

# Shere Church of England Infant School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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## Diary of Events

### January

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Year R Parent Consultations

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Chinese New Year Activities

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Y2 Glebelands Science Trip  
National Storytelling Week

### February

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Y2 Communion Service  
@10am at Church.  
Y2 Spectrum Visit – pm.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
PJs to School Day

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Moon Party

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Half Term

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
School Photos  
Shrove Tuesday

### March

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Holi Activities

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Art Workshops with Mrs Voller

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Robin Class - Height and Weight Check.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Whole School Trip to Winchester Science Centre

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
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](http://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](mailto: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**

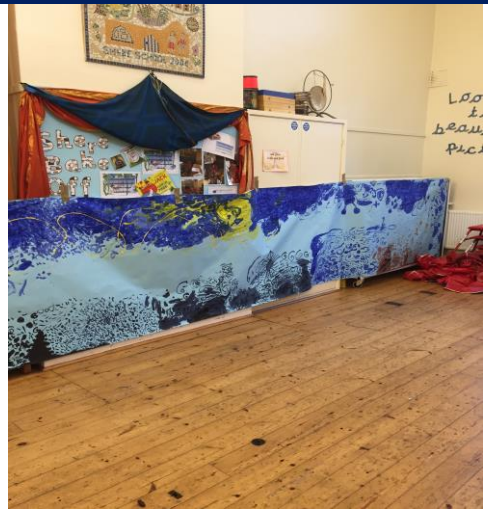
**George – Owl Class**

### **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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