

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 11th May 2018

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Summer Term

May

16th

Bedtime Story (all)
5pm – 6pm.

21st

River Catastrophe (all)

New Entrants Meeting –
7pm.

28th

Half Term

June

8th

World Oceans Day (all)

11th

Phonics Screening Week
(Y1)

Children's Art Day (all)

15th

Cobwebs Sports Day
(Reception, Y1 & Y2) –
parents do not attend.

29th

INSET (Nursery Closed)
Tillingbourne Move Up
Day (Year 2)

July

2nd

INSET (Nursery Open)

5th

Grandparents Assembly
2pm
(Reception, Year 1 & 2)

Grandparents Morning
(Nursery)

Dear Families,

We have had a lovely week making the most of all our village has to offer. Tuesday's river experience was a great example of practical, hands on learning with lots of opportunities to get closer to nature. The children enjoyed locating flowers and plants that grow around the river, jam jar fishing, painting and learning about the current of the river through a game of pooh sticks. Highlights of the day included the heroic capture of a large crayfish, lots of pairs of wellies full of water and Mrs Toone's impromptu slide down the riverbank in a pair of flip-flops with a mind of their own! Feedback from the community, parents and most importantly the children, has been very positive so well done to all on a great learning experience.

This week has also seen the whole school walk up the hill to learn about Ascension Day with Canon Nick and a trip to the Spectrum for our very athletic Hedgehogs Class. As always, we were very proud of the children's excellent behaviour and super manners.

Parking:

I have had a number of comments from both parents and local residents who are experiencing parking issues in the morning and at home time. I fully understand the mad rush that is 'the school run' but I am genuinely concerned that an accident will happen if we can't manage to drive and park safely and courteously. Please avoid blocking drives and mounting the pavement. **The disabled parking bay directly outside school is located to help disabled residents park closer to their homes. Whilst this is not enforced, most motorists appreciate the purpose of these bays and leave them clear for people who need them. We do have several families with children at our school who need to use the bay; please leave it free so that they are able to do so, remembering that disability is not always visible.**

Bedtime Story:

On Wednesday 16th May you are all invited to attend our Bedtime Story event. Children are invited back to school, in their pyjamas, to listen to stories with their teachers. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult and there will be plenty of information about the importance of reading at home and ways you can help your child. Siblings are very welcome to join us and cuddly toys are encouraged to come along too.

Please arrive at 5pm and take your child to their class. Brothers and sisters can join the same class and there will be a sign in sheet so we can keep tabs on everyone. Please look out for an invite in book bags. Our thanks to Shere Delights who are supplying delicious chocolate milk for the children ☺

12th

Sports Day @9.30
(All)

19th

Y2 Leavers Service

23rd

End of Term
Church 9.30am

Stars of the Week:

Eleni Catt
Ben Cook
Lulu Bennett

Citizens of the Week:

Grace Rothschild
Hedgehog Class
Joe Cannon

Attendance and Punctuality:

You may have thought you were seeing things last week when a rather wet looking Squirrel met you on the playground! It wasn't the best weather but it was an interesting exercise. We are very keen to work with the Local Authority to promote attendance and punctuality at Shere.

Most children learn best in the morning and for this reason much of our focused teaching and intervention work takes place before lunch. For example, phonics takes place daily at 9am across the school. Being late on a regular basis equates to a lot of lost learning and impacts on pupil progress now and in the future.

In the main school children can come into classrooms from 8.40am, **please don't drop children earlier than this as teachers are preparing lessons.** The register is taken at 8.50am. Children arriving after 8.50am will be marked as late in the register; those arriving after 9.15 will be marked 'U' denoting an unauthorised absence.

School & Nursery Administrator Vacancy:

The school is currently advertising for a part time school and nursery administrator. This is really exciting opportunity to join our small and friendly team. Please speak to myself or Mrs Jupp in the school office for further details. This vacancy is advertised on eteach so please spread the word to possible candidates.

School Dinners Next Week:

There is a change to the school menu next week due to the Royal Wedding Lunch on Friday. The menu will be:

Monday: Quorn Burger, Pasta Salad & Peas.

Tuesday: Organic Pork Sausages, Mash & beans.

Wednesday: Wholemeal Salmon Fillet, Chips & Peas

Thursday: Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Gravy

Friday: Royal Wedding Lunch – Organic Beef Burger, Potato Smiles Peas & Rainbow Slaw. Iced Shortbread Crown & Chocolate Brownie Bite for dessert.

If your child has a packed lunch please let Georgina know if they would like a cooked dinner any day next week.

Finally, huge thanks to all of you who are offering such tremendous help to the school. During my latest data analysis I was able to track the progress of those children who receive support from volunteers and the difference you are making is staggering. Year One are currently short of reading helpers so if you do have a spare morning it is safe to say you really can make a difference to a wonderful group of children 😊

Best Wishes

Vicky Voller
Headteacher

