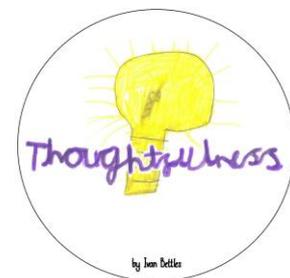




# Shalford News



The weekly newsletter for  
Shalford Infant School and Nursery

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## Head Teacher Update

Dear Families,

On Thursday we celebrated World Values Day with a focus on Thoughtfulness. Thoughtfulness is one of the trickier values and we try to teach the children the difference between kindness and thoughtfulness. Thoughtfulness is thinking of others before yourself and maybe doing something without being asked. All the children in Oak, Ash and Pine classes were mixed together and they took part in various thoughtful activities during the day. Some of them visited Acorn Class and helped sweep up the leaves and weed the garden, some baked cakes for the residents at Ashley House in Shalford, some decorated a special cloth provided by Rev Sarah Lloyd which will be used in the St Marys Church. Lyla said it was 'the best day ever' and we are so pleased that the children enjoyed themselves and hopefully gained a deeper understanding of the value of thoughtfulness.

We are busy in Acorn Class looking at ways to improve the environment for the children in the nursery. One of our aims is to provide the children with lots more opportunities to self-select resources. Rather than buying new furniture we are going to re-purpose some of the existing pieces. After half term we will be using the trays that the children have been using to store letters and art work to go home as storage for resources that children can self-select during independent learning. We will provide pockets in the cloakroom area to store going home items.

We have recently reviewed our Intimate Care and Safeguarding & Child Protection Policies. These can be found on our website  
<http://www.shalford.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=87>

Please note that due to our increase in staff we now hold our Monday morning staff briefing in a classroom therefore the school office will open at the later time of 8.45am.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Kind regards, Michelle Dutton

## We are nut free!

Congratulations to...



	Headteacher Award	Values Ambassador
Acorn	Rose	
Oak	Hetty	
Ash	Ebba	Rosa
Pine	Alex	Bertie

## Bounce for Books

We are arranging a 'Bounce for Books' on November 25th to raise money to update our class book selections, the library and book storage. We did this 2 years ago and it was very successful, raising over £2000! On November 25th, your child will be invited to bounce for 5 minutes on a bouncy castle. Your child will bring a sponsor form home next week so that they can start getting friends and families to pledge donations. Sponsor money won't need to be brought in until your child has bounced. There will be a book token prize for the child that collects the most sponsor money. Thank you in anticipation of your support with this event.

Mrs Hall

English Leader of Learning



## Important Dates

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - 2.15pm Acorn Class Afternoon Tea  
23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - 2.45pm Welcome Wednesday  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct - 2.15pm Harvest Festival  
25<sup>th</sup> Oct - **Main School INSET DAY**  
28<sup>th</sup> Oct - 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - **HALF TERM WEEK**  
6<sup>th</sup> Nov - School photos  
13<sup>th</sup> Nov - 2-5pm Parent/Teacher Consultations  
14<sup>th</sup> Nov - 5.30-7.30pm Parent/Teacher Consultations  
18<sup>th</sup> Nov - 9-9.30am - Family Learning  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - 9-9.30am - Family Learning  
25<sup>th</sup> Nov - **Bounce for Books**  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec - PiP Christmas Fair  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec - **AM** EY Christmas Performance  
**PM** KS1 Christmas Performance  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec - **AM** - KS1 Christmas Performance  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec - **EY** Christmas Performance  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec - **END OF TERM SCH FINISHES at 1PM**  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dec - 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan - **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**  
17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Feb - **HALF TERM WEEK**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - **Main School INSET DAY**  
30<sup>th</sup> Mar - 17<sup>th</sup> Apr - **Nursery EASTER HOLIDAYS**  
6<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Apr - **School EASTER HOLIDAYS**  
25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May - **HALF TERM WEEK**  
20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> July - **Main School INSET DAYS**

# Letter of the week

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## Consultation on admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021

Surrey County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2021. Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at [Surrey Says](http://www.surreysays.co.uk) ([www.surreysays.co.uk](http://www.surreysays.co.uk)).

### Why we are consulting

We have a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if we intend to make a change.

The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. **All community and voluntary controlled schools** - priority for children of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years and/or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
2. **Worplesdon Primary School** – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 60 to 57
3. **Schools to be included in the assessment of nearest school** – in line with Surrey's policy, the **removal** of eight schools from the list of schools that will be **excluded** when assessing each child's nearest school (St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Guildford; St Anne's Catholic Primary School – Reigate & Banstead; St Francis Catholic Primary School – Tandridge; St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Edmund's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; Charters School – Windsor & Maidenhead; The Wavell School - Hampshire) and which will therefore be included in the nearest school assessment

### How can I respond to the consultation?

The consultation on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and the proposed changes will run from Friday 11 October 2019 to Friday 22 November 2019. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at [Surrey Says](http://www.surreysays.co.uk) ([www.surreysays.co.uk](http://www.surreysays.co.uk)). Alternatively, if you would prefer to respond on a paper form, please telephone the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a copy. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

### What happens next?

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the County Council's decision-making Cabinet on 28 January 2020. It will decide whether to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which no changes are proposed. Cabinet's decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 4 February 2020. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021 will be placed on Surrey's website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).