

Shelford School News

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Welcome back

I hope that you enjoyed a very happy half-term.

School Choir and Orchestra concert Wednesday 23rd May

Thank you to the children who took part in the Choir and Orchestra concert before half term. You worked with great energy, enthusiasm and enjoyment and your performances were much enjoyed by all. A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Mrs Barlow for preparing the children for this concert.

Choir Club

Choir Club will restart again this Friday at 8.00am in the school hall as usual. Please remember to return your choir T-shirt if you have not already done so, thank you. Please note that there will be no choir on Friday 29th June as the Year 6 French Breakfast fundraising event will be using the hall at this time (more details to follow shortly from Year 6 PTA reps.).

Two **Year 2 choir taster sessions** will take place on Friday 6th July and Friday 13th July from 8.00 - 8.45am. Please do consider sending your child to join Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to try out this very popular activity in preparation for September. The last choir session for Year 3,4,5 & 6 will take place on Friday 20th July at 8.00am.

Ascension Day service and picnic

Thank you to those in Year 4 who led us in reading and prayers in the Ascension Day Service at the end of last half term. The singing was also very beautiful – thank you everyone. The collection raised £48.70 for the NSPCC.

Thank you to the parents who supported us in safely accompanying the children to and from the Wale Recreation Ground for a picnic at the end of the service. Your time was much appreciated.

NSPCC assemblies

As notified in the letter sent to you before half term, a representative from the NSPCC visited us today and led two excellent assemblies, one for FS/KS1 and one for KS2. Both were age appropriate and I was impressed with how this sensitive information was communicated to the children. Next week, Thursday 14th June, Year 5 and Year 6 will each take part in workshops to further discuss these important matters with another NSPCC representative.

As part of our support of the NSPCC, and so as to enable all schools to benefit from these assemblies (once every three years) and to ensure that the ChildLine helpline can be manned to receive calls from children, the school will take part in a sponsored 15mins workout activity on Tuesday 12th June. Please consider sponsoring your child to take part in this. You can either sponsor a per 5 mins amount or give an amount for the whole activity. Whilst all children will take part in the activity, supporting the sponsorship is voluntary. Please see the attached letter for further information with the key dates for returning the sponsorship form and funds.

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

Class and Group photos – Wednesday 13th June

Next Wednesday the school photographer visits to take photos of our class groups and club groups. Please do ensure that your child has a school sweatshirt in school that day.

Swimming

After an unexpected delay, it is hoped that swimming lessons can begin next week. Children will need to bring the following, **named**, items in their swimming kit twice a week:

- Swimming costume (one piece for girls)
- Towel
- Hairbrush
- Swimming hat (Latex swimming hats can be bought from the office for 75p)

Classes will swim on the following days:

- Reception – Tuesdays & Wednesdays
- Year 1 - Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Year 2 – Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Year 3 – Mondays & Wednesdays
- Year 4 – Tuesdays & Fridays
- Year 5 – Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Year 6 – Mondays & Wednesdays

SMART watches and mobile phones in school

Please be advised that, for safeguarding reasons, SMART watches with the facility to video, record and photograph are not permitted on the school site.

May I also remind all parents that children are also not permitted to bring mobile phones onto site.

Staffing – Casual Teaching Assistant Vacancy

Please follow the link below to find the job pack for the above vacancy on the school website. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

<http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/vacancies/354953>

Kind regards, Mrs Evans

Netball club

Please note that there will be no netball after school on Monday 11th June

Volunteer required for Netball Club

A volunteer is required to help coach Year 5/6 alongside Mrs Crew on Mondays 3.30-4.30pm. The sessions are fun and it is rewarding to see the children's skills develop. A knowledge of netball is essential along with the requirement to attend each week and the capacity to attend occasional after-school tournaments, two of which are in May. The necessary volunteer application form, DBS checks and induction session can all be easily completed via school. For more information, please enquire at the School office or email rachel.crew@frog.co.uk

School uniform orders for next September

All orders should be made on the Brigade website, www.brigade.uk.com
Orders placed before the 30th June can be delivered to school by the end of term free of charge. Any orders placed after this date will be delivered to your home at a charge of £3.99.

