

Shere CE Infant School & Fox Cubs Nursery

Roots to grow...Wings to fly

Our Vision: A first class education in a small village school.

Friday 8th February 2018

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February

9th

Main School trip to Hampton Court Palace

12th

Half Term

19th

INSET Day – staff training on assessment and multi-disciplinary lessons.

20th

Back to School Tudors Theme Sarah Hutton Assembly

Parent Consultations 4.30 – 6.30pm

21st

Parent Consultations 3.10 – 5.00pm

WB Monday 26th

Tudors Theme

27th

Class Photos Reverend Mike Assembly

March

1st

Year One Spectrum Sports

WB Monday 5th

Castles Theme

5th

Special General Mtg FOSSA

6th

Reverend Rosemary

WB Monday 12th

Castles Theme

13th

Canon Nick Assembly

Dear Families,

I have had a wonderful time teaching Year Two over the past few weeks. It has been a privilege to teach such super group of children, I hope they have enjoyed it as much as I have. Being back in the classroom has provided a real insight into how the initiatives we have put in place make a difference day-to-day on the ground. Our Knights topic has provided so much material for great teaching and learning, including our world-renowned jousting afternoon which took place last week. It really was great fun with lots of physical activity and some quick calculation work as the scores were added together.

As I write this there is great excitement about our trip to Hampton Court. This has always proved to be a great day out with lots of hands on learning in splendid surroundings.

Glebelands Science Challenge & Spectrum Sports:

Year Two have had a wonderful time out and about representing the school at various events in the wider community. We have been very proud of their behaviour and skill at both the science challenge and sports events – well done Year Two!

Both Year One and Reception Class will have the opportunity to take part in sporting events at the Spectrum later this term, thank you to Mrs Webb for her brilliant organisation.

Parent Consultations:

There are still a few slots available for parent consultations. At this term's consultations there will be an opportunity to look at your child's books and to hear about their next steps, along with ways to support these at home.

In light of recent staffing changes I want to let you know that Reception meetings will be with Mrs Toone and Mrs Hollis and Year Two meetings will be with me. These really are very important meetings and I would urge those of you who have not signed up to do so as soon as possible.

The Playground Project:

All of the children and the whole teaching team can't wait to see that playground transformed over the half-term break. It will make such a huge difference to our children's daily experience and the quality of outdoor learning they can experience in all weathers. I cannot thank Claudia enough for her hardwork and commitment to this project, she has worked with determination and great humour to get this off the ground, we are incredibly lucky to have such an awesome chair person. Make sure you come along on Tuesday at drop off to see all the changes and new facilities.

INSET Day:

Please remember that Monday 19th February is an INSET Day and the school and nursery will be closed to all children. The teaching team are looking forward to training updates on multi-disciplinary lessons and assessment. **The first day back to school after half-term is Tuesday 20th February.**

Assembly Themes:

After half term we will be focusing on two key messages in our assemblies both for KS1 and the early years. In-line with all our work on safeguarding and as a result of the current issues

WB Monday 19th

Princesses with Attitude

20th

Reverend Rosemary
Assembly

26th

Princesses with Attitude
Theme

22nd

Year R Spectrum Sports

29th

Church 9.30
End of term @1.30

on Gomshall Lane we will be working on road safety with the children in order to improve their road awareness as pedestrians and when travelling in cars.

As part of our work on values we are going to be thinking about loneliness and our Lenten Appeal will focus on helping people who are lonely. Your children may come home with some thoughts and questions and it would be wonderful if you could take the time to discuss this with them.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING – FOSSA/PTA

In order for us to move forward with changing FOSSA to a PTA we will be holding a meeting on **Monday 5 March at 7pm** at the school. All parents, staff and anyone who has an interest in the fundraising ways of working are welcome. More details will follow after half term, but this is notice to please hold the date in your diaries. (Message from Claudia)

RED TED – a great success!

Thank you for all the great feedback about RED TED. We are so pleased it is working for you and that the children are so engaged and excited. Some of our children have completed their Red Challenge Book 1 and will be receiving their Red Ted, Certificate and Red Ted Book Two during a special assembly after half term.

Taking a new approach to an old problem is always a bit daunting and your feedback is a really useful way of proving the impact of change and hardwork. I would be really interested to hear about how RED TED has engaged or motivated your child, or supported you as a family in making homework more fun and meaningful. If you have time to drop me an email it would be very much appreciated.

Finally, I wish you all a really lovely half term and look forward to seeing you back in school on the 20th. If you have any feedback or questions please do not hesitate to email me head@shere.surrey.sch.uk

Kind Regards
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