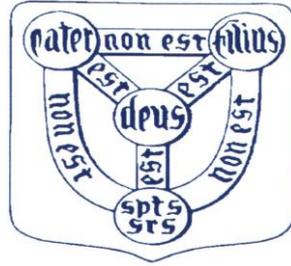


# Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Judith Terrell



"Inspiring hearts and minds"

**School Newsletter**

**Autumn Term One 2023 - Issue 3**

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## ***Focus for the next two weeks: Our School Learning Culture***

Embrace Challenge – Show Curiosity – Keep Going – Enjoy Learning – Learn Together –  
Effort – Learn from our Mistakes – Future Aspirations

Dear Shellingford School Family,

We had the most enjoyable Harvest Service on Friday and it was so lovely to see so many parents and families attend the celebration. The church was full and the children sang their hearts out! We would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to The Reverend Jeremy Goulston who led our service. Thank you also for your generous donations in support of towards The Buddy Bag Foundation which raised £115.05.

### **'A Rainbow of Fruits' painted by our EYFS children for our Harvest Service**



### **Reminders and information for the next two weeks:**

#### **NASAL FLU IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME (ALL PUPILS) – THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Please remember that all parents are required to give consent for your child/ren to receive the nasal flu vaccination. The online consent form from the School Health Nurses Team was sent to parents on 20<sup>th</sup> September and must be completed by 9<sup>th</sup> October. If you have not given consent via the online form your child/ren will not be immunised and you will need to make alternative arrangements with your GP.

#### **WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October (2.30 – 3.00pm)**

Our first whole school Celebration Assembly this term is taking place next Friday at 2.30pm. Each class will be sharing some of their recent learning and all parents are welcome to attend.

**FoSS will be selling cakes & goodies, and half-term 'trail packs' on the green after Celebration Assembly.**

### **SCHOOL MEALS – AUTUMN TERM TWO**

A reminder that school lunches for next half-term will need to be booked and paid via School Gateway by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. Please note school meals cannot be requested after the deadline set. Please refer to the email sent to parents earlier this week with the menus.

### **INDIVIDUAL AND SCHOOL SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS –WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Photogenic Photography will be in school to take the children's photographs on the above date. Please ensure the children are in full uniform and wearing school jumpers and cardigans, thank you.

### **PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS (PTIs)**

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Parent Teacher Interviews on the following dates:

- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October: 3.30 – 6.30pm – Classes 1 & 4**
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 3.30 – 6.30pm – Classes 2 & 3**

Please remember we ask that children do not accompany parents to these meetings as it is important for us to have an opportunity to speak openly with you about your child/ren's progress and overall wellbeing.

For the PTI's being held on the **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday** we ask that parents make their way to the Community Hall initially, where the children's work will be out for you to view. On **Wednesday** we ask for parents to make their way to Class 1 initially, where the children work will be out for you to view. Teachers will then collect parents for their appointment directly from the Community Hall or Class 1 respectively. Thank you.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THERE WILL BE NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK  
DUE TO THE PARENT - TEACHER MEETINGS.**



### **BINGO - THIS SUNDAY (4.00 – 6.00PM) in the Community Hall**

**Entry tickets are £2.00 per person which includes a bingo book, plus £2.00 per person for the buffet. Games, fun and prizes – this is a great family event for both parents and children.**

### **HARVEST THEMED NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**Please bring £2.00 or a donation of chocolate for the tombola stall at St Faith's Christmas Fayre.  
AND REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR SMARTIES TUBE FULL OF COINS!**

### **FOREST FABLES TRAIL – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**In and around the Shellingford woods during half-term. Packs cost £5.00.**

### **BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION DAY – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Please sort out any secondhand adults or children's clothing, shoes, handbags, hats, belts, scarves, ties, soft toys and bring into school by 9.00am on the above date.**

### **FILM NIGHT – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**FoSS will be showing the film 'Monster Inc' £4.50 per ticket including popcorn snack and drink.**

Autumn Term One finishes on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15pm.

We wish you a lovely half term break when it arrives! Thank you very much for your support this term.

School resumes for Autumn Term Two on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

With Best Wishes,  
Judith R Terrell