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Shaftesbury Update

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Firstly, a few upcoming events...

Carols in the Square

We are delighted to announce that parents and pupils of Shaftesbury Park Primary School have been invited to take part in **Carols in the Square** on Tuesday 5th December 2017 from 6.30pm to 7.45pm in Battersea Square.

This wonderful evening of singing is being laid on by the Friends of Battersea Square in aid of The Katherine Low Settlement (registered charity number 1081248) and The Battersea Summer Scheme (registered charity number 1076855).

You will find the lyrics for the carols attached to this week's Shaftesbury Update email.

We hope to see as many people there as possible!



Christmas Fete Non-Uniform Day - Wednesday 29th November

The Winter Fete is fast approaching! In order to help us prepare, we will be holding a non-uniform day next Wednesday 29th November.

Please bring a donation of one of the following in order to come to school dressed in your own clothes:

- a bag of sweets or healthy snacks (e.g. a bag of lollipops, a bag of fun-size chocolate bars, yoyo fruit wraps etc)
- a full bottle (e.g. a bottle of shower gel, wine, cordial, etc)
- a small, new toy

All donations should be brought to the School Office.

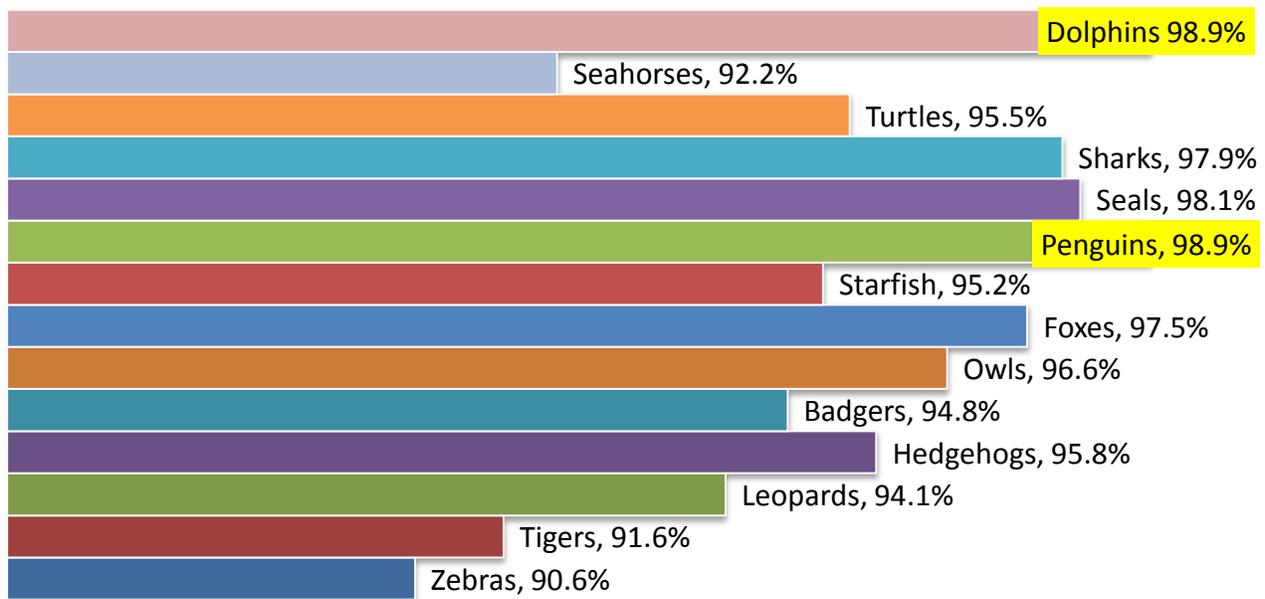
We thank you in advance for your support in helping to make our 2017 Winter Fete a success.



Y1-Y6 Parents' evenings
Tuesday 28th November, Tuesday 5th December & Tuesday 12th December

Parents' evenings are an important opportunity for you to discuss on an individual basis your children's targets and progress with their class teacher. You should by now have had the opportunity to make an appointment for one of the above parents' evenings with your child's class teacher. If you are unable to make any of specified evenings, then please do speak to your child's class teacher about a convenient alternative time. Teachers may be able to meet with you before or after school on a different day.

Attendance for week commencing 13th November



Congratulations to our attendance cover stars!



This week we have two winning classes - Dolphins & Penguins!
Three weeks in a row, Dolphins! Will anyone be able to topple them next week?



Our new 'living wall'

Many of you will have seen the stunning new 'living wall' that has been installed in the playground this week. The wall, funded by local businesses, is just the next stage in our ongoing garden project. The children have been very excited by this new addition to the playground and we look forward to involving them in garden projects based around the living wall over the course of the rest of the academic year.

Many thanks to Mr Smith and Mr Imms for their hard work in installing it.

In other gardening news, we have been very excited this week to harvest our Peruvian potatoes (oca). As you can see from this photo, they look quite unusual.



Fly tipping assembly

On Wednesday, Year 3 were visited by Sarah Banham, Director of Communities and Development at Battersea Power Station and Chair of the Clapham Town Centre Partnership, who came to talk to the children about littering and fly tipping. The children will be taking part in a project to design posters informing people of the importance of proper rubbish disposal over the next few weeks and we look forward to celebrating this work in an upcoming assembly.

On a related note, we would like to thank the many parents who have contacted us this week to express their support for helping to making our local area safer and cleaner by not smoking/vaping outside the gates, parking sensibly and disposing carefully of any litter. These are just small things but if we all make the effort the difference will be huge. For more information please speak to Mr Smith or Mrs Richards.

Residential School Journeys

We still have a few places left on the following School Journeys this academic year:

Who?	Where and when?	How much?
Years 3 & 4	Sayers Croft Wednesday 4 th - Friday 6 th July	£175
Years 5 & 6	Bournemouth Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th May	£387

only 8 girls places remaining

To sign up for one of these fantastic trips, simply pay your deposit to the School Office or via your Tucasi online account! For further information on either of the School Journeys, please see Mr Smith.

Dates for the Diary		
Next Week		
Tuesday 28 th November	Autumn term Parents' Evening 1	Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher
Thursday 30 th November	Nursery class 2018 Open Morning	Prospective parents
Coming Soon		
Tuesday 5 th December	Autumn term Parents' Evening 2	Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher
Thursday 7 th December	Winter fete at 3.30pm	Everybody welcome
Monday 11 th -15 th December	Whole school exit point week	-
Tuesday 12 th December	Autumn term Parents' evening 3	Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher
Wednesday 13 th December	Children's Christmas lunch	-
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas performance KS1/2 at 2pm	Parents welcome
Friday 15 th December	FS Nativity for parents at 9.30 in school	Parents welcome
Monday 18 th December	FS Nativity for parents at 2pm	Parents welcome
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas parties and Santa in the afternoon	-
Wednesday 20 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Finish at 2pm	-