On **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** we will be raising awareness and money for Jeans for Genes Day. Individually, genetic disorders are rare but together they affect 1 in 25 children born in the UK - that's more than 30,000 babies each year. We are inviting all children and adults to pay £1 to wear their jeans on that day. School children will need to wear their school polo shirt, jumper and normal school shoes.

If you have any envelopes or forms for the office you can post them into the black post-box which is situated on the wall underneath the archway next to Ash Class. The post-box is checked daily.

We are noticing that some children are wearing Smart watches to school. Whilst we want to encourage children to wear watches to help them learn to tell the time, Smart Watches are not permitted in school for safeguarding reasons. Thank you.

We hope to see you at the class Curriculum Meetings on Wednesday next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Michelle Dutton

## Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Noah	
Oak		
Ash	Sara	
Pine	Zeyad	

## SHALFORD SCHOOL HISTORY DAY

Our very special village school was built in 1855 and has a long rich



history. On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** we will be transporting the children back in time to the Victorian age to help them learn and understand what it was like to be a child in the era our school was built.

We are asking that children (and staff!) come to school that day dressed in Victorian style outfits. Dressing up is optional for children in Acorn Class. If you would like a little inspiration for costumes, there is an accompanying ideas sheet attached to the email.

## Guildford Heritage Open Days – Friday 8 to Sunday 10 September across Guildford

There are over 50 interesting, historical and beautiful venues open this weekend for free across Guildford. For details, please visit [Guildford Heritage Open Days 2023 - Heritage & History in Guildford and surrounding villages, Guildford - Visit Surrey](#) and download the Hidden Treasures leaflet.

Important Dates	X (formally known as Twitter)
<p>13<sup>th</sup> Sept: 6pm Acorn &amp; Oak Curriculum Meetings  13<sup>th</sup> Sept: 7pm Ash &amp; Pine Curriculum Meetings  22<sup>nd</sup> Sept: Jeans for Genes Day  28<sup>th</sup> Sept: 7.30pm: PTA AGM in the Oasis  12<sup>th</sup> Oct: - Individual school photo day  16<sup>th</sup> Oct: Shalford School History Day  20<sup>th</sup> Oct: INSET DAY  6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parent/Teacher Consultation Week  20<sup>th</sup> Dec: INSET DAY  19<sup>th</sup> Feb: INSET DAY  15<sup>th</sup> April: INSET DAY  3<sup>rd</sup> June: INSET DAY</p> <p><b>NEW DATES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW EACH WEEK</b></p>	<p>Follow us on @ShalfordInfants to keep up with all the activities and news at school.</p> <p>This is a private account, so only approved followers are able to see content.</p> <p>Reminders, photos of children learning, there's a lot to keep you informed!</p> 
<b>We are nut free</b>	<b>Happy Birthday!</b>
<p><b>Our school is a nut free zone. We have a number of children with a range of allergies, including severe allergic reactions to nuts.</b></p> <p>With this in mind please do not send any products containing nuts into school, this includes in lunch boxes, snacks or skin care products.</p> <p>We would ask that you are also mindful of the products your child uses at home, some oils, creams and lotions remain on the skin and hair for some time.</p> <p>We do check lunchboxes for products containing nuts, if discovered your child will not be permitted to eat this food and it will be disposed of. Many thanks for your help.</p> 	<p><i>We invite all parents of children in school to come and have lunch with their child on their birthday. Parents will need to pop into the school office and 'book' a lunch the week before the big day so that we have plenty of notice to order the meals. If your child's birthday falls on a weekend or in a school holiday please make sure you book in during the week before or after the event, or after we return to school. We hope that this is an enjoyable way to celebrate with your child.</i></p>  <p><i>The price of a school lunch this year is £3.00.</i></p> <p><i>I am afraid that we cannot accommodate siblings. Parents only stay for lunch and not for playtime.</i></p>