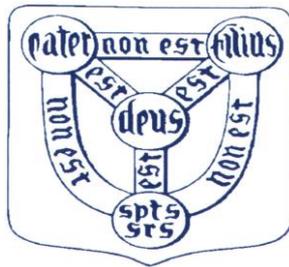


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Judith Terrell



"Inspiring hearts and minds"

School Newsletter

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Value for the next two weeks: Responsibility

Work hard and cheerfully at whatever you do.

Colossians 3:23

Dear Shellingford School Family,

ShWimbledon 2022!

Our ShWimbledon (Shellingford's Wimbledon!) tennis coaching sessions and competition is well underway. This week and next week the whole school are involved in competitive sessions and mini coaching games led by the Farindgon Tennis Club. The coach has already commented on how polite and well behaved the children have been in these sessions this week and are a credit to the school.



Fun Day

On behalf of the Staff and Governing Body I would like to say a huge thank you Mrs Gabrielle Mann and the FoSS committee for organising such a successful Fun Day last Saturday. It was so lovely to come together informally as a school community. Thank you to everyone who supported this event - we were not going to let the weather deter us! We will let you know the final amount raised in due course.

AGM: Wednesday 29th June at 6.30pm

Our FoSS AGM will be held on the above date (next Wednesday) here in school. Everyone is welcome to attend, and your support would be very much appreciated. The FoSS Committee depend on the entire support of the school community to help raise money for the school and our children. If you would like to become involved, please speak to Mrs Gabrielle Mann (Chair) or any other committee member to find out more about the work of Friends of Shellingford School.

Last week of After-School Clubs - Monday 27th June

Please make a note that the last week of After-School Clubs for the summer term is next week - Monday 27th June. This is due to the number of events happening in school during the last few weeks of the school year.

Lateness to School

We have noticed that there are some families arriving late to school.

Please ensure that you leave enough time to travel to school to allow for your child/ren to be in class every day at 8.55am when their learning begins.

Late arriving pupils disrupt lessons, and it can be both embarrassing and unsettling for the child and the rest of the class.

Annual Pupil Reports

Annual Reports will be sent home via the children's book-bags next Friday 1st July. If you have more than one child at the school, then all the reports for your children will be in one envelope and given to the eldest child to take home. Please email the School Office if you would like to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress with the relevant Teacher.

SEN Telephone Consultations - Thursday 7th July

SEN appointments will be taking place on the above date for parents of pupils on the SEN register. These are particularly important and give parents the opportunity to discuss aspects of your child's learning with Miss Long, our school's SENCo Teacher and your child's Class Teacher. A separate email has been sent to all relevant parents with a link to book your appointment time. This needs to be completed by 4.00pm on Thursday 30th June. The School Office will then send a confirmation email of your appointment time.

We would really appreciate your support with the following which has been brought to our attention recently:

Sun Hats

We always aim to use our wonderful school grounds and to take learning outdoors throughout the school year. Please ensure that the children now bring a sun hat (clearly named) to school every day.

Sun-cream

Sun-cream should be applied before school. If in exceptional circumstances sun-cream needs to be reapplied during the school day the children need to do this themselves. Please provide labelled sun-cream which can be kept in school.

Please can the children continue to have a **coat** and **wellington boots** in school every day - just in case the weather is not on our side!

Water Bottles

The children also need to drink regularly throughout the school day. Water bottles are a vital item which must be brought into school every day. Bottles can be purchased from FoSS at a cost of £3.00 for 1 or £5.00 for 2. Spare lids are available at 50p per lid. Please speak to a member of the FoSS committee.

School Clothing

Please ensure all items of clothing (including footwear and PE kit) are clearly named with your child's name. We are also noticing many children do not have their PE bag in school daily which causes disruption to lessons and upset for the children concerned. PE bags need to be bought into school on a Monday and will be sent home on a Friday.

Packed Lunches

We ask those parents opting to provide their child/ren with their own packed lunch to also ensure it is healthy and balanced. Please can we remind parents that sweets and chocolate are not allowed. Crisps and biscuits are also discouraged.

Thank you.

Caretaker / Cleaner

Oxfordshire County Council is looking to appoint a new Caretaker/Cleaner for our school. The advert is for 25 hours per week split shifts before and after school. Details of the position can be found here: [Caretakers \(Faringdon Area\) OCC562610 \(newjob.org.uk\)](#) If you would like more information about the role please come and speak to myself as Headteacher.

Key Stage Two (Class 3 & 4) Summer Production 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' **Performances – Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July at 6.15pm**

GDPR Photograph & Video Consent and Ticket Information:

Tickets

Each family in Class 3 and 4 will be allocated two tickets per family per performance. A separate email has been sent to all relevant parents earlier this week with a link to book your tickets. This needs to be completed by 4.00pm on Friday 1st July.

GDPR Photograph and Video Consent

A photograph / video consent form has also been sent home via the children's book-bags this week which requires the school to have your signed consent to comply with current GDPR requirements. This must be hand-signed and returned to the School Office by Friday 1st July. It is essential that we have 100% return in order to film and photograph the production.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday.

With Best Wishes,

Judith R Terrell