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# Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update

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*funky lighting*

Many thanks to all those who helped at our fantastic KS2 disco last Friday. As you can see from these snap shots, everyone had a fantastic time!

Mrs Imms was particularly impressed with the high standard of dancing, awarding lots of prizes to worthy ...

*glow-in-the-dark necklaces & bracelets*



*crazy hair & party clothes*



We are now seeking volunteers to help with the Winter Fete which is less than three weeks away!

If you can help, please see Mrs Imms in the School Office.

## Trips to the Institut Français

This week, children in our bilingual classes have enjoyed trips to the French Institut in South Kensington which is currently holding the SouthKen Kids Festival, a series of events dedicated to favourite children's authors and illustrators from both side of the Channel.

**INSTITUT  
FRANÇAIS**  
ROYAUME-UNI

On Monday, Badgers class enjoyed *Loulou et autres loups* (*Wolfy and other wolves*),



a fantastic French film about a young wolf's search for friendship. The children really enjoyed this animated tale (directed by renowned l'École des Loisirs author Gregoire Solotareff) about the importance of tolerance.

The funny bit was when the wolf ate all the people in the cinema too! Everyone was screaming.

Ben, Badgers

It was amazing, I loved it.

Elliot, Badgers

J'avais peur!  
(I was afraid)

Zoe-Li, Badgers

C'était fantastique, super!

Edward & Naomi, Badgers

On Tuesday, Leopards and Foxes went to the French Institute to watch *Jean Michel le caribou and other short films*, a series of short stories about the eponymous caribou and a few of his exciting adventures. Both classes loved these funny stories from the pen of French Poet Jacques Prévert.



I loved the bit where (Jean Michel) fell in love with the animal using sign language. It was nice for children who can't hear to see characters using sign language.

Xinyi, Foxes

We went to the cinema to watch films for kids. My favourite was the monster who had a bean and he did this (rocked it like a baby)!

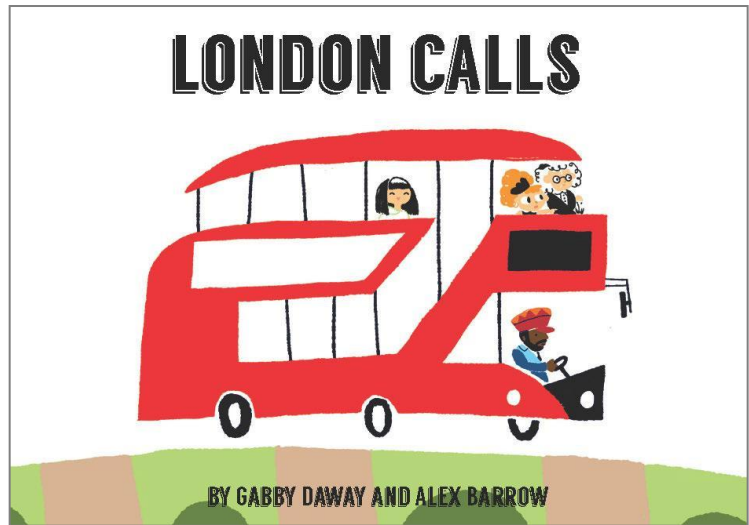
Ngairé, Leopards

C'était amusant. Le film m'a fait rire!

Avery, Foxes

On Wednesday, the Foxes, Badgers and Leopards classes enjoyed a visit from author-illustrators Gabby Dawnay and Alex Barrow.

The children had lots of imaginative fun based on Gabby and Alex's popular book 'London Calls', even imagining and drawing Nelson (of Nelson's Column) in his holiday clothes!



The children also all worked together to produce fantastic class buses, based on the front cover of Gabby and Alex's book (see above), with each child drawing their own cartoon in one of the windows!

On Friday, the children in Reception were visited by Magali Le Huche, author of Jean Michel le Caribou, who came in to talk about her wide range of books and how she creates her different characters.

We hope you all enjoyed getting a little closer to French literary culture. Don't forget the SouthKen Kids Festival is running until Sunday; with many more fun events including films, drawing and poetry workshops and even the chance to create your own comic strip, why not pop along this weekend?



For more information, please see [www.southkenkidsfestival.co.uk/whats-on/](http://www.southkenkidsfestival.co.uk/whats-on/)

## Anti-Bullying Week

This week, we have all been looking at bullying - what bullying is and who we can ask for help. This work has been closely linked with our Rights Respecting Schools work, thinking about how we all have the right to be safe and happy in school, specifically Article 19: every child has the right to be protected from all forms of violence, abuse and neglect.

**Make a  
NOISE  
about bullying**

**#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK**

On Wednesday and Thursday, children from Reception to Year 6 took part in fantastic anti-bullying workshops, organised in conjunction with Perform Workshops Ltd. In the workshops, the children used drama and games to specifically explore some of the different ways of dealing with bullying. We hope that the work you have done this week on bullying has been fun and interesting but above all useful.

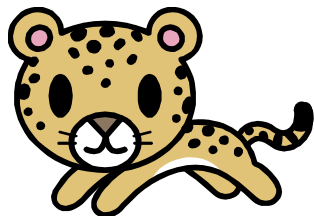
### Article 19

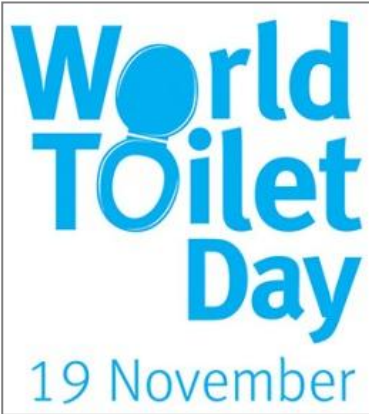
Every child has the right to be protected from all forms of violence, abuse and neglect.

