



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

# Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update



follow us on  
twitter

@shaftesburypk

Issue 19: Spring 2 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
[www.shaftesburypark.wandsworth.sch.uk](http://www.shaftesburypark.wandsworth.sch.uk)

## Make a Difference Special

On 9<sup>th</sup> March, the Dolphins had a really long day, getting to school at 7.30am and not going home until 4.30pm. Why I hear you ask? The WE Day Conference of course! Over now to our intrepid reporters Reece, Ayman and Saffron for a special report on all the day's events!

\* \* \*



On Wednesday, Dolphins class travelled to Wembley Arena for the 'WE day' conference and it was fantastic! It took an hour and a half to get to Wembley on the bus and train but when we arrived, we were each given a goody bag (with wristbands, water and a book) and we had really good seats.

The whole day consisted of music performances by artists like Labrinth and Fleur East, and inspirational talks from celebrities and special guests (including Rita Ora and Professor Brian Cox) who spoke to us about things like illness and disability, homophobia, racism, sexism, bullying and being a refugee.

Some of the talks made me feel really sad. The people spoke so well that I could really empathise with them, I almost felt like I had experienced some of the things too. But the stories were uplifting as well, hearing about the ways in which the people turned their negative experiences around.

Reece

It made me think that people shouldn't wish to be like someone famous as you have no idea what their life is really like, like for example Rita Ora was a refugee from Kosovo.

Saffron

The talks made me feel like that no matter what life starts like, even if you have no money, you can be anything you want to be.

Ayman



The whole event was really thought-provoking. As the talks showed us, life is not always easy but we all have opportunities and we can all make a difference! That is the whole idea behind 'ME to WE'. We can either go it alone and have not much of an impact or go really far as part of a team. Even though we are just kids we can make a difference if we work together. That's why we wanted to write about our day in the Shaftesbury Update. We want to encourage the whole school to join us and MAKE A CHANGE.

We completely agree, Dolphins! That's why you'll be hearing lots more about the WE campaign over the coming months.



#### Article 12

You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

#### Article 13

You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends people.

## A Super Science Assembly



Many thanks to Anna who put on a fantastic science show for us on Thursday. Children from Reception to Year 6 really enjoyed watching Anna's fun experiments with friction and static electricity. Mrs McKenzie-Arday was particularly impressed with the optical illusions that made two identical pieces of board look completely different sizes! We hope you all enjoyed it.

**On 18<sup>th</sup> March we will be hosting a funday in aid of Sport Relief. Mr Patterson will be putting the children through their paces with circuit training and Year 5 will be doing a skipathon. We are asking all children to come to school in their PE kits and to bring in a £1 donation for this fantastic cause.**



**Let's make this a record-busting year!**

An advertisement for Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. It features a group of children playing soccer on a grassy field. A woman in a white polo shirt is standing nearby, smiling. The text "We'd love your Active Kids vouchers" is overlaid on a pink banner. Below this, the website "activekids.sainsburys.co.uk" and the hashtag "#ActiveKids" are listed. At the bottom, there is a banner for "Active Kids 2016" with the Sainsbury's logo and the tagline "Eat well • Move well • Live well".

We'd love your  
Active Kids vouchers

activekids.sainsburys.co.uk  
#ActiveKids

Active Kids 2016  
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Sainsbury's

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please help us to get some new sports and cooking equipment by placing any Active Kids vouchers in the box at the School Office. Thank you in advance!



Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in blue



# Easter Model Competition



All entries due  
Wednesday 23rd March

Make/decorate a hat or make a spring/  
Easter-themed model for the chance to win  
some amazing prizes!

ALL ENTRIES MUST FEATURE EGGS!

This year we will once again be holding our Easter model competition.

Why not start thinking now about what you might like to do and finding resources you may need like boxes, coloured paper and paints.

**Remember**

**All entries must feature eggs!**

**Article 14**

Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.

# LOST UNIFORM



12 E

If your child has mistakenly brought another child's school shoes, jumper or any other items of uniform home, please return them to the school as soon as possible as another child will be missing them!

Any items taken home by mistake may be placed in the lost property cupboard in the lower hall.

## Shoot to the Moon winners!

<p style="text-align: center;">Foundation Stage:</p> <p>Zebbras: Bobby &amp; Valère Tigers: Dylan J &amp; Markell Leopards: Fardeen &amp; Louis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Key Stage 1:</p> <p>Badgers: Ben &amp; Edward Hedgehogs: Sherianne &amp; Karina Owls: Naim &amp; Kallum Foxes: Abdurahman &amp; James</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Key Stage 2:</p> <p>Starfish: Shiqi &amp; Blake Seals: Moses &amp; Alana Sharks: Adam &amp; Saffron Turtles: Antoinette &amp; Connor Dolphins: Romell &amp; Ayman</p>
---	--	--

## The best attendance and punctuality for last week!

<p>Our Foundation Stage winning class</p> <p><b>Leopards &amp; Tigers</b></p>	<p>Our Key Stage 1 winning class</p> <p><b>Owls</b></p>	<p>Our Key Stage 2 winning class</p> <p><b>Dolphins</b></p>
---	---	---



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring term parents' evening 3	Please book an appointment with your child's teacher.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Junior Citizenship workshop	-
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Turtles sharing assembly - 9:30am	Parents welcome
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Sharks trip to London Zoo	-
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Relief	-

### COMING SOON

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	FoSP meeting 7:00pm	Parents welcome
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Easter competition entries due in	-
Thursday 24 <sup>h</sup> March	Easter parade with winners of the competitions <b>LAST DAY OF TERM - finish at 2pm</b>	-

**Children return to school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April**