

Shere Church of England Infant School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

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Diary of Events

October

Monday 3rd

Book Focus – The Magic Paintbrush

Thursday 13th

The Big Draw Art Project

Monday 17th

Book Focus–Room on the Broom
Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Y1&2)

Tuesday 18th

Revd Nick Assembly
Full Governors Meeting

Friday 21st

INSET Day

24th – 28th

Half Term

Monday 31st

Back to school
Focus – Festivals of Light

November

Tuesday 1st 3.30-6pm

Parent Teacher Consultations

Thursday 3rd 5–7.30pm

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Saturday 5th

Open Morning for prospective families

Monday 7th

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

Tuesday 8th

Revd Nick Assembly

Thursday 10th

School Photos

Dear Families,

We really are having a fantastic time at school at the moment. In my view this term has seen much of what we put in place last year embed and we are in the midst of teaching our most inspiring topic to date. Time spent planning our curriculum to tie in to local and global events is paying dividends and our vision of academic excellence through a creative, child focused curriculum is evident in all that is happening.

Big thanks to the Dabbling Duck:

The children had a great time at the Dabbling Duck learning about local food and baking delicious flapjacks. The children found out about the origin of many of the ingredients they worked with and put their maths skills to good use by weighing and timing different elements of the cooking process. The Dabbling Duck commented on the children's fantastic behaviour – well done and thank you to all involved.

Author Visit:

We are excited to be welcoming author Johnny Lambert to school on Monday. Each class will be taking part in a workshop and there will be the opportunity to purchase a specially dedicated book. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to work with a published children's author and I am sure this experience will lead to some fantastic writing outcomes in class. Please look out for the flyer in book bags. Many thanks to Miss Bailey for organising this event.

The Big Draw:

Next Thursday we will be taking part in the Big Draw as part of our focus on The Magic Paintbrush. I am looking forward to the opportunity to teach each class and hope that their artistic skills are better than mine. We will be using the theme of willow pattern and learning some traditional Chinese painting techniques.

Friday 11th

Remembrance Day

Monday 21st

Book Focus – Cave Baby

Tuesday 29th

Revd Nick Assembly

December

Thursday 1st

Christmas Tree Assembly

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
School ends at 1.30

Shere School Celebrates

Star's of the Week

Marcus Batchelor, Robins

Charlie Hogarth, Wrens

Florence Anstead, Owls

Citizen of the week

Isabella Foster, Robins

Oscar Girdler-Blount,

Wrens

Isla Pitcher, Owls

Harvest Festival:

We had the best turn out ever for Harvest Festival on Sunday; the children were beautifully behaved throughout the service and were a credit to the school. Many thanks to all who came along and to Mrs Webb for her excellent musical skills.

Volunteers:

Thank you to a dedicated group of Mums and Dads who came along to Albury on Sunday to make tea and serve cakes at the Open Garden Event. It was jolly hard work and once again down to the same small group of people who always volunteer for each and every event. Thank you too if you sent in a cake they all looked fabulous. I do appreciate how busy life is but if a few more parents could volunteer it would really help us share the burden. We are a small school community and it is vital that everyone takes part.

- **Bark Chippings!**

On this theme we have asked for volunteers to help this Saturday to rake out our delivery of wood chippings on the playground. The company providing the chippings would charge an additional £250 for this service and we would really like to avoid this charge. Please call the school office if you can help, or sign up on the FOSSA Facebook Page.

- **Parent Helpers:**

We have a number of wonderful parents volunteering in school. If you would like to help in the classroom please speak to your child's class teacher.

Best Wishes.

Vicky Voller