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and joy in all achievements



Shelley First School Newsletter March 2018

Welcome Miss Kaye!

Our new Assistant Head teacher, Miss Rachael Kaye will be joining us after Easter. Miss Kaye will be teaching class Lowry on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Bacon will teach class Lowry on Thursday and Friday. We are so excited to have her on the team.

New teacher Vacancy

The advertisement for our teacher vacancy (due to Miss Hirst's resignation) has gone out and we will recruit after Easter for a September start date. We will keep you updated on these very exciting developments. Watch this space...

PE: We're on a winning streak!



Our Year 5 cross country team did extremely well at the West Yorkshire Finals. William, Jacob, Will, Charlie and James competed in Leeds against schools in the whole of West Yorkshire and WON!!!! Excellent team work boys, we are so proud of you. Jacob was then selected to compete nationally in Leicester and the West Yorkshire team won AGAIN. WELL DONE!!

In addition to this, our Key stage one football team played in the Shelley Pyramid competition and won! The boys were commended for their team effort and great sportsmanship. Andy Booth, the Huddersfield Town ambassador came to congratulate the boys in a special prize giving assembly. Well done boys, we are very proud of you.

Transition week:

The Year 5 pupils will end their time with us at Shelley First on FRIDAY 13th JULY and they will spend the whole of the final week at Middle School. Across the Pyramid of schools, we agree that this will support and enhance transition leading to a more confident start to Year 6 in September.

We have planned the year dates carefully to ensure that the Year 5 children do not miss out on any of the end of year fun.

We will also use this opportunity to place children into their NEW classes for 2018-19 for the final week. This will in turn support transition and enhanced progress within Shelley First. Please note also then that all children will end the school year with their CURRENT teacher on July 13th.

Year 2 SATS

If your child is in Year 2, they will undertake SATS tests in May. Many thanks to the parents who came to the SATS information meeting. The video from the meeting can be found on the school website. SATS are marked externally and as soon as we receive them, results will be sent to parents in the form of a letter. You will also receive teacher assessment of your child's levels in the end of year target report.

Kindle Raffle Winner

Many thanks to everyone who bought a ticket. The prizes are to be drawn in assembly today and the office will contact the winner directly.



Eastermania is back!

AT ALL HALLOWS' CHURCH

ON SATURDAY 31ST MARCH FROM 10 – 12

**ALL WELCOME. THE EASTER STORY THROUGH
GAMES, FUN, ART AND MUCH MORE.**

Healthy living event

The Bridge Community Hub will be holding an exciting healthy living event on 14th June between 5pm and 7pm. This will include a marketplace, agency presentations and activities for children. We will update you with more information when we have it.

Book bags in Key stage one classrooms

Please can we ask that all children in classes Hepworth, Columbus and Lowry bring a flat book bag to school that will fit in drawers. Rucksacks (no matter how small) do not fit and our coat pegs have actually come away from the walls under the weight of the heavy bags that children are hanging on there. It is also very important that children can access their book bags in the classroom to put letters away and get reading books out. When bags are kept in the cloakroom, children have to regularly leave the classroom to access books and this means learning time is lost.

Children only need to bring reading books and diaries and homework folders along with a water bottle to school. They shouldn't be bringing notebooks, pencil cases or toys as we just don't have room to store these.

We would love to have the space to fit lockers as in Key stage 2 but this is the reality of the situation and we have to work with the space that we have. We really appreciate your support in this matter.

Thank you.

Thank you to all parents and pupils...

Thank you for another super half term at Shelley First School. Have a wonderful break and we'll see you in a fortnight!



Ordering Uniform

Uniform is available to order from the school office after the holidays. Please be aware that stock depletes quickly so the earlier that you can order it, the better.

Dates:

16.4.18 Return to school for summer term

W/b 16.4.18 Science week

9th- 11th May: year 5 Residential

25.5.18: Children break up for half term

4.6.18: TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF

5.6.18: School opens

8.6.18: Fit4funds day

12.6.18: Swimming Gala

w/c 18th June: Creative week

19th June: Y3 Sports @ Shelley College

26th June: Y4 Sports @ Shelley College

22.6.18: Foundation stage reports sent home

27.6.18: Summer Serenade 2:15pm

2.7.18 Sports day (back up on 3.7.18)

11.7.18: Open evening until 6:30pm

13.7.18: leavers assembly 9:10am

16.7.18: Transition week (Y5 to middle school)

20.7.18: Break up for summer