



reading together in a wide variety of activities on the day. In Year 1, the children even completed a fascinating, fairly sustained, creative drama with all their characters interacting in character!

The children were also given a World Book Day £1 book token to put towards buying a book of their choice. This can be used in all good bookshops or towards the purchase of a book at our own Scholastic Bookshop on site today after school (3.20 - 4.00pm).

Thank you to Mr Cuff for organising our World Book Day, including the author visit on the Monday before.

### **Polite notice – main entrance area**

Parents and carers are most welcome to come into the main office area at the beginning or end of the day to use the toilet or to ask for or give the office staff information. However, unfortunately a group has been gathering where children are running about and/or shouting in the area along with numerous adults talking. **Please be aware that this is a working environment** with telephone conversations and or conversations at the desk with parents which need to be heard by staff and are sometimes confidential. It would be much appreciated therefore, if you would supervise your child to quietly use the toilet and then return outside to have conversations, please. Many thanks for your understanding in this matter.

### **Nut Awareness Policy**

Please note the following extremely important information for packed lunches:

- Please do not include any portions of nuts
- No nutella or peanut butter sandwiches
- No pesto pasta with pine nuts or similar nut ingredients incorporated.
- No bars which may contain nuts

With this in mind, we take the opportunity to remind parents/carers that the invitation to bring a KS2 break time snack is for **an actual piece of fruit not a cereal bar or fruit snack** as this could be a serious health risk nut allergy sufferers

Please help us to keep everyone safe by not sending these foods. For safety reasons, we will need to remove snacks that do not comply with these instructions. Thank you for your understanding in this.

### **Welly stands**

The covers for the welly stands (one per class in the playground and Reception/Year 1 play area) are now complete. This should provide good shade during the summer months so that wellies do not perish. Children will shortly be able to use the meadow at lunchtime, but only if they are wearing wellies. If you would like to send a pair for your child, class teachers will organise for them to be added to the correct welly stand. Thank you.

### **Transition to Sawston Village College**

Mr Woodcock, Assistant Principal at Sawston Village College with responsibility for primary transition, will be visiting our school on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March to speak with those Year 6 pupils who are moving up to Sawston, and their class teacher. Pupils in Year 7 at Sawston study either French or Spanish. If you have a particular reason why it is more appropriate for your child to study either French or Spanish, please discuss this with your child so that Mr Woodcock can make a note of this during his visit. Sawston cannot guarantee that you will get your preference, as pupil groupings are drawn up weighing up a range of factors, but will try to do so wherever possible.

Kind regards, Mrs Evans

## Fairtrade Fortnight

Flashback! Can you remember our fantastic work when learning about Fairtrade last term? Did you know that 26th February to 11th March is Fairtrade Fortnight? Look out for things going on in the local area. Is there anything you can do to support Fairtrade? Perhaps you might remind yourself to look for the Fairtrade mark when you next go shopping. Maybe you could try some Fairtrade baking? You might even have some fundraising ideas? If you do choose to get involved in Fairtrade Fortnight, be sure to let Mrs Unwin know how and you might appear on the International display in school! We are looking forward to completing Fairtrade themed maths investigations.

Mrs Unwin

## Netball

Please note that there will be tournaments on the following dates and further details will be issued nearer the time.

- Tuesday 13 March
- Tuesday 20 March
- Tuesday 1 May

## Guitar Lessons

There are still some spaces for guitar lessons, so if your child is interested, please speak to the office.

Celebration assembly achievements - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	
This half term's <b>Secrets of Success</b> focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work hard</li></ul>	Golden Mile– 25 Miles Silver (4 house points): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not awarded this week</li></ul>
Headteacher's Award (4 house points): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ellie Stephenson</li><li>• Alexander Hunter</li><li>• Hannah Wilyman</li><li>• Jessie Godsal</li><li>• Alfie Page</li><li>• Charlotte Norman</li></ul>	Golden Mile – 50 Miles Gold (4 house points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not awarded this week</li></ul>
Star Writer (4 house points): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ella Scourfield</li></ul>	Celia (10 house points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Annika Sainson</li></ul>
Maths Investigator Award (4 house points): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• James Towers</li></ul>	Cyril <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Murray</li></ul>
Pen Licence <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not awarded this week</li></ul>	Care of Books (2 house points per class member) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not awarded this week</li></ul>
Golden Mile – 5 Miles (2 house points): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not awarded this week</li></ul>	Dinner winners (2 house points per class member) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 4</li></ul>
Golden Mile– 10 Miles Bronze (4 house points): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not awarded this week</li></ul>	Silver bins (2 house points per class member) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 2</li><li>• Year 5</li></ul>
	This week's house winners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Otters</li></ul>

