

Shere Church of England Infant School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Friday 20th January 2017

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Diary of Events

January

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th
Year R Parent Consultations

Friday 27th
Chinese New Year Activities

Monday 30th
Y2 Glebelands Science Trip
National Storytelling Week

February

Thursday 2nd
Y2 Communion Service
@10am at Church.
Y2 Spectrum Visit – pm.

Friday 3rd
PJs to School Day

Friday 10th
Moon Party

Monday 13th – 17th
Half Term

Tuesday 28th
School Photos
Shrove Tuesday

March

Monday 13th
Holi Activities

Tuesday 21st
Art Workshops with Mrs Voller

Thursday 23rd
Robin Class - Height and Weight Check.

Tuesday 28th
Whole School Trip to Winchester Science Centre

Friday 30th
Last Day of Term.

Dear Families,

The Spring Term is well underway in school and I always think it is in this term that we often see tremendous progress in our children. Our data already indicates accelerated learning in all classes and work in books is going from strength to strength.

Parent Elections:

We had one nomination for our parent governor vacancy and are pleased to welcome Carolina Hunt to the Governing Body of Shere School. Carolina is Mummy to Seb in Robin Class and brings a wealth of experience to our school, including an expertise in education HR. Three new governors have also joined the team this academic year – they are Amos Hill, Jeni Colbourne and Alex Case, their biographies can be found on the school website.

School Website - www.shere.surrey.sch.uk

Our new and vastly improved school website has gone live this week and we love it! We hope that the site offers a real insight into our lovely school and is easy to navigate for parents. Huge thanks to Matthew Snowden at Treacle for a massive amount of hard work in designing and developing the site, it looks fantastic. Thank you too to all the teachers, office staff and governors who have spent time developing pages and adding content. Finally thank you to Ed Callaghan for arranging our hosting. This has been a big team effort and we would really welcome your feedback as we add to and improve the website. Is there information you would like to see included? Please email me at head@shere.surrey.sch.uk

Curriculum:

This week's star theme has been great fun with the children taking part in an exciting range of learning experiences.

Robin Class have been writing recipes for aliens, making moonscapes in the sand, and finishing off their flying saucers. In maths they have been practising their doubling and using the computer to create repeating patterns.

Wren Class have been working on their own version of starry night, using a range of artistic and crafting skills. They have been focusing on non-fiction texts, including following a recipe to make some delicious lemony star biscuits. In maths they have been working on numbers to 40.

Owl Class have been reading Laura's Star in their Guided Reading Sessions. In maths they have continued to work on fractions, thinking about fractions of a number or amount.

Starry, Starry Night:

It is always a pleasure to get away from my office to work with your lovely children. This week I have had the pleasure of working with Robin and Wren Classes during some fantastic art workshops. There are some truly talented artists in our little school and experiences such as these reaffirm my belief that creativity should remain firmly at the heart of our school curriculum. As you can see our 'Starry Night remains' a work in progress, I will be working with Owl Class next week to complete our masterpiece.

Shere School Celebrates

Stars of the Week

Toby – Robin Class

Joel – Wren Class

George – Owl Class

Citizen of the week

Poppy – Robin Class

Kaci – Wren Class

Oliver R – Owl Class



Have a lovely weekend,

Best Wishes

Vicky Voller

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