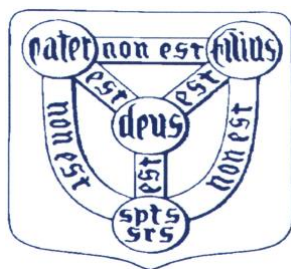


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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"Inspiring hearts and minds"

School Newsletter

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Value for the next two weeks: Respect and Reverence

Respect yourself and others will respect you.

Confucius

Dear Shellingford School Family,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! The staff wish to express their sincere thanks for your generous gifts and cards which we received at the end of last term. It is always very much appreciated, thank you. The children have settled back into school very quickly this week and it has been a productive first few days of the new term. We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Heather Timms who has joined our staff team and will be teaching Class 3.

Diary Dates for the Spring Term

At the end of this newsletter I have included some dates for you to add to your diary; specific details of which will follow as the term progresses.

Our first whole school event is a **PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP**. We will be hosting an **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE** from **Monday 20th until Friday 24th January** in school. Sophie Basilevitch will be working with all the children in the school teaching them the techniques of mono-printing, block-printing and lino cuts.

We hope you can come to our Celebration Assembly on Friday 24th January to see the children's work.

We have a **School Open Afternoon** planned for Friday 7th February followed by a **Safer Internet Workshop** for the whole school on Tuesday 11th February.

We have scheduled in a **World Book Day Celebration** after half-term and towards the end of March there will be a school focus on **British Science Week** and an **Eco** focus.

Throughout the term there are number of **sporting competitions and festivals** being held with the local Faringdon Partnership of Schools. Children in Key Stage Two (Class 3 and 4) will also have some **Engineering Projects** to look forward to which are being hosted by FCC.

This term Mr Attwood will be teaching Class 3 the violin / cello weekly as part of the **Oxfordshire County Music Service** First Access Programme. Class 3 and 4 will also be receiving some weekly fitness sessions **with Premier Sports**.

As you can see there is much to look forward to and excite the children in their learning this term and we hope you can join us at some of these school events.

Curriculum Newsletters

Every term each teacher will issue a Curriculum Newsletter (see attachments). This will give you an overview of the work covered in class, along with a list of things you can do at home to support your child's learning. Our whole school topic this term is based on 'Save the Planet'. Teachers are always looking for additional resources or expertise to enhance curriculum topics; if you can offer anything to help, we would be most grateful.

Celebration Assemblies

Just a reminder that our 'Celebration Assemblies' take place the first and last 'full' week of each term on a Friday from 2.50 – 3.10pm. Our first Celebration Assembly takes place next Friday, the 17th January and weekly thereafter. At these weekly gatherings, we celebrate children's work from each class, led by the teaching staff. Please do join us; it is a lovely way to end the week and to celebrate the excellent work that has been happening across the school.

FoSS Update

The next **FoSS General Meeting** is on **Wednesday 22nd January at 6.30pm** in Class 4 and everyone is very welcome to come along and discuss ideas. Finally, thank you for supporting the Christmas Jumper Day and to everyone who came along to the Christmas Party at the end of last term.

With best wishes,

Judith R Terrell

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DIARY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM:

SPRING TERM THREE		
Week	Date / Time	Event
1	Tuesday 7 th January	Spring Term Three begins (school opens at 8.45am)
	Thursday 9 th January (7.30pm)	FoSS: Events Meeting at The Woodman, Fernham (all welcome)
2	Monday 13 th January	Spring Term After-School Clubs start (for 10 weeks)
		Class 3: OCMS Strings Music Tuition begins (weekly)
	Tuesday 14 th January (pm)	KS2 Premier Sports sessions (weekly)
3	Monday 20 th - Friday 24 th January	Whole School Event: Artist in Residence (Printmaking)
5	Wednesday 22 nd January (6.30pm)	FoSS: General Meeting in Class 4 (all welcome)
	Friday 7 th February (2.30pm – 3.15pm)	School Open Afternoon for Parents
6	Monday 10 th February (3.30 – 6.30pm)	Classes 1-4: Parent Teacher Interviews (PTI's)
	Tuesday 11 th February (3.30 – 6.30pm)	
	Tuesday 11 th February (pm)	Whole School Event: Safer Internet Workshop
	Thursday 13 th February	Faringdon Academy & Associate Schools: Dance Festival (4.00-5.00pm)
		FoSS: Half-Term Disco (5.30 – 7.30pm)
	Friday 14 th February (5.30 – 7.30pm)	End of Spring Term Three (school closes at 3.15pm)

SPRING TERM FOUR		
1	Monday 24 th February	Spring Term Four begins (school opens at 8.45am)
		Class 3: OCMS Strings Music Tuition begins (weekly)
	Tuesday 25 th February (pm)	KS2 Premier Sports sessions (weekly)
	Friday 28 th February (3.15 – 5.15pm)	FoSS: Film Afternoon
2	Wednesday 4 th March (am)	Y3: FCC Junior Engineering Event: Ball Bearing Maze
	Thursday 5 th March	Whole School Event: World Book Day Celebrations
		FoSS: Events Meeting at The Woodman, Fernham (all welcome) – 7.30pm
3	Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th March	Whole School Event: British Science Week and 'Eco Focus & Charity Event'
	Wednesday 11 th March (pm)	FAoS: Y5/6 Netball Competition - TBC
	Saturday 14 th March	FoSS: Spring Ball – Letcombe Regis Village Hall
4	Wednesday 18 th March (6.30pm)	FoSS: General Meeting in Class 4 (all welcome)
5	Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th March	Final week of After-School Clubs
	Wednesday 25 th March	EYFS & Y6: National Childhood Measurement Programme (am)
		Year 6 SATs meeting for Parents (6.30pm)
	Saturday 28 th March (4.00 – 6.00pm)	FoSS: Easter Bingo
6	Wednesday 1 st April (am)	FAoS: Swimming Event - TBC
	Thursday 2 nd April (2.00pm)	Easter Service at St Faith's Church, Shellingford (led by Class 3)
	Friday 3 rd April	End of Spring Term Four (school closes at 1.30pm for the Easter holidays)