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## Shelley First School Newsletter October 2017

'Together We Succeed'



### Cross Country

Many thanks to parents for supporting these events. All children did their very best and we really appreciate them taking part. They looked great in their Shelley First t-shirts.



MANY thanks to Mr Pritchard for organising the event/letters etc and for accompanying the children.

### Parent's Evenings

Please enter via the main door for your appointments(s). Enjoy looking at your child's work in the classrooms and then come to the hall where teachers will be seated at named tables.

Appointments are for a maximum of 10 minutes - if you could keep to time this helps everyone greatly. If there any major problems, these should have been brought to the teacher's attention prior to the appointment.

Thank you

### Back packs

We have already sent a letter home to Key Stage 1 parents asking for back packs NOT to be sent to school as they have caused accidents in the cloakrooms. There is simply not sufficient space and large bags are really not needed.

Please support us in this as it is a health and safety issue which has already caused staff absence. Thank you so much!

### Gardening with GROW

On Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> Class Hepworth, Class Columbus, Class Lowry and Class Lama (Year 2 only) will need their gardening gear to change into, we suggest warm coat and wellies for the session they will be gardening for.

### FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCOTBER

We are having one of our regular dressing down Fridays. The children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform for the cost of £1 each.

### Online Safety Event.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 6-8pm at Scissett Middle School. The event will have two speaking slots at 6.15pm and 7.15pm. There will be stalls available for parents and children to look at including Locala, Joseph Norton, Safer Communities. We will keep you posted re further details.

Well done to the Key Stage 2 Girl's Football Team ..... they played through the tournament at Shelley College doing themselves and us very proud!



## Dates

Oct 11th & 18th ~ parents' evenings (3.40-6.40pm/3:40-6:40pm)

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Y2 multi skills Shelley College

FRIDAY Oct 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Break up for half-term

MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> October ~ SCHOOL OPENS

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - Halloween disco 5.00-6.00pm Y1 to Y5

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Flu jabs ~ Reception to Y4

### Christmas Play

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 and 2pm

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> ~ break up for Xmas

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> ~ school re-opens

Year dates have been sent home and are on the website.

### Outdoor PE

We do run PE regularly outside and it is important that children have correct clothing for this.

We do try to take advantage of our grounds and space and with this in mind it would be helpful for all children taking part if they had outdoor shoes for PE or a pair of shoes they can wear instead of their school shoes if they are not sturdy or don't have reasonable grip.

### Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn in school, except for wristwatches. Where children have pierced ears, only studs or sleepers should be worn. For safety reasons children will need to remove earrings and jewellery for games and physical education.

### Christmas tickets for Cinderella – the pantomime!

We will be allocating two tickets per family for the plays on Dec.11<sup>th</sup> 2pm/Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30 and 2pm/Dec.13<sup>th</sup> 9:30am.

Tickets will cost £2 each as we incur a charge for using the Parent Pay facility. Any profits will support the costs of props etc. A collection will also be taken if you wish to contribute. Further details will follow in November and we will send home tickets in late November.

### Harry Potter

In partnership with the British Library, Huddersfield Library will be capturing the traditions of folklore and magic at the heart of the Harry Potter stories with an exciting new exhibition featuring stories and images of magic and folklore, plus reproductions of drafts and drawings by J.K. Rowling. Delving deep into our archives to bring you a display of magical treasures and tales from your local area, celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone with Huddersfield Library.

The official exhibition launches on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon**

#### Also:

Huddersfield Magic School - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10am – 12 noon (wizards age 9 – 12) 12 – 1.30pm (wizards age 5 – 8)

Join Chol Theatre and imagine your own weird and wonderful magic adventure.

This theatre workshop gives everyone a chance to step into the shoes of a young wizard, share their own magical ideas and work together to build our very own school of wizardry and witchcraft ... who knows who we will meet.

Parents are welcome to stay and join in, or leave children 8+

Please see <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kirkleeslibraries> to book a place and for details of other upcoming library