

Shere CE Infant School & Nursery

Roots to grow...Wings to fly

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

Friday 29th March 2019

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**Our value is
Hope**

March

29th

PSC Cinema Night

31st

Mother's Day Service at
St James' 10.00am

April

5th

Last day of term.

13th

PSC Easter Trail at
Shere School

14th

Play Pod Construction

20th

Holmbury Flower Show
and Easter Trail

29th

Year Two SATs meeting
3.15pm in Owls Class

Children's Play Pod
Introduction.

30th

Play Pod Training

May

1st

Play Pod Training

Dear Families,

As the Spring Term draws to its close it is a good time to reflect on all that has gone on in school in such a busy term. In the last few months of school, the combination of skilled and hardworking practitioners and enthusiastic, explorative learners has created the perfect learning environment and one that I am very proud of. Thank you for being so supportive and for being a part of Shere School.

A multitude of teachable moments:



Year Two SATs Meeting: 29th April at 3.15

Parents of children in Year Two are invited to join Mrs Toone and myself for a SATs information meeting after Easter. This will be an opportunity to see some past papers and learn more about how the SATs are administered at Shere. Remember that these assessments have changed in recent years so it is always worth attending to ensure you have the most up to date information.

Leadership Support for our local school:

I wanted to let you know that at the request of the local authority I am currently supporting Clandon School in the absence of their headteacher. This means that until Easter I will be spending some of my time at Clandon and the rest back at Shere. Should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to email me. Thanks to all the staff at Shere who are stepping up when I am at Clandon, it is very much appreciated.

Scrap Play Pod:

I am pleased to announce that our very own Scrap Store Play Pod will be installed

8th
Play Pod Training

10th
Play Pod Training

14th
Play Pod Training

during the Easter Break. The Scrap Store is essentially a small shed structure which contains a selection of scrap items that children can access in their play. Tyres, old furniture, crates, dressing up clothes and suitcases all provide the props for increased creativity and physicality at break and lunchtimes.

Part of the Play Pod offer is extensive training for everyone involved in the school. There will be events for staff, children and parents, so please do get involved (see dates).

E-Safety:

In order to keep up to date with e-safety developments I undertake regular online training. I have completed the NSPCC course just this week and noted some useful resources for parents. I would like to draw your attention to the thinkuknow website that offers information for parents, children and staff arranged according to age. If you would like to find out more or work with your child to develop their online resilience this is a great place to start.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

New Curriculum Pages:

We have added a number of new curriculum pages to our website. These outline the skills, knowledge and behaviours that we will teach in each area of the curriculum. They have taken a great deal of time to develop and I hope you will find them useful. Reading more about our curriculum is a great way to understand our philosophy and support your child's learning. Take a look

<https://shere.surrey.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/>

Mother's Day this Sunday:

Please join us this Sunday at St James' for our Mother's Day Service. It will be our new rector's first Sunday service and it would be lovely to give him a cheerful Shere School welcome. The children have been asked to sit with their families in the pews rather than at the front and will be entertaining us with some lovely singing. Please ensure children wear smart school uniform. The service starts at 10.00am.

PSC Update:

Dear Family and Friends of Shere,

A quick note this week to update you on the events coming up on the social calendar:

1. The **Easter Fun Day** is going to be an amazing afternoon in Shere *Saturday April 13th* 2:00pm – 4:30pm.

2. The **Quiz Night** is going to be a great evening to welcome new parents to the school community, so please mark your calendars for *Friday June 7th at 7:30 pm* at the Shere Village Hall. (And for those of you who don't love a quiz -- there will be delicious drinks and food, not to mention fantastic company.)

And for those of you headed to the cinema night tonight, enjoy! And a big thanks to both Kate Batlin and Becky Dougall for their contributions planning this event with the Peaslake PTA.

The next PSC pub night will be held at the White Horse (Shere) on Wednesday May 8th. To keep our meeting social: please join us from 7:00 - 7:45 pm for drinks, mingling, and networking. The meeting will commence at 7:45 pm. *There is no obligation to stay on for the meeting; nor is it obligatory to attend pre-drinks before the meeting.

Finally a request from Mrs Matthews for junk modelling materials. Year One are prolific engineers and are running low on boxes, cartons and tubes etc etc. Please drop off any materials to Hedgehog Class

Kind Regards,

Vicky Voller
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