

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 25th May 2018

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Summer Term

May

28th May – 1st June

Half Term

June

4th

Bank to School

8th

World Oceans Day (all)

11th

Phonics Screening Week (Y1)

Children's Art Day (all)

15th

Cobwebs Sports Day

CANCELLED

17th

Shere Open Gardens

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)

12th

Sports Day @ 9.30 (All)

19th

Y2 Leavers Service

23rd

Church 9.30am

End of Term, finish @ 1.30

Dear Families,

Our water topic continues to be an absolute hit with the children and has provided so much amazing learning for all of us at school. It is lovely to hear so many children talking about their learning and parents commenting on the children's increased awareness of the environment.



A year 2 child is in awe of a rather large and gruesome crayfish during River Day!

River Catastrophe:

On Monday the children found out all about what might happen to our river if we carry on dropping rubbish. They were shocked to see the damage and devastation that litter can cause. I was accosted by a number of Hedgehog Class who were keen to tell me about what the river might look like for their children and Fox Class have created some rather direct posters to enlighten the general public!

Teacher – Parent Communication:

There have been a number of occasions this half term where parents have emailed teachers directly to communicate information about children, collection arrangements or with questions about trips etc. We really value our partnership with you and want to ensure messages get to the right people in a timely manner.

Teachers are very busy during the school day and do not have the opportunity to read emails. Therefore, should you wish to email us, please use the following addresses:

info@shere.surrey.sch.uk – for day-to-day queries, updates, collection arrangements and messages for members of staff. The school office will make sure any messages get to the right person in a timely manner.

foxcubs@shere.surrey.sch.uk – for queries regarding nursery provision.

head@shere.surrey.sch.uk – for queries, concerns, questions, feedback or worries please email me directly. Please keep in mind that I teach Year Two on a Thursday or Friday so pressing issues will need to go to info@ on these days.

bursar@shere.surrey.sch.uk – for financial enquires including invoices, nursery and breakfast club fees and arrangements or to make a donation to the school.

senco@shere.surrey.sch.uk – please email Mrs Hollis with any issues relating to special educational needs. Mrs Hollis works Monday to Wednesday and will pick up emails after her teaching day ends, so please allow time for a response.

Stars of the Week:

**Darcie Bates
James Gould
Eleni Catt**

Citizens of the Week:

**Willow Dowson
Noah Felix
Evie Ross
Isaac Phillips
Mia Sumners
Zahan Benford**

Please note that staff will no longer reply to emails to their direct addresses. We can only guarantee that emails that are communicated through these appropriate channels will receive a timely response.

The School Office opening times are 8.30am – 3pm daily. If you need to speak to the office staff at the end of the day make sure you come before collecting your child from their class (before 3pm).

Welcome to Lucy!

We are thrilled to welcome Lucy Thompson to our team as school administrator. Lucy will be working in the school office on a Thursday and Friday. In the interview the panel were impressed with Lucy's warmth and kindness; she brings a wealth of office and school experience and we are sure she will be a great new addition.

Royal Wedding Celebrations:

Shere School and Fox Cubs Nursery had a great time celebrating Harry and Meghan's special day. The highlights being an American style lunch provided by Laura and eaten on the playground. Fox Cubs celebrated with a wedding ceremony of their very own complete with copious amounts of confetti.

Bedtime Story:

Thanks to all who came along to our Bedtime Story event last week. It was a great success and we were thrilled to welcome so many of you back to school. The children had a wonderful time in their pyjamas! The last minute power cut made preparations a bit more 'exciting' but I think it was well worth the work to see so many happy, chocolaty faces.

New Entrants Meeting:

We hosted a rather full meeting for our new entrants on Monday evening. Fox Class was packed with families, with many familiar faces and many new ones. We are pleased with our numbers for September 2018 and the impact this has on the sustainable future of our school. It is always a privilege to talk about Shere Infant and Nursery School and a great reminder of how far we have come on our curriculum journey. Thanks to all the staff who attended and to our Year Two ambassadors, Willow, Isaac, Noah and Evie –who all spoke so passionately about their school.

If you have a child starting school in September but were unable to attend the meeting please do come in and collect your information pack.

Pirates:

After half term our water topic continues with a focus on pirates! What water topic would be complete without this childhood favourite? Through our new literacy planning we have completed units on Portal Stories, Journey Stories and Lessons Learned Stories. Our unit of work on pirates lends itself to some excellent non-fiction writing, as well as lots of geography work on oceans! So, plenty to look forward to before the Summer Holidays!

Finally, I hope that you enjoy a lovely, relaxing and fun filled half term. See you all soon.

Best Wishes

Vicky Voller
Headteacher