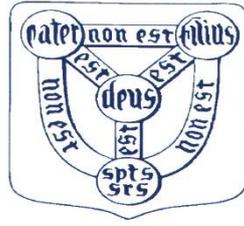


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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"Inspiring hearts and minds"

School Newsletter

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May you know God's peace and blessing this Easter.

Dear Shellingford School Family,

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



Today Class 4 have taken part in an exciting workshop with **STEMWORKS**. They have been building programmable robots, learning how to change and adapt their settings to get their robots to move from various points on their imaginary planet. The engineering of their robots was a critical element of their success with many different interpretations on show. The children loved this hands on STEM experience, thank you Mr Dorey for running this workshop for us.

WORLD BOOK DAY as always was an enjoyable event. There was a range of activities taking place throughout the day to celebrate reading. The pupils and staff enjoyed coming into school in their pyjamas!



STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Ashdown will be leaving us at the end of this term and we would like to wish her well in her new job and thank her for the support she has given to the school. She will be very much missed by us all. We are in the process of recruiting a new School Administrator and details of this job can be found on our school [website](#). If you are interested in this position and would like to know more about the role, then please come and talk to me.

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

EASTER SERVICE – THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 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 the last week of term* in St Faith's Church, Shellingford. The service will be led by the children and staff in Classes 1 and 2 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.



FRIENDS OF SHELLINGFORD SCHOOL (FoSS)

The recent Bingo event raised £369.
Thank you for supporting these this event.



Spring Art Competition – What does Spring mean to you? Your opportunity to get creative and create either 2D (no bigger than A3) or 3D (no bigger than shoe box) in the form of a drawing, painting, sculpture, junk modelling etc. Entries to be brought into school the morning of **25th March**.

Easter Trail – Saturday 28th March – Sunday 12th April in Shellingford woods

Thank you for supporting FoSS.

SCHOOL LUNCH BOOKINGS for SUMMER TERM 5: Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May

An email was sent on Wednesday 4th 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 midnight on MONDAY 23RD MARCH.

SPRING TERM AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Finally, a reminder that the **last week of After-School Clubs for the Spring Term is next week of Monday 16th March.**

Information about Summer Term After-School Clubs has been sent out to Parents today.
Please talk to your child/ren about which clubs they are interested in joining before the booking system opens.

Just a final reminder that we finish for the Easter holidays on Friday 27th March at 1.30pm and that the Summer Term begins on Monday 13th April at 8.45am.

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

With best wishes,
Judith R Terrell

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