



Shalford News



The weekly newsletter for
Shalford Infant School and Nursery

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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

October sees the celebration and recognition of Black History across the UK. Black History month celebrates and recognises the arts, history and culture of Black British people and as a school we have provided our staff with some picture books that will allow teachers to explore and share stories featuring prominent black characters. I will also be leading an assembly around the importance of celebrating Black History month as we explore this important part of our history and community.

During the week commencing **6th November** we will be holding Parent Teacher Consultations for all classes. These meetings are an opportunity for you to find out how your child is progressing in school and what their next steps in learning are. Information will be sent to you via ParentMail next week about how to book a slot.

Thank you to those of you who have donated food items for the North Guildford Food Bank. We are collecting right up until half term, so if you haven't donated yet and are able to you aren't too late. Just a reminder that we have been asked to collect **tinned fruit, instant coffee (not decaf), custard, washing up liquid and tinned soup.**

The PTA are delighted to announce that they have a new website: <https://shalfordpta.com> Going forward, this will be THE place to keep track of how their fundraising is going across the year as well as news and updates on PTA events. If you're interested in helping with the PTA, please contact them at shalfordpta@gmail.com Please see the Autumn Term PTA Events sheet for the key dates for your diaries - there will be more updates from the PTA shortly about upcoming events and ways in which you can help.

We have run out of spare socks! If you have any old white or grey socks that your child has outgrown we would love to take them off your hands. Please drop any donations into the school office. Many thanks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Michelle Dutton

Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Milo	Arthur
Oak	Ivy	Aiden
Ash	Ethan	Jean
Pine	Amelie	Amba




Can you help?

Next week sees the start of our tours for prospective Reception parents. If you know of any parent who has a child who will be starting school next September, please let them know about our tours.

In the past families who lived outside Shalford often missed out on a place in Oak Class, but figures from Surrey County Council indicate another low birth rate year in the villages which will affect numbers (and therefore budgets) next year, so anyone who is interested in a place should certainly apply!

*****It is essential that you apply for a school place for your child even if they currently attend our nursery.*****



Important Dates	Clothes Recycling
<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>1st Dec 3.10pm: PTA Christmas Cheer</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>Did you know that we take donations of unwanted clothes and shoes? Please place items in a bag and drop them off in our collection bins which you can find in the courtyard. The school receives money for each full bin, so it's a win for everyone!</p> <div data-bbox="917 577 1455 1283">  </div> <div data-bbox="917 1330 1455 2031">  </div>
Hiring the Oasis	
<div data-bbox="272 1115 616 1341">  </div> <p>The Oasis is available to hire for birthday parties at weekends and some school holidays.</p> <p>Please contact the school office if you are interested in making a booking.</p>	