

Shere Church of England Infant School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Friday 24th March 2017

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Diary of Events

March

Sunday 26th

Mother's Day Service in Church at 10.00am

Monday 27th March

Shere & Peaslake Concert for Year 1 families.

6.30pm Shere Village Hall

LAST TAG RUGBY

Tuesday 28th

Whole School Trip to Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium

Thursday 30th March

LAST MULTI-SKILLS

Friday 30th

Easter Church Service 9.30am

Last Day of Term.

1.30 finish

Tuesday 19th April

Back to School – Start of Summer Term

Shere School Celebrates

Stars of the Week

Stanley – Robin Class

Willow – Wren Class

Sanaya – Owl Class

Citizen of the week

Seb – Robin Class

Joel – Wren Class

Isabelle – Owl Class

Dear Families,

We have had a great couple of weeks in school enjoying all that our playful curriculum has to offer and celebrating the end of what has been a wonderful topic about space.

The children have made such terrific progress during the Spring term and we are confident that they will do well in their assessments in the Summer. Shere has a reputation of attaining high academic results thorough a holistic creative curriculum and we look forward to celebrating the children's achievements with you.

Church Services:

Mothering Sunday – 26th March, 10am.

We would love to welcome you all to church this Sunday to celebrate Mother's Day. The children have prepared poems and songs and are looking forward to sharing these with the congregation. The service begins at 10.00am and children should wear smart school uniform please.

Easter Celebrations – Friday 30th March, 9.30am

Please join us in Church on Friday morning for our end of term Easter Service.

Lock Down Procedures:

All schools are now advised to have a lock down procedure that could be used when the school communtiy needs to take shelter inside buildings.

The arrangements could be activated in repsonse to any number of situations, but some of the more typical might be:

- A reported incident or civil disturbance in the local community with the potential to pose a risk to the staff and pupils in the school.
- An intruder on the school site.
- A major fire in the vicinity of the school.
- The close proximity of a dangerous dog.

Shere School has a detailed procedure that would be actioned in such an event. It is important that you are aware of how any incident would be communicated to you and the actions you would be required to take.

In the event of an actual lockdown any incident or development will be communicated to parents as soon as is practicable via parentmail.

Whilst we fully understand that receiving such a message would cause anxiety and extreme concern, we would ask that you follow our policy by:

- **Not contacting the school.** Calling the school could tie up phone lines that are required for contacting emergency support providers.
- **Not coming to the school.** You could interfere with emergency supports provider access and put yourself in danger.
- **Waiting for the school to contact you** about when it is safe to collect your child and the arrangements for this.

School Funding:

You may have read about the school funding crisis in the media and will certainly be aware of the plight of small schools such as Shere in the current economic climate.

This week headteachers from Surrey in collaboration with colleagues from 13 other counties have written to their MPs to request a 'reasonable settlement that sees every child in every school adequately funded.'

The collective group representing over 3500 schools and 1.5 million pupils is asking that our political representatives stand up for every school in their constituency to make clear that considerable changes to funding are required.

You may wish to support us by writing to your MP, therefore we will send a copy of the letter via parentmail next week.

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