



# Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update



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## ELECTION SPECIAL

The General Election for the UK parliament is not the only vote that matters during the Summer 1 half-term. Turtles class are also campaigning for your vote. Have a look at their manifestos below...

<u>Party name - Respectives Romahaca's</u>	
Our party will make promises that we'll keep. Respective's Romahaca will make dreams come true by listening and using your ideas over the next year.	
X	Names and numbers on our football kit.
X	New games consoles in breakfast and after school club.
X	VIP table at lunchtime
X	New school chef
X	At least 1 Ipad in every classroom.

### Article 29

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and ability to the full.

Hear the Turtles present their manifestos in person on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at their sharing assembly

<u>Party name - International Stars of Dedication</u>	
We are an international group with people of all kinds no matter what, who or where you are, we will always be there for you with a kind and warm open heart. No idea or issue will be ignored and will be seriously thought out or debated to make our school and others around the world a more enjoyable place.	
X	Outdoor eating at lunchtime
X	Healthy Tuck shop with Fun Friday (treats on sale)
X	Bring back the V.I.P table at lunchtime
X	Add a coloured name on back of PE top
X	An avatar to represent yourself on school jumper.
X	Magical Maze in the playground.

Party name - The Dominion Party

The Dominion Part is made up of strong and confident people who believe in ourselves. If elected we will make our school more environmentally friendly and stamp out bullying. We will respect other people's ideas and try to take them in.

X	Extend playtime from 15 minutes to 30 minutes
X	Eat outside if the weather is nice
X	No uniform on Friday
X	Cheaper school uniform
X	Bring back Buddies
X	Disco every other Friday

Children in KS2  
will get to cast  
their votes on  
Thursday  
21<sup>st</sup> May

Turtles class  
parents will also be  
eligible to vote on  
the 21<sup>st</sup>, using the  
special ballot boxes  
which Ms Sotudeh  
will be placing in the  
School Office

Party name - Champions for Change

Our party CFC want to give children a better education. If you vote for us we will make them the best they can be.

X	Class pets
X	Uniform for staff
X	Treehouse in the playground
X	Longer half terms
X	Breakfast Cafe
X	Non uniform Friday

Party name - Trust Life

We are a caring party who will look after others if we were elected we will make sure no one is lonely so we can have a safe community.

X	Smarter school uniform
X	Story time and drama on Fridays
X	A fish or terrapin in each class
X	50p Tuck shop
X	New football kit

Well done Turtles  
for coming up with such  
interesting and  
creative ideas, you've  
clearly thought about  
this a lot. We look  
forward to hearing the  
outcome of your  
election!

## SATs Week

The Dolphins have been working very hard this year in preparation for their SATs tests which take place next week from Monday to Thursday.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best of luck and to ask all pupils for their consideration during this time by moving around the school even more quietly than normal.

Miss Goodridge is looking forward to seeing as many of the Dolphins as possible for breakfast from 8:15 to 8:50, Monday to Thursday.

### Advanced warning: Transition events

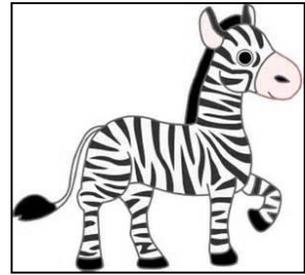
During the Summer 2 half-term, we will be holding a number of events to help the children prepare for joining a new class in September 2015. Please put these dates in your diaries!

Events for children joining the <b>Zebra Nursery</b> in September	Events for children joining our <b>Reception classes</b> in September	Events for children joining our <b>Year 1 classes</b> in September
<p><b>Wednesday 10th June</b> Open evening for Nursery September 2015 intake 6.00 to 7.30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <p>New Nursery children stay and play sessions Please book a place on one of the following sessions:</p> <p><b>Monday 29th June</b> 1.30-2.30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Tuesday 30th June</b> 1.30-2.30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 1st July</b> 1.30-2.30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 17th June</b> Open evening for Reception September 2015 intake 6.00-7.30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <p>Teddy bears picnic and open afternoon for September 2015 for Reception classes. Please book a place on one of the following sessions:</p> <p><b>Wednesday 24th June</b> <b>Tiger class</b> (English Reception class) 1.30-3.00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Friday 27th June</b> <b>Leopard class</b> (Bilingual Reception class) 1.30-3.00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Friday 3rd July</b> Reception graduation assembly, parent transition meeting and graduation garden party 9.15-11.30 a.m.</p>

### Open days

Our Zebra Nursery will be holding an open morning for interested perspective parents on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015 9.30-11.00 a.m.

