

Shere Church of England Infant School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Friday 16th November 2016

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Dairy of Events

November

Friday 18th

Pamper & Shopping Night – Netley House

Monday 21st

Book Focus – Cave Baby

Thursday 24th

Dress up for School Calendar

FOSSA AGM & childrens film afternoon 3.30

Friday 25th

Mufti Day – Goodie Bags & Bottles

Tuesday 29th

Rev'd Nick Assembly

December

Thursday 1st

Christmas Tree Assembly

Friday 2nd

Mufti Day – Home Produce

Saturday 3rd

FOSSA Christmas Fair

Monday 5th

Book Focus – The Gruffalo

Tuesday 6th

Reindeer Run

Tuesday 13th @ 1.45

Whole School Nativity Production in the Village Hall

Wednesday 14th @ 1.45

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Tuesday 20th

Last day of Autumn Term

Christmas Service at 9.30am

School ends at 1.30

Dear Families,

Curriculum Updates:

Our I Opened a Book Theme has been our most successful topic to date. The children have had a fantastic time and their progress has been staggering.

Robins:

Robin Class continue to settle well and are making great progress. We very much hope that Mrs Matthews will be back next week and would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Westbrook, Mrs Mills and Mr Golt for their super team work in her absence. Mr Golt is well known to the school and we are very fortunate to have a supply teacher that can provide consistency and high quality teaching for our children. Needless to say he has gone above and beyond what is expected of a supply teacher in terms of planning and delivery.

Robin Class have been focusing on The Smartest Giant in Town and have loved the story. They have been building paths across the bog using the outside area, re-telling the story through drama and sequencing pictures and sentences. In mathematics they have been practising their measuring skills and using the language of tallest and shortest to compare lengths. They continue learning their letters and sounds through daily phonics input.

Wrens:

Wrens have been working incredibly hard; this is always an active classroom with a great learning buzz. In literacy lessons the children have focused on writing letters and messages to the giant in the story. They have been practicing sentence construction and punctuation.

In Mathematics the class have been learning about multiples and counting in steps of 2's, 5's and 10's.

Owls:

Our eldest children have really got stuck in with this text and are thoroughly enjoying writing their own Giant stories. They have been finding out all about verbs, adverbs and adjectives.

In Mathematics Owls have been working very hard on problem solving and investigation. They have used addition and subtraction skills to solve complex problems.

Student Teachers:

We are lucky to welcome two student teachers this term. Mr Chis Terry and Mrs Amanda Sessions join us from Roehampton. Amanda is in Wren Class and is completing a PGCE course. Chris is in his second year of a BA in Education and will be working in Owl Class. It is an honour to be asked to host students in our school and I would like to thank our class teachers for their hard work in supporting the future of the profession.

Hygiene Angels:

Robins and Wrens were visited by the Hygiene Angels this Thursday. The children took part in a workshop and learnt about the importance of hand washing to stop the spread of bugs. Thank you to Flora's Mum, Katie for arranging this with us.

Shere School Celebrates

Stars of the Week

Cecilia Hill, Robins

Evie Ross, Wrens

Freddie Burke, Owls

Citizen of the week

Sebastian Akroyd, Robins

Darcie Bates, Wrens

Jack Renshaw, Owls

Mufti Day Madness:

Apologies for the mufti day madness we are about to unleash. This is a Shere Christmas tradition that the children love. Here are the dates once more for your diaries...

Friday 18th – FOSSA Mufti – toys and chocolates.

Thursday 24th – Calendar dress up – see letter for themes. Many thanks to Lillie Spibey for volunteering to take photos for us again.

Friday 25th – FOSSA Mufti – goody bags and bottles.

Friday 2nd – FOSSA Mufti – Home Produce

Tuesday 13th - Christmas Jumper Day. Christmas jumpers should be worn with normal mufti (i.e. jeans, skirts, trousers, dresses etc).

Best Wishes,
Vicky Voller