## Open morning

It was lovely to see so many people at our first open morning for the Reception 2016 intake. If your child is due to start Reception in 2016, why not book to come along to our next Open morning on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November? Open mornings begin at 9:30am and include a presentation on how to apply, the chance to meet the teacher and the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

For further information and to book a place, please see the School Office.





## Yesterday was World Toilet Day.

*Doesn't sound very impressive really does it?*

*The thing is, World Toilet Day is actually a very important day, helping to raise the profile of what is a very serious issue.*

Lack of access to clean water and proper sanitation (i.e. toilets) traps people in poverty. The resultant health problems and the impact this can have on access of education means any prospect of developing economically and getting out of poverty remains far out of reach.

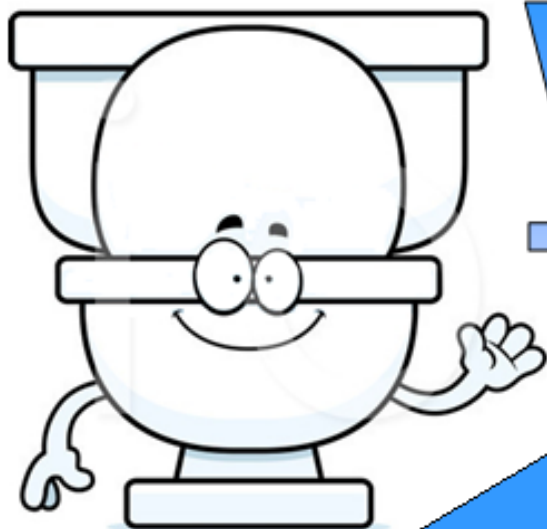
Here are some of the hard facts:

- In July 2010, access to proper sanitation (i.e. toilets) was finally officially recognised as a human right; however half of humanity still lives in medieval conditions, with no clean, safe or private place to go to the toilet.
- A lack of toilets means infectious diseases like cholera, typhoid, hepatitis, polio, cryptosporidiosis, and ascariasis spread really easily. Poor sanitation also contributes to the spread of epidemics like Ebola.
- Even diarrhoea can be deadly in places with poor sanitation, killing one child every 20 seconds (that's more than 4,000 children every day - more deaths than AIDS, malaria and measles combined).
- That's not the only way a lack of toilets can harm or even kill. Many people are attacked when they are at their most vulnerable - whilst going to the toilet in the open.
- Having no toilets also affects children's access to education. 443 million school days are lost every year due to problems with sanitation and/or water. A lack of toilet facilities means that many girls can't go to school at all!

**How would you like having to go to the loo outside in all weathers?**

At the current rate of progress, it will take until 2049 for everyone in the world to have access to a toilet.

Here at Shaftesbury Park, we think that is just not good enough so we have decided to do our bit to help children in Sierra Leone by raising funds for a toilet block to be built in a school there. Bring in just £1 next week to receive a special bookmark and help us to stop other children from dying from preventable diseases.



# World Toilet Day

**Just £1!**

**Small change, big difference.**

If we all donate just £1, we can raise enough money to build a toilet block in a school in Sierra Leone.

Help us to stop other children from dying from preventable diseases.

**Bring in  
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#### Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health with access to clean water and nutritious food.



## Shoot to the Moon winners!

<p>Foundation Stage: Zebras: Mikel &amp; Liam Tigers: Kyron &amp; Tyler Leopards: Laliyah &amp; Chloe</p>	<p>Key Stage 1: Badgers: Elliot Hedgehogs: Shaleece &amp; Alfie B Owls: Archie &amp; Kuba Foxes: Abdurahman &amp; Xinyi</p>	<p>Key Stage 2: Starfish: Seals: Sharks: Turtles: Dolphins: no praise assembly this week</p>
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## The best attendance and punctuality for last week!

<p>Our Foundation Stage winning class <b>Leopards</b></p>	<p>Our Key Stage 1 winning class <b>Foxes</b></p>	<p>Our Key Stage 2 winning class <b>Starfish</b></p>
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## Dates for the Diary - Autumn 2

Tuesday 24th November	Autumn term Parents evening 1
Wednesday 25th November	Open morning for prospective parents for September 2016 Reception intake Please contact the School Office to book your place!
December - various dates	Foundation Stage visit to Wandsworth Town Hall 'Cherubs'
Tuesday 1st December	Autumn term Parents evening 2
Wednesday 2nd December	Open morning for prospective parents for September 2016 Nursery intake Please contact the School Office to book your place!
Thursday 3rd December	Children's Christmas lunch
Thursday 3rd December	Friends of Shaftesbury Park meeting 9am at the school
Friday 4th December	Coffee morning at 9am Focus: Working with challenging behaviour
Friday 4th December	Foundation Stage trip to Battersea Arts Centre
Monday 7th December	Choir concert at Burntwood School - details to follow
Tuesday 8th December	Autumn term Parents evening 3
Tuesday 8th December	Visit from the Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative for some free tennis coaching

**Thursday 10th December Winter fete at 3.30pm**

Tuesday 15th December Christmas performance KS1/2 at 2pm in church

Wednesday 16th December FS Nativity for parents at 2pm in school

Thursday 17th December FS Nativity for parents at 9.30 in school  
Christmas parties and Santa in the afternoon

Friday 18th December Text Santa Christmas Jumper Day

**LAST DAY OF TERM - 2PM FINISH**

**Children return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2016**