



Shalford News

The weekly newsletter for
Shalford Infant School and Nursery



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Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

Some of you will have noticed that we have moved Sports Day forward this year, this is in order to try and avoid hot weather, but now I am starting to worry about whether it will stop raining in time!

Staff have been busy planning for the event and this has led to some small changes. Sports Day will begin with Acorn Class having their event in their outdoor classroom at **11.15am until 11.45am**.

The rest of the school, Oak, Ash & Pine Classes will begin their event at **1.30pm** at Shalford Cricket Club. Each class will need parents to walk with them to the cricket grounds. There will a mix of different sporting activities, finishing with sprint races for each class. For parents in Oak, Ash and Pine Classes, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in correct summer PE kit consisting of a white t-shirt, red shorts and trainers.

If the weather is poor and we need to postpone Sports Day for the safety of the pupils, we will aim to give parents as much notice as we can, but sometimes this has to be on the day itself.

If your child is in Ash or Pine Class and "achieves" or takes part in something special outside of school (brownie award, sporting event and the like) then please do encourage them to bring their certificate, award or photo to Friday's Celebration Assembly so we can all share in their achievement. Values leaves are also shared at Celebration Assembly.

Just a little reminder that our next Welcome Wednesday is 22nd May 2.45 – 3.10pm. This will give you the opportunity to look at books, displays and other pieces of work to celebrate your child's learning with them.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes,

Michelle Dutton

Shalford Celebrates....

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Maisie	Isabelle
Oak	Josh	Adam
Ash	William	Jonathan
Pine	Amba	Lucy

Join Us

We are looking to recruit a Nursery Teaching Assistant to join our team in September.

Your role will be:

- To support the Nursery teacher with their responsibilities for the development and education of children, including those with special needs
- To use routine supervision and care skills, including nappy changing, to support pupils, including those who have physical, medical, emotional, or educational needs as required
- To be a key person carrying out all related responsibilities in building relationships with a small group of children and their families


We will be able to offer you:

- An experienced, supportive Nursery Teacher
- Children who are eager to learn and rewarding to teach
- A hard-working team of people who are committed to providing the best education for our children
- A commitment to the wellbeing of both children and staff.
- A school that has a strong commitment to developing its staff individually and places a strong emphasis on supporting and encouraging your continued professional development

Find out more information please visit Eteach [here](#).

If you are interested please speak to Mrs Dutton.



Important Dates	Staying Safe from Sexual Abuse
<p> 24th & 25th April 9am: Family Learning 11th May: PTA Sponsored Walk 22nd May: 2.45 – 3pm: Welcome Wednesday 24th May: Sports Day: Acorn AM, rest of school PM 27th – 31st May – Half term week 3rd June: INSET DAY w/c 3rd June: Maths & Science Week 5th June: Class Photo Day 13th June 9-11am: Parent SEND Clinic 18th & 21st June 9am: Family Learning w/c 24th June: School Diversity Week 4th July 1-3pm: Parent SEND Clinic 6th July: PTA Summer Fair 10th July 3-5pm: Open Afternoon 19th July 1pm: End of Term </p>	<p>Next week all children will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule in the classes at school. During these discussions we aim to teach our pupils the following important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. We will be teaching our pupils the NSPCC's Underwear Rule, using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse. PANTS stands for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privates are private • Always remember your body belongs to you • No means no • Talk about secrets that upset you • Speak up, someone can help
	<p>The lessons will introduce a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that is fully age-appropriate. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “appropriate” and “inappropriate” touching • your child’s right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable • naming parts of the body • who your child can turn to if they ever feel upset or worried. <p>More information about the Underwear Rule, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at www.nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child’s class teacher.</p> 