



Shalford News

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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

Our Inclusion Officer from Surrey County Council visited this week and is pleased with our 96% overall attendance rate here at Shalford. I would like to thank you as parents for taking on the importance of regular attendance and especially for minimising those holidays in term time. So that you are kept informed of your child's attendance, we send home letters and registration certificates after each half term holiday to all children in the main school classes. Individual letters will be sent out to parents of children with an absence rate of 10% and above, which the government regard as 'persistent absentees'. These letters are for your information. If there are ever concerns about your child's attendance we will speak to you. These letters are coming home in book bags today.

Is your child struggling to manage their feelings? Are you unsure how to help them through their anxiety, anger or sadness? Join us on **Thursday 21st March at 2.15pm** to learn strategies and practical tools using The Zones of Regulation framework that we use in school. This session will define self-regulation and co-regulation and highlight the basics of using The Zones in your home. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

From **Monday 4th March**, we will be selling Red Noses for Red Nose day on 15th March. Each nose costs £2. The school council will be visiting the classes each day with the Red Nose boxes until we run out. Due to the proximity of the PTA mufti day and cake sale we will not be holding a fundraising event on the day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Michelle Dutton

Shalford Celebrates....

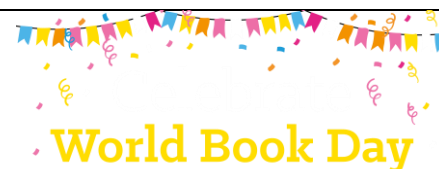
Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Alara	Milo
Oak	Tia	Kayra
Ash	Evan	Immie
Pine	Seth Silver	Cian

World Book Day 7th March

At Shalford celebrate and use books in our teaching all year round (not just on World Book Day) and therefore we will not be dressing up on Thursday 7th March.



Instead, for World Book day this year we want to focus on reading for pleasure and finding fun and unique places to read. Therefore, we would like to invite your child(ren) to take part in a mini competition for school. To enter the competition your child will need to find a special or unusual place to enjoy a book and then send us in a photo to share their chosen reading location. To send in your photo you can either print them and bring them in yourself to hand to your child's class teacher or you can share them with us using Tapestry. All of the photos we receive will go on display in our hall and we will also choose one overall winner for each class for the most unique and unusual place. The competition will close on **Friday 22nd March** and winners will be announced before the Easter Holidays. We have also decided to send home the £1 World Book Day tokens early this year as we have noticed lots of shops are stocking the £1 books now and we do not want the children at Shalford to miss out. Your child(ren) will be bringing home their token on Friday 29th February so please look out for them in book bags. If you want to have a look at the £1 books available this year you can click on this link:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>

Kind regards,

Miss Beswick

Phonics and Early Reading Leader of Learning

Important Dates	Paul Dix: When the Parents Change
<p> 4th Mar: Pine Class Trip to the Rural Life Centre 6th Mar: Guildford Schs Multi Skills Event- ASH 15th Mar: PTA Quiz Night 21st Mar 2.15pm: Zones of Regulation Parent Mtng 22nd Mar: PTA Mufti Day & Cake Sale 27th Mar: 2.45 – 3pm: Welcome Wednesday 29th Mar – 12th Apr: Easter Holidays 15th April: INSET DAY 24th & 25th April 9am: Family Learning 22nd May: 2.45 – 3pm: Welcome Wednesday 24th May: Sports Day; EYFS AM & KS1 PM 27th – 31st May – Half term week 3rd June: INSET DAY 18th & 21st June 9am: Family Learning </p>	<p>From When the Parents Change: One Small Change</p> <p>Establish 'How we do it here'</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2Z-LTIEQVc</p> <p>Every house will have rules. We all have expectations about how our children will behave and yet there are very few households that have clear, accessible rules. What are the rules of your home? How do you do it there?</p> 
<div data-bbox="76 828 785 1220">  <p>Patient Participation Group for Womersley Surgery</p> <p>email: womersleysurgeryppg@gmail.com</p> <p>We are a group of volunteer patients and practice staff of Womersley Surgery who meet regularly to gather patient feedback, discuss improvements and to support the running of the GP practice.</p> <div data-bbox="379 851 782 1209"> <p>Drop-in Session</p> <p>Come and talk to your Patient Participation Group</p> <p>Where: Grantley Arms, Womersley</p> <p>When: Saturday 16th March, 10-12</p> </div> </div> <div data-bbox="92 1411 427 1680"> <p>Mother's Day All Ages Cafe Church</p> <p>at St Mary's Shalford</p> <p>10am, Sunday 10th March 2024</p> </div> <div data-bbox="79 1713 438 1814"> <p>Bring 2 photos of mother & child for matching quiz!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="76 1848 782 2049"> <p>Informal all age, cafe style, pop-up children's percussion & live 'band' Emily & Liz, interactive, flower posies to give, mothering challenges joys & inspirations. Bring all the family.</p>  </div>	<p>At our house, we use the 3 simple rules that are used at school; ready, respectful and safe. We value honesty, kindness and teamwork. We give each other time, particularly when we are tired and don't go to bed on an atmosphere. 'Here' is our safe place and when things are difficult we come together first.</p> <p>'How we do it here' is something that your whole household should contribute to and something that everyone should feel invested in. Although 'How we do it here' can make a lovely poster, canvas or fridge decoration, it should also be something that is spoken and referred to both proactively and preventatively.</p> <p>Thinking about 3 rules is a great place to start and will help you really focus on what matters at your house</p> <p>https://www.whentheparentschange.com/</p>