



# Shaftesbury Park Primary School

# Shaftesbury Update

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**There will be no extracurricular clubs in the last week of school.**

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**School will finish at 2pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

**There will be no afterschool club on that day.**

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**Children return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**KS1/2 Performance at the Ascension Church - 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm.**

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, KS1 and KS2 will be giving their Christmas Performance. All the classes have been working very hard on this performance and it promises to be a varied, very festive performance with singing, dancing and drama. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

**'Away in a Manger' Foundation Stage Nativity**

Please see your child's class teacher as soon as possible to reserve your tickets (two guests per child) for the amazing Foundation Stage Nativity!

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm - For Leopard and Zebra class parents (group 1)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am - For Tiger and Zebra class parents (group 2)



**FoSP news for next term**

After the success of our Halloween Party for Reception and KS1 classes this term, FoSP's next children's event is for our KS2 classes on February 6<sup>th</sup> 2015 in the evening. Further details will follow after Christmas but please keep this date in your diary! Any parents wishing to volunteer to support the organisation of this event before the day or on the evening itself, please speak to Shukri (mum of Dean, Adam, Ayman and Haytham) who will be taking a lead in organising the event or visit this website to become part of the 'band' (information sharing app) <http://band.us/n/F2Iw9sJz>

**Jakub**

As many of you will be aware, one of our Y5 pupils Jakub, is currently away from school as he is being treated for bone cancer. Our Turtles class have been keeping in contact with their friend throughout his treatment and absence from school. This week, groups of children from

the Turtles class were able to go and visit Jakub as he is at home during a break from the hospital. We were thrilled that he was able to come and watch the Turtles' class assembly this morning. We know that many of you are keen to support his family, but frustratingly there is currently no official charity that we can fundraise for. What we can do is refer you to the following website set up by his mum Sylwia: <http://gogetfunding.com> (search: 'Jakub And His Family'). We know that you are all thinking of Jakub and his family and will join us in wishing him a very speedy recovery.

### Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

It was lovely to see so many children and staff paying £1 to wear their winter/Christmas jumpers on Thursday. We especially liked the ones you made yourselves! So far we have raised over £184 for Save the Children so very well done everyone!



We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Lunch!

### Turtles assembly

The Turtles have been very busy this half term as we saw at this morning's sharing assembly. We enjoyed hearing about the work you have done on bullying and how it can make you feel, finding out about the science projects you have been involved in and watching your dance about running away from gangs. We also loved seeing some of your calendars and listening to the whole class singing 'Vive le Vent' (which is a French Christmas carol to the tune of 'Jingle Bells'). Well done Turtles!

### Sharks Violin Concert

This afternoon the children in Starfish class, as well as staff and some lucky parents, were treated to a fantastic concert by our Sharks violinists. The children performed 'Au clair de la Lune' and 'St Anthony's Chorale', with 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town' to finish. What a lovely end to this term's violin lessons! Well done everyone!

**SCHOOL FETE TOTAL UPDATE - we have now raised over £1500! Well done everyone!**  
**This will go towards playground improvements that we are hoping to put in place by the end of the Spring term.**

### Upcoming dates this half term:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performance at the Ascension Church - 2pm  
 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December & Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Foundation Stage Nativity (please see your child's teacher for tickets).  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Class parties and Santa  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term - break up at 2pm!  
 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January: Return to school

### Shoot to the Moon winners!

Foundation Stage:	Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2:
Zebbras: Lina & Armani	Badgers: Shiyao & Demi	Starfish: Kyle & Essie
Tigers: Sella & Levi	Hedgehogs: Yara & Kamila	Sharks: Eudella & Noah
Leopards: Naomi & Haruki	Owls: Ashleigh & Glory	Turtles: Myia & Daniella
	Foxes: Taylah & Dennell	Dolphins: Iona & Sarangi