



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



# Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update

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## Dolphins and Owls sharing assembly

Last Wednesday and this Wednesday, children in the Dolphins and Owls classes respectively had their sharing assemblies. It has been lovely to see all the children presenting their work in such a confident manner and also lovely to see so many parents. We do hope to see many more of you over the next few weeks as our other classes hold their Spring term sharing assemblies.

## Graffiti show

On Thursday, children in years 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed a fantastic performance of Joey vs the Vandalgraff, a play for children performed by the Dangerous Theatre Company. Based around the local area, the play centred on around the exploits of Joey and his attempts to defeat the Vandalgraff who sought to deface the streets of Wandsworth. The children were absolutely enthralled by the production with its strong anti-graffiti message and loved seeing Mrs McKoy and Miss Goodridge in their wigs taking part in the show. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves as well as learnt something!



## 'The Chelsea Schools Football League'



On Wednesday afternoon, our fantastic boys' football squad went down to Sacred Heart School for a football match. When we got there, they announced our opponents were Christchurch School. We trained for a bit before the match and then when we played them. We beat them by a massive 10 goals to nil! Sadly, in our next match against St George's School, we lost 3-1 but our coach Mr Patterson gave us a pep-talk which made us feel better. We returned to school, sad obviously, but also proud of ourselves because 10-nil is a fantastic achievement and we know we will do just as well next time.

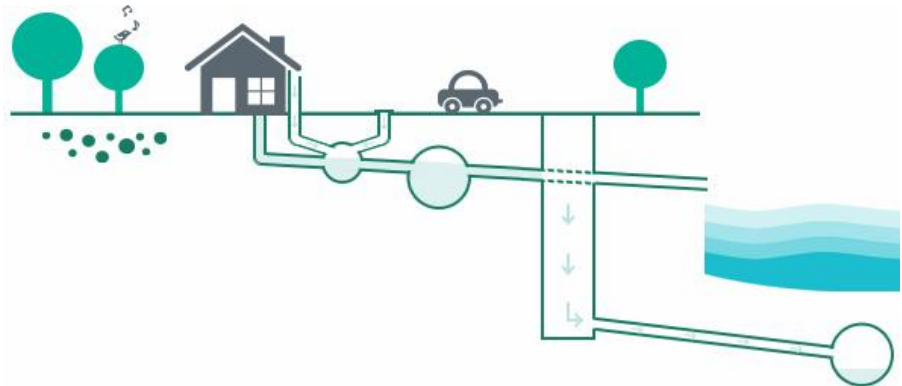
Israel and Ismael

## A visit from Tideway

On Wednesday, children in KS2 were visited by Paul O'Regan from Tideway, as part of our series of Raising Aspirations assemblies.

### - What is Tideway?

Tideway is the enterprise responsible for the Thames Tideway Tunnel, a major engineering project to update London's ageing sewer system, thereby protecting the River Thames from pollution. The tunnel will take seven years to build and will cost around £4.2 billion.



**Now:**

The low level interceptor sewers fill up and overflow into the River Thames.

**After:**

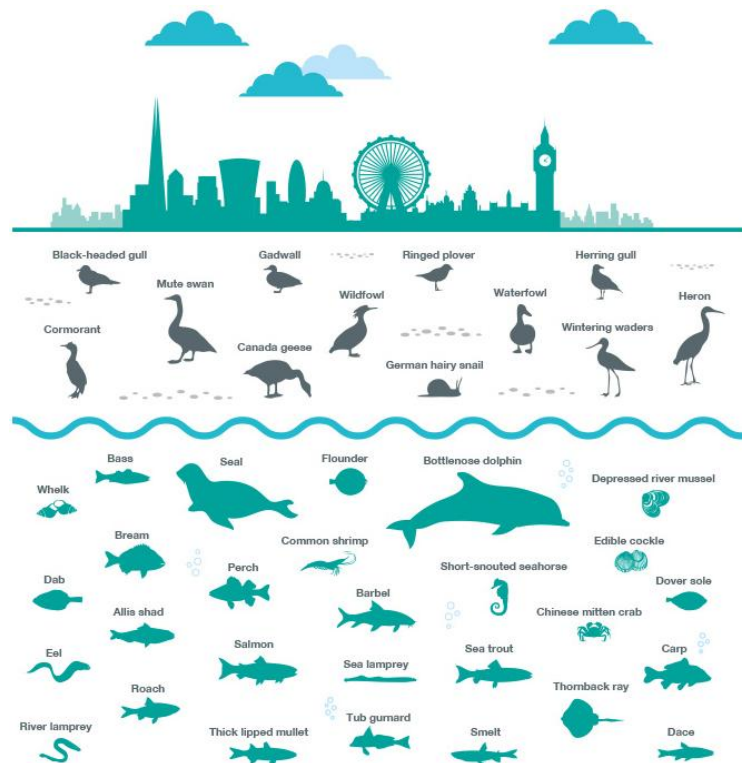
The overflow will be diverted into the tunnel instead of going into the river.