The current Year 5 class have chosen Royal blue sweatshirts as their Year 6 colour, so please remember to order this rather than red.

Dates for next academic year (including Professional Training Days):

Autumn Term 2018 Tuesday 4 th September 2018 to Wednesday 19 th December 2018 inclusive Half term Monday 22 nd October 2018 to Friday 26 th October 2018 inclusive	Spring Term 2019 Thursday 3 rd January 2019 to Friday 5 th April 2019 inclusive Half term Monday 18 th February 2019 to Friday 22 nd February 2019 inclusive	Summer Term 2019 Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 to Wednesday 24 th July 2019 inclusive Half term: Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May 2019 inclusive May Day: Monday 6 th May 2019
Shelford School Professional Development Days (INSET) on which the school is closed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tuesday 4th September 2018 2. Wednesday 5th September 2018 3. Thursday 3rd January 2019 4. Friday 4th January 2019 5. Friday 24th May 2019 		

There were no celebration assemblies on Friday 25th May and Friday 1st June, due to INSET day and half term.

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:

Book bags £6.00	Recorder books: £4.00	Recorders: £9 or £16	School hats: £2.50
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PTA News

Hello! Get ready for a final half term packed with PTA fun and happy surprises!! Starting with...

Many thanks again to everyone for supporting the **Summer Fair**. There are still a few silent auction payments and expenses to process, but we can safely say that we have raised a Fair record of ...**£6250 !!**

As a result we have **paid off the outdoor loan** completely, a year early! A fresh slate for 2018-19 fundraising ☺ Special thanks to our fantastic Treasurer Holly Gregory for all her hard work, especially over the Fair, and getting us debt-free for 2018-19!

Snap up your **Camp Out tickets** at the gate! Look out for Ali Melton and the ticket team. Enjoy an evening BBQ and nature activities with the Cambridge Woodland Academy or stay overnight for the full Camp Out experience with campfire entertainment, sleeping under the stars and an alfresco breakfast! Evening tickets £6pp, all inclusive £10 pp. Poster attached for more info.



CONGRATULATIONS **Shelford CC** on completing the 80 mile Tour of Cambridgeshire last weekend, and on such a sunny day! Thank you for cycling in aid of the PTA and thank you sponsors for your incredibly generous support and totally smashing the team's £1000 fundraising target! For anyone not on Classlist who would like to sponsor the team, see <https://www.bike-events.co.uk/Ride.aspx?id=631&n=y>.

Have Shelford CC inspired you to get on your bike? Why not join the **Go Bradley's** for this year's **PTA Challenge**? Enjoy a scenic and more leisurely group cycle from London to Cambridge on 1st July! Plenty of breaks planned in idyllic village venues! Group cycles are planned over the next few weekends to work up to the event (including 'training' in idyllic village venues...!). See <https://www.bike-events.co.uk/Ride.aspx?id=631&n=y> to sign up. Join the team by clicking 'Book Now', choose 'team entry' and search for '**The Go Bradley's (Shelford School PTA) team**'. Entry costs £23.50 per person. Breaking news!! Extra trains with a special stop near the start line are running especially for the event, so we can catch the Shelford train at either 6.35am or 7.50am. Further info from Matt on 07973 225612, via Classlist, or matt@directredmedia.com.

80% of us are now on Classlist! To join see www.classlist.com.

Only 9 sleeps to go until the Camp Out! We can't wait!!
The PTA team.

You will find the calendar on the bottom of the home page on the school website under link and downloads.

Useful links:

- St Mary's Church, Great Shelford
<http://www.stmarysgreatshelford.org/>
- All Saints Church, Little Shelford
<http://www.allsaintslittleshelford.org/>
- The Free Church, Great Shelford
<http://www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk/>
- The Wacky Afterschool and Holiday Club
<http://www.wackyclub.co.uk/>
- The Rainbow Pre-School
<http://www.rainbowshelford.co.uk/>