

Shere CE Infant School & Nursery

Roots to grow...Wings to fly

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

Friday 15th February 2019

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Our value is
Hope

February

15th
INSET Day

WB 18th
Half Term

25th
INSET Day

March

7th
Hedgehogs Spectrum
Athletics

12th
Parent Consultation
Evening

13th
Parent Consultation
Evening

21st
Foxes Spectrum
Athletics

29th
PSC Cinema Night

Dear Families,

It's a very different sort of noisy in school today as the builders have begun work in Foxes Classroom. Furniture, cupboards and equipment has been removed and the flooring is up, it is all very exciting and very dusty. Thank you to Fox families for your understanding as we undertake this important work. The children have been most helpful and very enthusiastic about their classroom holiday.

The staff have been busy with training on our curriculum intent and implementation; it has been good to take stock and ensure we are all on the same page when it comes to the skills, knowledge and understanding we think children need before they leave Shere School. Our school curriculum is based on a progression of skills, knowledge, behaviours and values so it is vital that these remain relevant to the children in our school and the context in which they live and learn.

Learning Logs:

Many parents have commented on how much they have enjoyed seeing the photos from our Early Years Learning Logs, so I will aim to share these with you on a more regular basis.

We are hoping to extend the use of Learning Logs into Year One in order to record the more hands-on experiences we provide for children in Hedgehogs, so watch this space for more terrific insights into play based learning at Shere School.



April

5th
Last day of term.

20th
Holmbury Flower Show
and Easter Trail

Invasion at the NHM:



Year Two had a fantastic time at the Natural History Museum yesterday, as did their teachers – can you spot Miss Bailey smiling in the background of this picture? By all accounts, behaviour was exceptional – so well done Owl Class.

PSC Update:

Dear Family and Friends of Shere,

We are thrilled to update you with news of our upcoming events in the next few months; *please mark your calendars.*

If you are interested in helping out, please get in touch with the contact listed. You can do this by reaching out via pta@shere.surrey.sch.uk or through the Shere PTA facebook page.

1. **Cinema night** – *Friday March 29th doors open at 7:30pm for an 8:00pm showing of Dirty Dancing at the Shere Village Hall.* We are running this event in coordination with the Peaslake PTA so please be sure to reserve your tickets (www.villagecinema.org) to avoid disappointment. There will be fish & chips during the interval and, of course, the night wouldn't be complete without delicious desserts and drinks. If you are interested in getting involved please get in touch with Kate Batlin.
2. **Holmbury Flower Show with an Easter Trail** – *Saturday April 20th 2:00pm – 4:00pm.* This is an event for the whole family to enjoy including games, activities, and crafts; please get in touch with Becky Dougall if you want to know more about how you can help, either in planning or on the day!
3. **Shere Open Gardens** – *Sunday June 30th.* This is a busy event where we need help baking many, many cakes (delivered to the school on Friday or to the village hall on Sunday). In addition, we also need help on the day – volunteers to help setting up, serving cakes/tea, washing/clearing up. Please put this date in your diary and get in touch with Zoe Wood if you are interested in helping to coordinate this event.

New event – to welcome new families, whose children have just been admitted to Shere, we are planning a **Quiz night** in May. We are looking for a team to share in planning this event to make our new families welcome. Please get in touch if you would like to participate!

Just a reminder, please join us at the next PSC pub night will be held at the White Horse (Shere) at 7pm on March 6th.

Sincerely,

The PSC Committee

Finally, the sun is shining and we are all looking forward to the start of our half term. We hope you all have a wonderful time together. Don't forget that Monday 25th is an INSET day, so we will see you lovely lot on Tuesday 26th February.

Kind Regards,

Vicky Voller
Head teacher
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