



Shalford News



The weekly newsletter for
Shalford Infant School and Nursery

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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

At Shalford we like to offer opportunities for you to find out how we teach different areas of the curriculum. Each half term we throw open the classroom doors and invite parents to come in and experience learning with your child. These 'Family Learning' sessions run throughout the year during the second week of each half term. The first sessions will take place on **Tuesday 14th** and **Friday 17th November** from 8.55am until 9.30am. The focus of these sessions in Oak, Ash and Pine Classes will be 'Phonics', so you can see how we teach phonics in school. Acorn Class will be having a 'Stay and Play' session. In order to accommodate everyone, you will be asked to sign up to one of the days nearer the time. We also ask that younger siblings do not attend. We have found in the past they can be very distracting for the children who are learning and the teachers who are teaching. We know that this will be inconvenient to some people, but we hope you understand.

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/food-donations/> Thank you in anticipation of your support.

We were pleased to welcome Fred into Pine Class this week. He has already begun to settle in to our school community and our children are showing their Shalford values by helping him to find out all about our school.

Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes, Michelle Dutton

Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...



| | Headteacher Award | Values Ambassador |
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| Acorn | George | Dakota |
| Oak | Kayra | Josh |
| Ash | Elsie K | Imogen |
| Pine | Clemie | Olivia |

Eco Team





Shalford Infant School is currently an Eco -Schools Green Flag award winner. Last year Shalford Peasmarsh and Chilworth Community Council passed a Climate Emergency Motion. Despite the limitations we have with the school building and it's listed status we still aspire to make our school more sustainable, increase environmental learning and support our local community's motion.



Last year our successful Eco Team was led by one of our parents, Charlene Burton. Charlene is no longer a parent we are looking for a new co-leader to work with one of governors, Sarah Burchard and the children. This role would suit anyone in the local community who is interested in empowering our children to deliver eco-projects.

The team usually meet once every half term during the school day. If you would like more information about what the role would entail please speak to Mrs Dutton. If you know someone locally who might be interested please encourage them to contact the school office.

We will not be holding an Eco Team Election until we know that this group will definitely be running this year.

| Important Dates | What to do if you are in an abusive relationship |
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| <p>11th Oct 6.30pm: LP Get into Governance Event</p> <p>12th Oct: - Individual school photo day</p> <p>16th Oct: Shalford School History Day</p> <p>18th Oct: 2.45 – 3pm: Welcome Wednesday</p> <p>20th Oct: INSET DAY</p> <p>23rd – 27th Oct: Half term holiday</p> <p>3rd Nov: PTA Mufti Day (wear your own clothes)</p> <p>3rd Nov: PTA After School Spooky Cake Sale</p> <p>6th–10th Nov: Parent/Teacher Consultation Week</p> <p>14th & 17th Nov 9am: Family Learning</p> <p>19th Dec: Term finishes at 1pm</p> <p>20th Dec: INSET DAY</p> <p>15th & 18th Jan 9am: Family Learning</p> <p>7th Feb: 2.45 – 3pm: Welcome Wednesday</p> <p>19th Feb: INSET DAY</p> <p>27th Feb & 1st Mar 9am: Family Learning</p> <p>27th Mar: 2.45 – 3pm: Welcome Wednesday</p> <p>15th April: INSET DAY</p> <p>24th & 25th April 9am: Family Learning</p> <p>22nd May: 2.45 – 3pm: Welcome Wednesday</p> <p>3rd June: INSET DAY</p> <p>18th & 21st June 9am: Family Learning</p> | <p>Domestic Abuse is the intentional use of verbal, emotional, psychological, financial and physical abusive tactics and behaviours in order to maintain power and control over and manipulate a partner, ex-partner or family member.</p> <p>Domestic Abuse represents one quarter of all violent crime in the UK. Domestic Abuse is any incident of threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between adults who are or have been intimate partners or family members, regardless of gender or sexuality.</p> <p>It arises from the misuse of power and control by one person over another. It is a series of incidents and behaviours that usually escalate over time. The abuse includes different abusive behaviours that can be used together or separately over a period of time.</p> <p>The abuse may not be constant there may be times where your abuser says s/he is sorry and promises not to do it again, they promise to change, they blame stress, anger, alcohol, the children, you. They may buy you gifts, cry and beg. These are tactics used to keep you from leaving the relationship in the belief that things will get better.</p> <p>It is difficult to understand why the person you love, who says they love you, is abusive to you.</p> |
| <p align="center">Family Learning</p> | |
| <div data-bbox="89 1106 788 2085"> <h1>Make Yourself Heard</h1> <p>In danger, need the police, but can't speak?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Dial 999 2 Listen to the questions from the 999 operator 3 Respond by coughing or tapping the handset if you can 4 If prompted, press 55 This lets the 999 call operator know it's a genuine emergency and you'll be put through to the police. <p>See our guide for more information.</p> <p>#MakeYourselfHeard #SilentSolution www.policeconduct.gov.uk</p> <p>    </p> </div>  | <p>It is not your fault, you are not to blame. You are not alone. Men and women of all ages, cultures, religions, sexual orientation, from all walks of life can be victims of domestic abuse.</p> <p>South West Surrey Domestic Abuse Outreach Service can help you.</p> <p>01483 898884</p> <p><i>Open: Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm</i></p> <p>Your call will be answered by a trained Domestic Abuse Support Worker. If they are unable to answer your call please leave a short message with safe contact details and we will ring you back. They also have a 24-hour answerphone which operates outside office hours and also during office hours should they be unable to answer the telephone. If the phone is unanswered please leave a short clear message with safe contact details and they will ring you back.</p> <p>In an emergency, please dial 999</p> <p>They provide practical help, advice and emotional support as well as information and advice on a wide range of issues which includes civil injunctions, criminal proceedings, housing, benefits, safety planning and the needs of children affected by domestic abuse.</p> |