

Shere Church of England Infant School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Friday 10th March 2017

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Diary of Events

March

Monday 13th
Holi Activities

Tuesday 21st
Art Workshops with Mrs Voller

Thursday 23rd
Year R Spectrum Sports

Friday 24th
Year R Height and Weight Check
LAST PLANET SOCCER

Sunday 26th
Mother's Day Service in Church

Monday 27th March
Shere and Peaslake Concert for Year One families.
6.30pm
Shere Village Hall
LAST TAG RUGBY

Tuesday 28th
Whole School Trip to Winchester Science Centre

Thursday 30th March
LAST MULTI-SKILLS

Friday 30th
Last Day of Term.
1.30 finish

Dear Families,

Another lovely week in school is coming to an end, we have all enjoyed the first real spring day of the year with lots of children commenting on the signs of the seasons changing around us.

I will begin this newsletter with a request from the office staff and class teachers in aim to provide some clarity regarding where to direct any queries you may have.

The ladies in the office are very happy to answer questions regarding operational elements of the school day such as lunchtime, clubs, trips, money, breakfast club etc.

However if you have a question about your child's educational development, classroom practise or friendship issues it is best to speak to the class teacher as the office staff are unlikely to have the answer.

Nursery Developments:

The school continues to work hard on securing the future of nursery provision for children in the village. Our architect has visited the site along with consultants from Surrey Early Years and using guidelines provided by the DfE has assessed our premises for suitability and space.

Whilst our site may seem small our classrooms are beautifully proportioned with plenty of space for everyone. Our plan is to build a mezzanine in the school hall to provide an additional classroom upstairs whilst retaining the space for sport, assemblies and lunch downstairs. In this way our site is being best used to meet the needs of our children.

There is a huge amount of work going on behind the scenes to ensure our nursery provision meets the needs of the whole school community. In my view providing a nursery will enhance the education of all our children and certainly aligns with the school's mission of a cutting edge curriculum model and playful learning.

As always if you do have any concerns or questions please come and discuss them. It is impossible to share everything via the newsletter but we are always happy to answer specific queries.

Please do remember to fill out the community or families survey on the website.

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

Shere School Celebrates

Stars of the Week

**Ella – Robin Class
Macie – Wren Class
Gabe – Owl Class**

Citizen of the week

**Jackson – Robin Class
Joseph – Wren Class
William – Owl Class**

Holi:

On Monday we will be finding out about the Hindu festival of Holi. This festival welcomes Spring and celebrates the triumph of good over evil. We will be having an assembly at 2.00 followed by activities to find out more.

Parents are invited at 2.45 to join the festivities with a very messy paint party.

Please send your child with very old clothes to change into and be prepared to take home a painty child at the end of the day. If you would like to take part we would ask for a £2.00 donation to FOSSA per family.

Huge thanks to Tushna as always for working with the school to plan this event.

Dinner Dance and Auction:

On Saturday 25th March there will be a dinner dance and auction to raise funds for a little boy who holds a special place in the heart of our community. The event will be held at Cranleigh Gold and Country Club from 7.30 pm. For further details about this Team Leo event, please contact Melody and Pete Barnett – melodybarnett@googlemail.com

Please don't forget our special Mothers Day Service on Sunday 26th March – details to follow soon.

As always your feedback and queries can be directed to me at head@shere.surrey.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

**Vicky Voller
Headteacher**