

Shere CE Infant School & Nursery

Roots to grow...Wings to fly

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

Friday 1st March 2019

Gomshall Lane, Shere, Guildford, Surrey, GU59HB

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Our value is
Hope

Dear Families,

We seem to be overrun with building work on all sides at the moment. It feels quite intrusive at times but the children are coping with everything and showing the adults how its done! We have been so impressed with Fox Class who are having a wonderful time on their classroom holiday and have really got stuck into outdoor learning. In fact all the children have been enjoying the beautiful weather!

March

6th

PSC Meeting
The White Horse –
Shere
7pm

7th

Hedgehogs Spectrum
Athletics

World Book Day

12th

Parent Consultation
Evening

13th

Parent Consultation
Evening

21st

Foxes Spectrum
Athletics

Holi Celebration

25th

Class Photo's

29th

Mother's Day at the
Village Hall 2pm

PSC Cinema Night
@Shere Village Hall
7.30pm

31st

Mothering Sunday
Service at St James.



April

5th

Last day of term. School
Finishes at 1.30pm

13th

PSC Easter Trail at
Shere School
2.00 – 4.30

Foxes have also taken some great photos of the building work and asked the builders plenty of questions! This week a new foundations and a supporting wall have been built, the damp proofing and air bricks have been installed and a new damp proof membrane now covers the floor.



Gomshall Lane:

A REPEAT OF YESTERDAY'S PARENTMAIL FOR THOSE WHO MISSED IT: Once again, I feel I must alert you all to the dangerous parking and driving taking place outside school each morning. I do understand that with builders vans taking up more room it is more challenging to find a space however parking that puts pedestrians and especially children at risk is unacceptable.

1. Please **do not park in the disabled bay** unless you are authorised to do so.
2. **Do not park on or opposite the yellow zig-zags**, or the disabled bay; this is so dangerous as it blocks the road causing buses and lorries to mount the pavement.
3. If you use Kinghams car park **please do not walk through the restaurant's garden** area where people are trying to enjoy a relaxing meal. The team at Kinghams were forced to place chairs across the path yesterday; please respect our neighbours!
4. The speed limit in **Gomshall Lane is 20mph**, please keep your speed down!
5. Do not block driveways or pavements.

This morning I walked over to the **village car park** to see an abundance of spaces available. If you can use this facility it will make Gomshall Lane much safer for all.

I have contacted Surrey Police today for advice on repeat offenders and have been advised to send photographic evidence and number plates. Clearly I do not relish the idea of this, **however I will take action for the safety of the children in the school.**

Internet Safety:

I am sure that you are all aware of the recent stories concerning the Momo Challenge. After a bit of digging this story does appear to have been rather exaggerated by the press and actual incidents of this happening seem to be limited. However, it has once again raised the profile of our children's safety online and the steps we need to take, or better still encourage children to take, in order to have a happy and safe experience.

At Shere we talk about the 'uh oh' feeling. When children feel uncomfortable or scared in any situation we encourage them to tell a grown up that they trust. Our learners are still so young and we need to offer a considered and age appropriate approach to their online safety. You can help by talking about the 'uh oh' feeling at home.

Playful Learning:

Hedgehog's classroom is being transformed in light of our increasingly playful curriculum. Time and again research highlights the importance of play in healthy child development, playful learning is deep learning and will give our children skills, knowledge, values and learning behaviours that will enable them to thrive. Imagine the exciting hands-on activities and learning opportunities that can take place in this lovely new space! Huge thanks to all those who have worked so hard to make this room work so wonderfully for our children.



Congratulations to Mrs Brooks who got married over the half term, she is now Mrs Brooks Mathews.

PCS Update:

Dear Family and Friends of Shere,
A few short updates.

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.

2. **NEW DETAILS: Easter Trail** – Saturday April 13th 2:00pm – 4:30pm in **Shere**. Please update your calendars with the new details of this fantastic event. It will be an afternoon for the whole family to enjoy including games, activities, and crafts.

To get in touch about these or any future, events please email pta@shere.surrey.sch.uk and your message will be forwarded on to the appropriate event coordinator!

Don't forget -- The next PSC pub night will be held at the White Horse (Shere) at 7pm on March 6th, an informal agenda can be found on the facebook page.

Sincerely,

The PSC Committee

Finally, many thanks to all for supporting the school as the building works continue. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

Vicky Voller
Head teacher
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