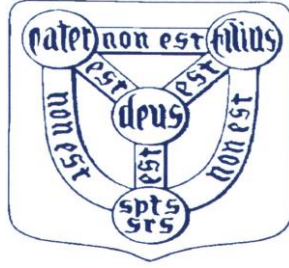


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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School Newsletter

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Value for the next two weeks: Wisdom

For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding.
Proverbs 2:6

Dear Shellingford School Family,

Easter is nearly upon us and next week is the last week of the Spring Term! We are very much looking forward to our **Easter Service** being held next **Thursday 4th April at 2.00pm** at **St Faith's Church** in Shellingford. Easter is at the heart of the Christian faith and the children in **Class 4** will be leading this service. Everyone is welcome to attend - parents, relatives and family friends – and we very much hope that you can join the staff and pupils for this occasion.

All parents are invited into school next week as every class will be exhibiting the final outcomes of their **Project-Based Learning** which has been ongoing throughout the term.

- ✚ **Class 4** will be opening their **Chocolate Factory** – **Monday 1st April: 2 – 3.00pm**
- ✚ **Class 3** will be opening a **Bookshop** – **Tuesday 2nd April: 2 – 3.00pm**
- ✚ **Class 1 and 2** will be opening an **Anglo-Saxon Museum** – **Wednesday 3rd April: 2 – 3.00pm**

This is part of our school enterprise week so please bring wallets and purses, as all proceeds will continue to enhance the school. The School Council will discuss how best to spend this money and we will let you know how much has raised and what has been purchased for the children.

[Summer Term School Meal Bookings and Menu Choices – Deadline Next Tuesday 2nd April](#)

Please access your School Gateway account to book your child/ren's school meals and menu choices for the Summer Term by next Tuesday 2nd April. Thank you.

School Health Nurse Newsletter

Please find attached the latest newsletter from the Primary School Health Team which aims to provide families with some useful tips for staying healthy.

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Height and Weight checks for Reception and Year 6 pupils will be taking place on **Monday 29th April**. A letter and information leaflet have been sent to all Reception and Year 6 parents via the children's book-bags last week.

Below you find several advance notifications of events taking place immediately after the Easter holidays:

Whole School Event – Sponsored Skipping Marathon - Tuesday 23rd April

On the very first day back Skip2bFit are leading a whole school Skipping Workshop with each class. This will be followed by a 26 day Skipping Marathon Challenge to raise money for the school. Our School Council Representatives will be consulting the children in their class to will determine what they would like to purchase for the school. A copy of the letter and sponsor form has gone home in the book-bags today and we hope that you will sponsor their efforts generously and support the children with this challenge. We kindly ask for all sponsorship money to be paid via your School Gateway account **by Friday 14th June**.

Summer Term After-School Clubs:

After-School Clubs will begin on Monday 29th April and will run for 9 weeks, finishing on Friday 5th July. **Please sign up** for clubs **via School Gateway by Thursday 25th April**. Thank you.

Ground-Force Morning – Sunday 28th April: 10.00am – 12noon

Spring has sprung and so FoSS are holding a Ground-Force morning on Sunday 28th April from 10.00am to midday. We would be very grateful if you and your family could spare an hour to help us clear the pond and raised beds at the bottom of the field - many hands make light work! No experience is necessary. Hot Dogs, teas and coffee will be served. Please bring any useful gardening tools if you can.

Our next **Bag2School collection is on Tuesday 7th May**. Please begin to sort out any secondhand adults or children's clothing, shoes, handbags, hats, belts, scarves, ties, soft toys for our next collection.

Lastly a reminder that the Spring Term finishes on Friday 5th April at 1.30pm, and we re-open for the start of the Summer Term on Tuesday 23rd April at 8.45am.

As this is the last newsletter of the term may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to also wish you and your families a very Happy Easter.

With best wishes,

Judith R Terrell