

# Shere Church of England Infant School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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## Dairy of Events

### November

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Open Morning for prospective families

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Book Focus—The Smartest Giant in Town  
Anti-Bullying Week

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Revd Nick Assembly  
FOSSA & Governors AGM 7pm

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>**

School Photos

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Remembrance Day

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Pamper & Shopping Night – Netley House

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Book Focus – Cave Baby

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Revd Nick Assembly

### December

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Christmas Tree Assembly

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

FOSSA Christmas Fair

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Book Focus – The Gruffalo

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Reindeer Run

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1.45**

Whole School Nativity Production in the  
Village Hall

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1.45**

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## Dear Families,

It has been lovely to see so many of you at parents evening this week, thank you for all the supportive comments you have made. Lots of you have talked about the great experiences children are having at school. We are all about building memories at Shere and it is good to hear that we are succeeding in this.

### Celebrating Diwali:

Today the children have been celebrating Diwali with some very special visitors in school. The lovely Tushna has talked to each class about Diwali and how it is celebrated. The children have tasted yogurt with saffron, made rangoli patterns and painted divas. Each class has taken part in a workshop with Senjuti who taught us some Indian stories and dance. We have had a great time and learnt so much.



### Annual General Meeting:

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**

Next week we will be holding our important annual general meeting for parents and governors. You will hear about developments in school and have the opportunity to give your views and opinions about our strategic direction. At our last meeting parents wanted increased physical activity and improved sports teaching. This has resulted in our new sports coaching on a Wednesday afternoon which is proving a huge success.

After the governors have briefed you FOSSA will talk about their role and future fundraising events. I cannot express just how important this is. As a small school our budget is extremely tight, FOSSA helps make our school shine by allowing us the funds for all the special extras that your children love. Ours is a small school community and the school expects all parents to be actively involved in fundraising.

### Grande Synthe:

As many of you are aware I spent half term in Dunkirk visiting the Medicine San Frontier camp for refugees. This was such an overwhelming experience and I was struck by the huge barriers these children have to learning now and in the future. The cultural barriers were huge and far beyond my expectations.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Last day of Autumn Term & Christmas Service**

**School ends at 1.30**

## **Shere School Celebrates**

### **Stars of the Week**

**Zahan Benford, Robins**

**Kaila Arrow, Wrens**

**Harry Callaghan, Owls**

### **Citizen of the week**

**Hugo Lloyd, Robins**

**Charlie Snowden, Wrens**

**Evie Wood, Owls**

Shere School has always been a special place but I don't think I have ever appreciated it quite as much as I have this week.

Many of you have asked what you can do to help and I am giving this very careful consideration. In school I have decided to focus on Unicef's Rights of the Child award which teaches children about their rights and how it might feel if you are without those rights – I can link this in a very meaningful and age appropriate way to my experiences.



**Best Wishes,  
Vicky Voller**