



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

Shaftesbury Update

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We will use this week's Update to give you lots of information about the busy few weeks we have approaching! The end of autumn term always has lots of exciting things happening, and it's important you know all about them! Please read carefully and add any dates to your diary that you don't already have!

Date	Event	How to get involved
Friday 28 th November	Parents' social evening 7-9pm at the school	Buy your ticket for £5 (including drinks and nibbles) from the school office asap - there are only a limited number of tickets available! There will be an amazing raffle with fabulous prizes including a cooking course for two at Jamie Oliver's <i>Recipease</i> , tickets for the London Eye, a £60 <i>Côte Brasserie</i> voucher, free babysitting and lots more! Plus all those who come will be able to have a free massage at the Wellness Centre on Northcote Rd.
Thursday 4 th December	FS Trip to Battersea Arts Centre	Please make sure you have paid your money to the school office for your child to attend the trip!
Thursday 4 th December	Our Winter Fete! (Straight after school on the ground floor)	Bring a bottle for our hampers, sell some raffle tickets, give your name to the office to help us on the day and most importantly...come along!!
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children	We will be taking part in Christmas jumper day on this day so that we can be wearing our festive jumpers when eating our Christmas lunches! Children can pay £1 to wear either shop bought or homemade jumpers (think tinsel and baubles!) for Save the Children.
Thursday 11 th December	Children's Christmas Lunch	A letter with the menu went out earlier this week - if you would like your child to eat Christmas lunch if they usually bring a packed lunch, please return the slip along with £2.00 to the school office by Friday 28 th November.
Friday 12 th December	KS1 Trip to Gulliver's Land	Please make sure you have paid your money to the school office for your child to attend the trip!
Tuesday 16 th December	KS1 and 2 Christmas Performance	2pm at the Ascension Church on Lavender Hill - KS1&2 parents are invited to join us for a beautiful wintery performance
Wednesday 17 th Dec	FS Nativity Performance	2pm in the Ground Floor Hall - FS parents please join us to watch your children performing and singing!
Friday 19 th December	End of the term	<u>We break up at 2pm</u> please make sure that your child is picked up at this time (there will be no afterschool club on this day)

Other news from Shaftesbury Park in the last week

Anti Bullying week

The children have spent the week finding out more about what bullying, how we can stop it and who can we ask for help. We linked this work in with our Rights Respecting Schools work, thinking about how we all have the right to be safe and happy in school. This morning all children gathered together for an assembly where we shared the work that we have been doing in classes this week. Special mention to the Sharks' pupils Eudella, Noah, Zayn and Mason for their fantastic anti-bullying rap!

National Young Mathematician Award

Last week Haytham, Renee, Shaur and Sarangi took part in this competition at the Explore Learning Centre in Wandsworth. The team worked incredibly well together on a series of mathematical challenges, and they are very excited to have got through to round two next week. Good luck team!

Mrs Irvin

Unfortunately Mrs Irvin will not be in for the remainder of the Autumn term, having undergone recent hospital treatment. We are all thinking of her and wish her a speedy recovery!

Leopards trip to the cinema at South Kensington Children's Festival

On Monday, Leopards class enjoyed a trip to the cinema as part of the South Kensington Children's Festival. Everybody really loved watching the films, which were either in English, in French or silent. When we asked the children what they thought about them, here is what they said:
"Super!" (Bahja), "Très, très bien! Le film m'a fait beaucoup rire," (Elliot)
We are glad you all had such a lovely time!

Starfish Assembly

Last Friday, children, parents and staff were treated to a very informative assembly by Starfish class. They have obviously been working very hard so far this year. We really enjoyed hearing about your trip to Pizza Express and about opening your own restaurant with your tasty fruit salads. Well done Starfish!

Upcoming dates this half term:

Tuesday 25th November, 2nd and 9th December: Parents' evenings - *you should have received an appointment letter*
Friday 28th November: Badgers sharing assembly 9:30am, parents welcome
Friday 28th November: Parents' social including amazing raffle - 7pm until 9pm
Thursday 4th December: Foundation stage trip to Battersea Arts Centre
Thursday 4th December: Kids Company Coffee Morning - Love
Thursday 4th December: Winter Fete from 3.15pm
Friday 5th December: Owls sharing assembly 9:30am, parents welcome
Thursday 11th December: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch - menu to follow!
Friday 12th December: KS1 trip to Gulliver's Land
Friday 12th December: Turtles sharing assembly 9.30am, parents welcome
Wednesday 17th December: Foundation Stage Nativity
Thursday 18th December: Class parties and Santa
Friday 19th December: Last day of term - break up at 2pm!
Tuesday 6th January: Return to school

Shoot to the Moon winners!

Foundation Stage:	Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2:
Zebras: Ciara & Riley	Badgers: Elodie & Javen	Starfish: Liam & Isis
Tigers: Chelsea & the whole class for listening in PE	Hedgehogs: Kayson & Kallum	Sharks: Amber & Antoinette
Leopards: (on a trip)	Owls: Sophie & Willow	Turtles: Luca & Frank
	Foxes: Siddiga & Nyla	Dolphins: Rico & Tarun