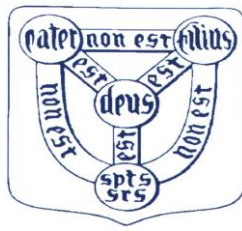


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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"Inspiring hearts and minds"

School Newsletter

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Value for the next two weeks: Justice

Happy are those who act justly

- Psalm 106:33

Dear Shellingford School Family,

We are delighted to have received our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) Inspection Report which took place earlier this month. A copy of the report was sent to all parents yesterday; it is extremely heartening to read and as Headteacher I am very proud of our achievements. Please do take a moment to read it.

Here is our latest news and information:

HELEN'S POND

Thank you to everyone who joined us in the dedicating the pond to Helen Wilson who was a Governor, Teacher and Parent here at Shellingford School for many years. It was a very special occasion and meant so much to so many to those connected to the school both past and present, not least to Helen's husband and family.



K'NEX WORKSHOP

Thank you to STEMWorks and Mr Dorey for providing the children in Key Stage Two (Class 3 & 4) with an opportunity to experiment and problem-solve with K'Nex. Children worked in pairs to design and construct a working vehicle for the Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station.

SCREEN-PRINTING WORKSHOP

The children are enjoying today the first of our two day Screen-Printing Workshop.



EASTER SERVICE – THURSDAY 3RD APRIL AT 2.00PM

Easter is the most important Christian festival of the year when Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our Easter Service **is next Thursday 3rd April** in St Faith's Church, Shellingford. The service will be led by the children and staff in Class 3 and lasts approximately 30 minutes. We extend a warm invite to parents and family friends and we do hope that you will be able to join us for this occasion.

You are welcome to take your child/ren home after the service.



SCHOOL LUNCH BOOKINGS for SUMMER TERM 5: Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May

An email was sent on Wednesday 12th March notifying all parents that school lunches can now be booked for next half-term.

Please note the deadline to book your child/ren's lunches is this MONDAY 31ST MARCH.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS - SUMMER TERM BOOKINGS

The deadline for booking After-School Clubs is also next WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL.

Our After-School Clubs are popular, and places do get booked quickly. We cannot admit children onto a club once it is started even if there are places available. Please only book your child/ren onto clubs they are interested in attending. Thank you for your understanding.

OXFORDSHIRE TERM DATES

Schools are receiving requests for holidays during term times due to families not checking the term dates with the school prior to booking a holiday. Our term dates for this current academic year and the next academic year (2025-26) are published on our [website](#). If you require the term dates for 2026-27 it is important you contact the School Office who will be able to give you this information. Please also note the term dates for Oxfordshire are quite often different to those of surrounding counties, for example Wiltshire and Gloucestershire. When booking a holiday please check that it does not clash with the school term. Thank you for your cooperation.

EASTER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS:

More fun and creative events for families!

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION – Wednesday 2nd April

We would like the children to make and bring an Easter Bonnet to school on Wednesday.

There will be prizes!

EASTER STALL - Friday 4th April (1.30pm)

Cakes, sweets and purchase your Easter Trail packs (£5.00)

EASTER TRAIL – Saturday 5th – Monday 22nd April

Take part in an Easter trail down in the woods

VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE – the race begins on Friday 18th - Monday 21st April (Easter weekend)

It is easy to take part, please follow this link:

<https://www.balloonrace.net/kwljnp>

Thank you for your support.



Just a final reminder that we finish for the Easter holidays on Friday 4th April at 1.30pm and that the Summer Term begins on Tuesday 22nd April at 8.45am.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you at our Easter events next week.

With best wishes,
Judith R Terrell