

# Shalford News



The weekly newsletter for Shalford Infant School and Nursery Email: <a href="mailto:info@shalford.surrey.sch.uk">info@shalford.surrey.sch.uk</a>

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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 **6**<sup>th</sup> **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: <a href="https://shalfordpta.com">https://shalfordpta.com</a> 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

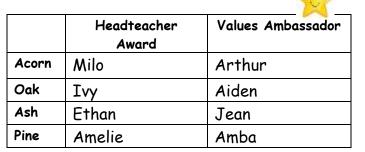
Please see the Autumn Term PTA Events sheet for the key dates for your diaries - there will be more updates from the PTA shortly about upcoming events and ways in which you can help.

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...



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**

16th Oct: Shalford School History Day

18th Oct: 2.45 - 3pm: Welcome Wednesday

20th Oct: INSET DAY

23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Oct: Half term holiday

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: PTA Mufti Day (wear your own clothes)
3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: PTA After School Spooky Cake Sale
6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parent/Teacher Consultation Week

14<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am: Family Learning

1<sup>st</sup> Dec 3.10pm: PTA Christmas Cheer

19<sup>th</sup> Dec: Term finishes at 1pm

20th Dec: INSET DAY

15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 9am: Family Learning 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: 2.45 - 3pm: Welcome Wednesday

19th Feb: INSET DAY

27<sup>th</sup> Feb & 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 9am: Family Learning 27<sup>th</sup> Mar: 2.45 - 3pm: Welcome Wednesday

15th April: INSET DAY

24th & 25th April 9am: Family Learning

22<sup>nd</sup> May: 2.45 - 3pm: Welcome Wednesday

3rd June: INSET DAY

18th & 21st June 9am: Family Learning

### **Hiring the Oasis**



The Oasis is available to hire for birthday parties at weekends and some school holidays.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in making a booking.

#### **Clothes Recycling**

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!