### - Why is it necessary?

The current sewer system, built by Sir Joseph Bazalgette in the 1860s, was designed back when London's population was only two million to meet the needs of up to four million people. However with more than eight million people now calling our city home, the system is increasingly unable to cope and ever larger amounts of untreated sewage are overflowing into the River Thames (around 10,000 tonnes per year).

### - What are the benefits of this new tunnel?

Under [Article 24](#), all children have the right to safe water to drink. Access to safe water is also a human right, enshrined in international law. This engineering project will provide capacity for up to 16 million people by diverting the overflow sewage away from the river and down a new 25 kilometre-long tunnel situated 65 metres below the river, thereby improving the water quality and helping to protect the health of all those who live near and work on the River Thames. Moreover, by helping to improve the water quality, the tunnel will also help to protect the diverse flora and fauna of the Thames Estuary. Other benefits of the project for our city will include a much-needed and immediate boost to the economy by creating many thousands of skilled jobs and hundreds of apprenticeships.



A huge thank you to Paul for coming to speak to us about this exciting and important project.



**SHAKE UP  
YOUR  
WAKE UP**

**WE ARE SUPPORTING  
BREAKFAST WEEK  
2016**

# **Breakfast at Shaftesburys**

Come and celebrate #BreakfastWeek  
with a free healthy breakfast on us!

**Everyone is welcome!**

\*All children must be accompanied by a parent or carer\*

**Thursday  
28th January  
8:00 - 8:30am**

In association with  
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This year we will once again be holding our popular **Breakfast at Shaftesburys** event. Come along on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January between 8:00 and 8:30am to celebrate #BreakfastWeek with a free healthy breakfast on us! Please note all children must be accompanied by a parent or carer. Hope to see you there!



Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in blue



### Article 13

Every child must be free to say what they think and to seek and receive all kinds of information.



## And now a quick word from Junior Road Safety Officer, Deck:

Recently, people have been a bit dangerous on their scooters on the way to school.

Here are a few tips on how to be safer:

- 1# Remember to look both ways before crossing roads.
- 2# Travel a speed at which you can still control the scooter - going too fast can be dangerous!
- 3# If you are riding on the pavement be careful to look where you are going and not bump into someone. Don't ride in the road without an adult.
- 4# Don't try and show off by doing tricks.

**\*\* ADVANCED WARNING \*\***

**KS1 Disco tickets  
on sale from TUESDAY**

Only limited tickets available!

**KS1 DISCO**  
Friday 5th February  
6pm - 7.30pm  
**£3**

games, dancing, drinks, sweets, competitions, glowsticks

Please note all children must be accompanied by an adult

## Shoot to the Moon winners!

Foundation Stage: Zebras: Aedan & Harry Tigers: Abdul-Majeed & Callum Leopards: Amelia & Mattia	Key Stage 1: Badgers: Charlotte & Krishna Hedgehogs: Chelsea & Donia Owls: Archie & Sam Foxes: Kaitlin & Malia	Key Stage 2: Starfish: Charlie & Monae Seals: Salma & Zak Sharks: Blu & Hamza Turtles: Eudella & Zayn Dolphins: Malachi & Carl
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## The best attendance and punctuality for last week!

Our Foundation Stage winning class <b>Zebras</b>	Our Key Stage 1 winning class <b>Foxes</b>	Our Key Stage 2 winning class <b>Dolphins</b>
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## Dates for the Diary - Spring 1 & 2

Date	Event	Is it for parents?
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### NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Badgers sharing assembly - 9:30am	Parents welcome
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Turtles class Holocaust Memorial Day Workshop at Battersea Library - 10:30am	-
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Breakfast at Shaftesbury - 8 - 8:30am	EVERYBODY WELCOME!

### COMING SOON

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> February	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) week	-
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Sharks sharing assembly - 9:30am	Parents welcome
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Coffee morning - 9:00am Focus: Introduction to mindfulness	Parents welcome
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	KS1 children's evening event, 6 - 7.30pm. More information to follow	KS1 children with their parents
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	FoSP meeting - 9:00am	Parents welcome
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Science curriculum evening - 6:00pm	Parents welcome
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Hedgehogs sharing assembly - 9:30am	Parents welcome
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Spring 1	-

### Half term: 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Children return to school	-
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb-4 <sup>th</sup> March	Book week	-
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Spring term Parents' evening 1	Please book an appointment with your child's teacher.
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Foxes sharing assembly - 9:30am	Parents welcome
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Coffee morning - 9:00am Focus: Looking after yourself	Parents welcome
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book day parade	-
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring term parents' evening 2	Please book an appointment with your child's teacher.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Seals sharing assembly - 9:30am	Parents welcome
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring term parents' evening 3	Please book an appointment with your child's teacher.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Junior Citizenship workshop	-
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Turtles sharing assembly - 9:30am	Parents welcome
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Relief	-
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	FoSP meeting 7:00pm	Parents welcome
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Easter competition entries due in	-
Thursday 24 <sup>h</sup> March	Easter parade with winners of the competitions <span style="color: red;">LAST DAY OF TERM - finish at 2pm</span>	-