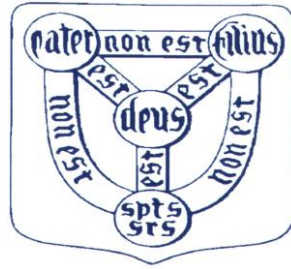


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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"Inspiring hearts and minds"

School Newsletter

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Focus for the next two weeks: 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** 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 **Transforming Lives for Good** which raised **£148.00**.



YEAR 5 YOULBURY SCOUT CAMP



Our Year 5 pupils visited the Youlbury Scout site this week where they enjoyed a 3-day residential with Mrs Sucksmith, Mrs Carter and Miss Terrell. During their time away they all participated in numerous outdoor and adventurous activities, including the climbing wall, Jacob's Ladder, the 3G swing and the Leap of Faith. They also tried their hand at archery and enjoyed games of aeroball, laser tag and some good old-fashioned songs around a campfire. The children all impressed their teachers and the Youlbury staff with their teamwork, resilience and excellent behaviour. It was a pleasure to see each child challenging themselves and we were all proud of just how much they grew in confidence throughout their stay.

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

Over two days, a group of our Year 6 pupils took part in Bikeability Level 1 and 2 training. The children completed a challenging ride from Shellingford to Stanford in the Vale, where they practised a range of on-road cycling skills and safety drills they had practiced on the playground beforehand. They learned how to signal, navigate junctions, and ride confidently in real traffic conditions. All the pupils showed fantastic focus, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout the sessions.



Reminders and information for the next two weeks:

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 **this Monday 20th October**. Please note school meals cannot be requested after the deadline set. This also includes the booking of the children's Christmas lunch on Wednesday 17th December. Please refer to the email sent to parents on Tuesday 8th October with the menus.

PRIVACY NOTICE

This document provides insight into how pupil information is used in our school and can be read on our GDPR [webpage](#).

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS (PTIs)

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Parent Teacher Interviews next week:

- **Monday 20th October: All Classes**
- **Tuesday 21st October: Classes 1 & 2**
- **Wednesday 22nd October: Classes 3 & 4**

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 and Tuesday** 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 NEXT WEEK
DUE TO THE PARENT - TEACHER MEETINGS.**

VOLUNTEERS

As a school we appreciate the support that we receive from volunteers, be it on occasional visits, or at regular times during the school week. Please complete this [form](#) by **Monday 10th November at 4.00pm** if you feel you are able to offer some time we are asking for help in the following capacities:

- Hearing individual children read during a session or for a short period at the beginning or end of the school day.
- Working with small groups of children for a morning or afternoon session in a variety of curriculum areas.

Please support our upcoming events:

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION DAY – Thursday 6th November

**Please sort out any second-hand adults or children's
clothing, shoes, soft toys and bring into school
by 9.00am on the above date.**



ALL HALLOWS TRAIL – Saturday 25th October – Sunday 2nd November

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

Autumn Term One finishes next Thursday 23rd 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 3rd November

With Best Wishes,
Judith R Terrell

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