This will be an opportunity for parents to see the nursery in action and view the bright purpose built classroom and large outdoor play space



There will be a short presentation about the ethos and curriculum of Zebra Nursery. There will also be an opportunity to find out how to access a flexible free fifteen hour nursery education place and to find out about affordable full time nursery places (the nursery is open daily during term time, 7.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.)

Children are very welcome to attend the open morning and join in the fun play activities available inside and out

To book a place, please contact the School Office.



Check out the Rights of the Month  
highlighted in blue



### Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health.

# COMPETITION

## DESIGN A SUN SAFETY POSTER

Help remind other children about how to stay safe in the sun by entering our poster competition!

Posters must be on A4 paper and mention these ways of staying safe in the sun:

- wearing sun cream
- wearing a hat
- drinking lots of water
- staying in the shade



Please give your entries to Miss Parmenter in the School Office.  
The winning poster will be displayed around the school!



**GET CREATIVE & GOOD LUCK!**

Year 5/6 Cycle training is coming!  
Look out for a letter about this next week



### Article 31

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

The Institut Français in South Kensington is a fantastic resource for language learners living in London. Dedicated to the teaching of the French language, the Institut is also committed to promoting French culture and encouraging cross-cultural exchange and cultural diversity through a varied programme of events and activities including language classes, conferences and film screenings.

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The Institut Français is especially keen to help children learn and discover new aspects of French culture and puts on many activities for children and schools throughout the year, ranging from theatre shows and films, concerts, to story time and workshops. There is even a children's French library.

For more information about the Institut Français, including a calendar of events, please see the following website:

<http://www.institut-francais.org.uk/>

### Messages from FoSP

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Summer Fete is approaching! A huge thanks to all the parents who have already replied to the survey. If you haven't, it's not too late! Click on the link below to let us know about your culture and any traditions/skills you would like to share as part of our internationally-themed fete:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LG5RYFN>

We would also like to thank the parents who have agreed to have a board outside of their houses for Aspire Estate Agents, though we still need more people to volunteer! If you would be willing to consider this, please let Miss Parmenter in the School Office know.

Thank you!

## Upcoming dates this half term:

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Sayers Croft parents' meeting
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Turtles sharing assembly - 9:30am, parents welcome
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – Creative week	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATs begin
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Cycle training for Year 5
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Isle of Wight parents' meeting
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – Cycle training for Year 6	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Summer 1.

**Return to school after the half-term - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

## Shoot to the Moon winners!

Foundation Stage:	Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2:
Zebras: Tigers: Leopards:  <i>no praise assembly</i>	Badgers: Hedgehogs: Owls: Foxes:  <i>no praise assembly</i>	Starfish: Tyra & Njay Sharks: Charlie & Chiara Turtles: Harley & Carolina Dolphins: Iona & Morgan

## The best attendance and punctuality for last week!

Our Foundation Stage winning class:	Our Key Stage 1 winning class:	Our Key Stage 2 winning class:
<b>Leopards</b>	<b>Foxes</b>	<b>Turtles</b>



# Summer Fete Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June



We need your help to prepare for our internationally-themed fete!

**Please fill out this survey if you haven't already!** We are keen to explore lots of different cultures as part of our International fete and are keen to learn about your culture and any traditions/skills you would like to share. This survey will give us a better idea of what skills we have in our own school community that we can draw upon. If you wish to help us prepare for the event or even on the day, filling out the survey is the best way to let us know! :

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LG5RYFN>

**Let the School Office know if you would be willing to display a sign on your property**

A local estate agent is willing to sponsor our school fete and provide the star prize for our raffle in exchange for parents displaying advertising on their properties but only if enough people sign up to do it!



***Remember, all money raised will be put towards a fantastic new library for the school.***

Thank you in advance for your support.