



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

# Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update



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**Welcome back! We hope you have all had a restful break and are ready for lots more hard work during this final half-term!**

Preparing our plot of land



We had a really great time taking part in the 'Budding Gardeners' competition. Our entry was a space-themed garden with a model of Tim Peake himself in the centre. We had lots of different plants including hydrangeas, asparagus peas, chillies and other seedlings. Our competition got off to a bit of a rocky start when we tried to bring the model down from our classroom and it fell apart. Luckily, we able to fix it.

We got there and started to plant our garden. Next to our plot there was another school. Unlike us, their adults were doing all the work. In our garden WE were the ones working!



Our finished garden design, complete with spaceman

We really enjoyed our day at RHS Garden Wisley, especially because we came away with the Gold Medal. We also really liked looking around the gardens - there was a pretty lake and a waterfall, as well as a greenhouse which had lots of colourful cacti and plants inside. There were even some ducks which chased poor Hasham.

When Mr and Mrs Imms went to see the garden during the half-term, they said that there were lots of people looking at our garden!



Our victorious gardening team, receiving our prizes

*Ikram & Ria*

**Article 31**  
Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

## Planetarium Show encourages Foundation Stage to 'reach for the stars!'

On Wednesday, Foundation Stage enjoyed a wonderful planetarium show as the entry point to our new topic of Up, Up and Away! We all went into a giant dome in the ground floor hall where, first, we watched the moon landings before it went pitch black and we looked at constellations and planets. It was so magical and we all really enjoyed ourselves!



We've since transformed our classrooms into spaceships, with Zebras class painting aliens and the Tigers and Leopards classes writing all about their journey through space and making moon rocks! We've all really enjoyed making junk model rockets!



*"It was very very very good and I enjoyed it very much!"*

Lyra, Leopards class

## Lost Property

As you can see from this picture, our lost property cupboard is bulging with a vast number of unnamed and unclaimed jumpers, cardigans and coats.

**Please make sure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled**

We cannot return items to their owners if we don't know who they are! We would also like all parents to check they have their child's uniform not someone else's by mistake. Many thanks.





## Attendance Superstars

A huge well done to all of the following children in red who received their bronze badges for 100% attendance for a whole term and those in blue who received their silver badges for two complete terms!

<b>Zebbras</b> -		<b>Tigers</b> <i>Amelia, Abdul-Majeed</i>		<b>Leopards</b> <i>Lina, Summaya, Sofia,</i>	
<b>Hedgehogs</b> <i>Donia, Alfie B, Mina, Kian, Tyara</i>		<b>Badgers</b> <i>Kenzie, James T, Salwa, Naomi, Daniel, Jonathan, Bahja, Shreeya, Haruki,</i>		<b>Owls</b> <i>Jakub, Semih</i>	
<b>Starfish</b> -		<b>Seals</b> -		<b>Sharks</b> <i>Essie, Luxshmi, Iqlass, Chiara, Saffron,</i>	
				<b>Turtles</b> <i>Zayn, Jeya</i>	
				<b>Dolphins</b> <i>Ikram, Emma, Saffron</i>	



Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in blue



### Right of the Month: Article 27

Every child has the right to a standard of living including adequate shelter that is good enough to meet their physical, social and mental needs.



The English World Cup victory of 1966 is not the only 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary being celebrated this year. 2016 also marks 50 years since the founding of the charity Shelter, which was established with the aim of making sure that everyone has a safe, secure place to call home.

**And it is a mission that is ongoing.** Until everyone has a home, **Shelter** will continue to be there 365 days a year to help anyone who needs them, offering free confidential advice through their hands-on support work, integrated service hubs as well as their helpline and website.

For information and / or advice on any matters related to housing from problem landlords, eviction and homelessness to applying for council housing and claiming housing benefit, please visit the following website

[http://england.shelter.org.uk/get\\_advice](http://england.shelter.org.uk/get_advice)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### THIS WEEK

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Welcome evening for parents of children beginning Nursery in September 2016 at 6.00pm	Parents of September 2016 Nursery intake
<b>COMING SOON</b>		
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Welcome evening for parents of children beginning Reception in September 2016 at 6.00pm	Parents of September 2016 Reception intake
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Staff inset day - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reception Graduation ceremony & tea party followed by Transition to KS1 meeting with parents 9.30-11.00am	Parents of children in Reception
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 transition meeting at 9.00am	Parents of children in Owls and Foxes classes
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Healthy School Week	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day KS1 / FS am KS2 pm	Parents welcome
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3/4 children to Sayers Croft	-
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	International Day Summer Fete	Everybody welcome
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Awards Day Key Stage 1: 9am Key Stage 2: 2pm	Parents by invite only
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' evening	Please see your child's teacher to book an appointment
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 production to school in afternoon	-
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 production to parents in evening (time TBC)	Parents welcome
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	New classes day and talent show in the afternoon	-
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 disco in the evening	-
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers assembly 9.30am  <b>LAST DAY OF TERM - finish at 2pm</b>	-