## Limiting illness in school

For further information, please use the following link:

[http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/guidance\\_on\\_absence\\_for\\_common\\_illnesses/216944](http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/guidance_on_absence_for_common_illnesses/216944)

## Dinner Money

For information regarding school dinner money, please use the following link:

*Be Happy. Be Busy. Be Safe. Be Healthy. Be Organised. Reflect. Celebrate. Be an Enthusiastic Learner.*

[https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/online\\_payments\\_for\\_school\\_dinners\\_trips\\_etc/201808/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxMzo1MDownNQ==](https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/online_payments_for_school_dinners_trips_etc/201808/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxMzo1MDownNQ==)

### Medicines in school

For information regarding medicines in school, please use the following link:

[https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/administering\\_medicines\\_in\\_school/216948/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxNDowMjozMg==](https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk/website/administering_medicines_in_school/216948/cHJldmld3x8MjAxOC0wMS0xNyAxNDowMjozMg==)

### School Uniform

For further information, please use the following link:

<http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/uniform/171288>

### Payment for book bags, recorders etc.

When paying for items available from the office, please **bring the correct money** as the office does not keep any petty cash for change. Prices are as follows:

<b>Book bags</b> £6.00	<b>Recorder books:</b> £4.00	<b>Recorders:</b> £9 or £16	<b>School hats:</b> £2.50
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### PTA news



#### Cake at the Gate: Thank you!

A big THANK YOU to Year 4 for the cake sale last Friday, which raised £91!



#### \*\*Bike Sale: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March\*\*

Would you like to sell a bike? Please email

[james.prisk@ntlworld.com](mailto:james.prisk@ntlworld.com).

Would you like to buy a bike? Please put the date in your diary!

From 0900-1300.

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### School Calendar for 2017 – 2018

**Please ensure that all holidays are booked during the holiday periods only.** Authorised absence cannot be given for absences on Friday afternoons or Monday mornings unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please put all requests for absences in writing to Mrs Evans and/or make an appointment, via the school office, to speak to her about these. Thank you.

<b>Spring term 2018</b>			
	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Friday 16th March	1:30pm	Year 1 Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	7:30pm	Full Governing Body meeting	Think Tank Room
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	1:30pm	Year R Class assembly/parent briefing & Celebration assembly	Please sign in at the school office
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm	Beginners piano concert	School hall
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Instrumentalists concert	School hall
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	2:15	Easter Service	All Saints Lt Shelford. Parents are welcome to join us.
<b>Easter Holidays 30<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>			

<b>Summer term 2018</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9:15-10:15	Volunteer Helper induction	Please book a place with the office
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Bank Holiday	School closed
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May		PTA Summer Fair	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	11:15am	Ascension Day service and picnic	St Mary's Church, Great Shelford. Parents are welcome to join us.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Teaching Training day	School closed
<b>Half term 28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>			
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15-10:15am	Volunteer Helper induction	Please book a place with the office
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Class photos	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am	French Breakfast event	School hall
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		Shelford Feast	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Leavers' service and event	
<b>Summer Holidays 25<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>			

<b>Autumn Term 2017</b>	<b>Spring Term 2018</b>	<b>Summer Term 2018</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 to Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 inclusive Half term Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017 to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 inclusive	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018 to Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 inclusive Half term Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 inclusive	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 to Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 inclusive Half term: Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018 inclusive
Shelford School Professional Development Days (INSET) on which the school is closed:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017</li> <li>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017</li> <li>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018</li> <li>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018</li> <li>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018</li> </ol>		