

# Shere Church of England Infant School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

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## Diary of Events

### February

**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,

I didn't think it would ever come to this, I am writing the newsletter in my pyjamas! The children are having a great time sharing stories and there is a lovely cosy feeling in school today. In assembly we talked about the importance of sharing stories, I was impressed that most children enjoy listening to a bedtime story and love reading to you at home.

### Shere Village Nursery:

Shere Village Nursery are holding an Extraordinary General Meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. At this meeting family members at the setting will be asked to discuss and vote on the proposal to close the nursery and dissolve as a voluntary organisation.

The nursery committee has approached the school with a view to securing quality nursery provision in the village. The school has sought the advice of Surrey Early Years and Guildford Diocese and as a result the Governors of Shere School propose to lower our school admission age to deliver nursery provision, should a need be identified.

It should be noted that the school is not intending to take over the nursery; rather we are considering the possibility of offering our own nursery class that would be part of our school. We believe this will bring many benefits in terms of our capacity to provide an excellent education for all our children and to serve the community in the time honoured tradition of this school.

As valued stakeholders in the future of the school we will keep you updated as our plans proceed and would very much like to hear your views, questions or comments. Please email me at [head@shere.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@shere.surrey.sch.uk)

### Absences:

I would like to remind all parents of the need to call the school to report your child's absence. It is important that the school is aware that your child will not be attending and the reason for the absence. Please call us as soon as possible and before 9.00am at the latest. If you are not able to call the school we will give you a call by 9.30 to find out why your child is not here.

On a number of occasions this term we have been unable to contact parents when a child has been absent or when a child has been taken ill at school and needs to go home. Therefore it is vital that we have the correct contact details for you and that at least one contact is able to answer the phone during the school day. If you have recently changed

## **Shere School Celebrates**

### **Stars of the Week**

**Issie M – Robin Class  
Darcie – Wren Class  
Summer – Owl Class**

### **Citizen of the week**

**Beth – Robin Class  
Kaila – Wren Class  
Freddie C – Owl Class**

telephone numbers and not updated us, please call the school office or pop in to do so.

We do sometimes find that children come back to school too quickly after an illness, in particular sickness. It is vital that children are kept at home for 48 hours after the last incident of sickness or diarrhoea to prevent the spread of infection. Please see the attached guidance on absence periods for your information.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your wonderful feedback on the school website and on the Robin parent consultations. It is always lovely to be able to pass on your thanks and praise to hardworking staff.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best Wishes

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