



Shalford News



The weekly newsletter for
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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

Resilience is September's value here at Shalford and this is definitely a value that is often needed by the whole school community at various points in the school year! I have a new picture book 'The Magical Yet' by Angela DiTerlizzi which



starts to help children to understand growth mindset and how hard work and the right strategies can help you do all the things you can't do today. I will be sharing this in assembly on Monday with KS1. Our aim is for children to take our Shalford values home in their pockets each day and use them to make good choices about their thinking and their behaviour when they are not in school. If your child shows one of our values outside of school we invite you to complete a 'Values Leaf' for them. These leaf templates can be found in the entrance of the school next to the front door when you are welcome to take them when you need them. We read these out in school and celebrate all the values that are being shown in the community.

This year we are implementing, as part of our Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) curriculum, The Zones of Regulation here at Shalford. The Zones of Regulation teaches children to manage big feelings through social emotional learning. It is designed to help children to recognise when they are in different states called the "Zones" with each of the four zones represented by a different colour. Lessons set out to teach children: how to read facial expressions and recognise a broader range of emotions, perspectives about how others see and react to their behaviour, insight into events that trigger their less-regulated states, when and how to use tools and problem-solving skills. As we move through the programme you might hear your child telling you about the different zones and what they are. Later this term we will be holding an information session for parents so that we can share what we are doing in school so that you can use the language and tools at home if you so wish. You can find out more about The Zones of Regulation [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Michelle Dutton

Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Archie	Alara
Oak	Kiara	Amelie
Ash	Harry	Jago
Pine	Ralphie	Isla

School Council Elections

Friday 29th September
is Election Day!





Our School Council is made up of four representatives from **Ash and Pine Classes**.

Next week we will talk to the children about what the school councillor's role is and what they need to do if they would like to be a school councillor.

The candidates all have to give 'election speeches' to their fellow class members before election takes place, just like in a real election. Candidates are also invited to make posters/badges/rosettes etc. to persuade their fellow classmates to vote for them.

Key skills in being a school councillor include the ability to listen to others, accept that your idea might not be the one finally chosen and also to have the confidence to talk in a group and share ideas.

A new School Council is formed during the autumn term every year. The elected members then have the job of representing the views of their classes at our meetings. An election will be held in Oak Class in the spring term, once the class have got to know each other a bit better.

Important Dates	Kidicalmass
<p> 28th Sept: 7.30pm: PTA AGM in the Oasis 29th Sept: School Council Elections 12th Oct: - Individual school photo day 16th Oct: Shalford School History Day 18th Oct: 2.45 - 3pm: Welcome Wednesday 20th Oct: INSET DAY 23rd - 27th Oct: Half term holiday 6th-10th Nov: Parent/Teacher Consultation Week 19th Dec: Term finishes at 1pm 20th Dec: INSET DAY 7th Feb: 2.45 - 3pm: Welcome Wednesday 19th Feb: INSET DAY 27th Mar: 2.45 - 3pm: Welcome Wednesday 15th April: INSET DAY 22nd May: 2.45 - 3pm: Welcome Wednesday 3rd June: INSET DAY </p>	<p>Following our first event in May with over 300 children and adults taking part, we would like you to join to join us for the second Guildford Kidicalmass.</p>  <p>Sun 24 September 10.45 am meet on the green by G Live</p> <p>On Sunday 24 September we are organising a slow paced, marshalled, short bike ride suitable for all levels of riders. Last time we had children on trikes pushed by their parents, families with babies riding in electric cargo bikes and a few kids fresh off their stabilisers.</p> <p>We will be meeting at 10.45 on the green outside G Live, and the ride will finish up in Allan House Grounds, where the council is providing extra bike parking in the tennis courts for those that wish to lock their bikes up and go into town on foot to enjoy all that Car Free Day has to offer. After the success of our last ride we are really hoping the next one can attract even more people to show how important it is that Surrey County Council makes walking and cycling safer for kids in Guildford.</p> <p>Full details here: https://www.g-bug.org/events/</p> <p>There is a feeder ride from Shalford, meeting at 10am by the Swift Tower for those would like to cycle to the event in a group.</p>
Shalford School PTA AGM	
<p>The PTA AGM will be held <u>on Thursday, 28 September 2023 at 7:30pm</u> in the Oasis and all are welcome (access will be via the back gate).</p> <p>The agenda will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the PTA committee members retirements and appointments; a recap of the PTA activities from last year; and a brief overview of events planned for the coming year and an opportunity for ideas to be put forward. <p>Please do join us if you have any queries or ideas you would like to discuss.</p> <p>If you are interested in taking on a role within the PTA Committee or would like to help, plan or contribute towards certain events by joining the team, please let Katie (Seth and Josh Silver's mum) or Chris (Fred Crossley's dad) know.</p>	
	<i>Big & Delicious Shalford Macmillan Coffee Morning</i>
	<p>All ages invited to <i>Big & Delicious Shalford Macmillan Coffee Morning</i> Saturday 30th September 10am-12 noon in St Mary's Shalford, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.</p>  <p>Come along for homemade cakes, chat, a play in the kids' corner (all ages welcome), and of course to donate to the vital work of Macmillan Cancer Support.</p> <p>If you can't make it & would like to donate please do on website here:</p> <p>https://coffeefundraising.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm23020163</p>