

Shere Church of England Infant School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Friday 3rd February 2017

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Diary of Events

February

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,

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 21st 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

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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