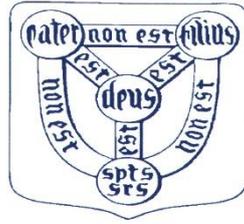


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School Newsletter

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Value for the next two weeks: Creation

Treat the earth as if your life depends on it.

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Dear Shellingford School Family,

The children have been involved in some exciting curriculum activities recently:



EYFS and KS1 visited **SUTTON COURTENAY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE** and had a fabulous, if a little muddy, day full of bug-hunting, bird spotting, pond building and smoothie making for badgers!



Thank you to Mr Dorey for very kindly offering to run a free **STEMWorks K'NEX WORKSHOP** for the children in **KS2**. The children all worked fantastically in small groups to build K'nex models in accordance with the design brief. They demonstrated great resilience and team work skills and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.



We also celebrated **WORLD BOOK DAY** this week and this year we were extremely impressed with the variety of book characters. The whole school worked in small groups to create a 'Once Upon a ... Fairytale' and co-wrote and illustrated their own adventure story.

ANNUAL PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you to those who have already returned their questionnaires. We would very much like to hear your views and we would be grateful if you would take a little time to complete and return the questionnaire by next Friday 15th March. Thank you.

I would like to draw your attention to the following events and reminders taking place over the next few weeks:

FRIENDS OF SHELLINGFORD SCHOOL (FoSS)

The recent Film Club raised £153 and the Spring Stall £130.
Thank you for supporting these two events.



FoSS are holding their next **General Meeting** on **Wednesday 20th March at 6.30pm** in Class 4 and all parents are invited to attend. We are always pleased to receive any support and help in organising upcoming events.

Children's Spring Disco – Thursday 14th March (5.00 – 7.00pm) in the Community Hall
£4.50 per ticket and £2.50 food. Face paints / glitter tattoos and fun and games!

Bag2School Collection – Wednesday 20th March

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

Easter Bonnet, Egg Head Competition and Easter Stall – Tuesday 26th March

More information about these events will follow in due course.

SCHOOL LUNCHES - SUMMER TERM

Lunch options and booking of school meals for Summer Term 5 (15th April – 24th May) were sent earlier this week for parents to make their choices. The deadline for meal choices and payment is Monday 25th March and changes cannot be made after this date. We would appreciate a timely response.

Class 3 only – please do **not** book lunches on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th April due to the Year 3/4 Hill End Residential.

Please note there will be no school lunches on the following date and all children will be required to bring a packed lunch to school on:

✚ Thursday 2nd May due to elections taking place in the Community Hall

SPRING TERM AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Finally, a reminder that the **last week of After-School Clubs for the Spring Term is the week of Monday 18th March.**

Please also read the email sent to all Parents today regarding Summer Term After-School Clubs. Please talk to your child/ren about which clubs they are interested in joining before the booking system opens on Monday.

With best wishes,
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