



Shalford News



The weekly newsletter for
Shalford Infant School and Nursery

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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

If parent governors wish to continue in the role after their four year term of office has ended, they can't automatically continue in their post. They must stand for re-election. Karen Brooks, mum to Immie in Ash Class and our Vice Chair of Governors, is coming to the end of her tenure and even though she would like to continue, we must hold an election. Please see the two attachments for more information.

The School Council met this week to discuss fundraising ideas for BBC Children in Need. They came up with lots of lovely ideas and then they held a vote to decide what to do. They chose a pyjama day! They are inviting everyone to come to school dressed in pyjamas, onesies, dressing gowns, teddy bears etc on Friday 17th November. *Slippers are fine, but please bring school shoes to change in to for playtimes.* The school council will be holding buckets for donations at drop off and pick up for anyone who is happy and able to donate.

Thank you to all the children who stood for election today. Congratulations to this year's Eco Team representatives:

Oak: Amelie and Kayra

Ash: Caleb and William

Pine: Rose and Ariana

Sign-up sheets for Family Learning will be posted on class doors next week so please look out for them. This is just to ensure we can accommodate everyone and not overcrowd the classrooms. 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.

Have a lovely weekend, keep safe and have fun at Bonfire and firework displays!

Best wishes,

Michelle Dutton

Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Theodore	Jess
Oak	Louie	Freddie
Ash	Jonathan	Emily
Pine	Rose	Rose




Christmas Star Competition

Once again, we are inviting all children to enter our exciting **Christmas Star Competition**. All they need to do is create and make a Christmas star. The star can be any size and be made out of any material. The star can be flat or 3D and be decorated in whatever way they wish, be imaginative and inventive!



There will also be a prize for the best star from each class. All entries will be used in the decoration of the school. We think they will look fantastic!

Stars can be brought in to school from Monday 27th November and the closing date is **Friday 1st December**. Winners will be announced on that day during our special Dress the Christmas Tree assembly. We are really looking forward to seeing your children's creations.

Important Dates	Showing Responsibility At Home
<p>6th-10th Nov: Parent/Teacher Consultation Week 14th & 17th Nov 9am: Family Learning 1st Dec 3.10pm: PTA Christmas Cheer 19th Dec: Term finishes at 1pm 20th Dec: INSET DAY 15th & 18th Jan 9am: Family Learning 7th Feb: 2.45 - 3pm: Welcome Wednesday 19th Feb: INSET DAY 27th Feb & 1st Mar 9am: Family Learning 27th Mar: 2.45 - 3pm: Welcome Wednesday 15th April: INSET DAY 24th & 25th April 9am: Family Learning 22nd May: 2.45 - 3pm: Welcome Wednesday 3rd June: INSET DAY 18th & 21st June 9am: Family Learning</p>	
Art Installation at St Mary's Church	
<p>An amazing art installation will be hung in the church from Monday 6th until Monday 13th November. It's made up of 1400 crocheted poppies to represent the number of bell ringers who were killed in WWII.</p> <p>Everyone is welcome to go and take a look.</p>	
	<p>Supporting children to help with or complete age-appropriate jobs around the house is an important part of child development and promotes many aspects of learning, in particular independence.</p> <p>Children learn through imitation so having a go at something they see adults completing at home gives children an enormous sense of pride and achievement.</p> <p>This list gives some suggestions of the types of jobs children can complete and there are plenty of other examples online.</p> <p>If your child has a go at a new job or helps around the house, please fill in a values leaf. We would love to celebrate their success in assembly after half term.</p>