

Shalford News



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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families.

Well done to all the children in Ash and Pine Classes who stood for election. They all gave brilliant speeches and had great ideas about how they could make our school even better than it already is. Congratulations to this year's school councillors, I am looking forward to seeing you at our first meeting next week.

Ash: Immie, Jean, Lulu & Maddie **Pine**: Angelica, Clemie, Jenny & Olivia

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA meeting last night. Katie Silver (mum to Seth in Pine & Josh in Oak) was elected as Chair, Chris Crossley (dad to Fred in Ash) elected as Treasurer and Suzie Dixon (mum to Leo in Ash) and Becky Peers (mum to William in Ash & Charlie in Acorn) were elected as Co Secretaries. Lots of ideas for fundraising were shared, please keep an eye on the dates section in this newsletter for PTA events and activities.

Are you searching for a meaningful way to contribute to your local community? If so, Learning Partners Academy Trust are holding a public event for anyone who would like to learn more about being a governor within an educational setting. The event will be taking place on Wednesday 11 October, 6.30pm - 7.30pm at Kings College Guildford. Please read the attached document for further information or click on the following link to register attendance: https://forms.office.com/e/RjQjanTk7

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes.

Michelle Dutton

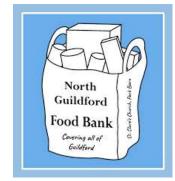
Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...

	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Harper	Charlie
Oak	Olivia	Austin
Ash	Ruby	Evan
Pine	Mary	Jenny

North Guildford Food Bank

Every year we ask families to donate a food item for our Harvest Table. These donations are then given to the North Guildford Food Bank. As well as being a very valuable local charity, it is important for children to know



and understand that there are families living close by who are in need and that it isn't just children who live in faraway developing countries who go hungry. In order to ensure that they have proportionate amounts of all the different items they give to their clients, this year the volunteers who run the foodbank are asking each donator to collect different items. We have been asked to collect

tinned fruit, instant coffee (not decaf), custard, washing up liquid and tinned soup.

We would be grateful for any donations from this list from Monday. The Harvest Table will be in the hall this year, so you can drop items in at drop off, pick up or drop them into the school office. Thank you in anticipation of your support. If you would like to find out more about the food bank visit their website http://northguildfordfoodbank.co.uk/fooddonations/

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Important Dates

11th Oct 6.30pm: LP Get into Governance Event

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

3rd Nov: PTA Mufti Day (wear your own clothes) 3rd Nov: PTA After School Spooky Cake Sale 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

The Zero Community Fridge

The Zero Community Fridge will continue to operate out of two town centre church halls on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Tuesday Zero Community Fridge

10.30 - 1.00

St Nicolas' Parish Church Guildford

Bury Street GU2 4AW

Opposite the George Abbot Pub - entrance to the Community Fridge space is near the back of the Cannon Pub and will be signposted.

Thursday Zero Community Fridge

10.30 - 1.00

Quaker Meeting House

Ward Street

GU14LH

Opposite Guildford Library - entrance next to public toilets on North Street

People coming along should be encouraged that:

- surplus food will be available and given out freely to all who come along
- we operate a random lottery number queuing system for the first hour from 10.30 - 11.30 to make sure the food is given out in a fair way
- then after 11.30, the food is free to be taken on a drop-in basis
- we do limit the number of items each person can take to make sure that the food that day is shared between many The Sunday Community Fridge is temporarily closed.

Guildford Community Lottery

The Guildford Community Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in Guildford. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit Guildford and its residents.

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery!

Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6-digit winning combination will be picked. Prizes will be given to players with tickets that match the first or last 2-6 numbers from the winning combination. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

So how does it raise funds for our school? When buying your ticket, you can choose which cause you would like to support. From every £1 ticket sold 50p will go to the school plus 10p will be distributed to other good causes in and around Guildford. To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery only 25% goes to good causes, here it's more than double that.

We are currently on track to raise over £800 for the school via ticket sales this year. School ticket holders are regular winners in the weekly draw. If you can help boost our fundraising amount and want to find out more, click here Guildford Community Lottery





Win up to 50% of ticket pro-c25.000 goes to our cause 50% of ticket price

