



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



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Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update



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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS SPECIAL



At Shaftesbury Park we have been working hard to raise awareness of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) across the entire school. In recognition of this, we are extremely excited to announce that we have just become a **Level 2 Rights Respecting School!**

This monumental achievement reflects the efforts that all children, parents and staff have made to embed the UNCRC in all aspects of our school policy, practice and culture. During their recent inspection visit, a team from Unicef were particularly impressed by the thorough understanding demonstrated by our pupils of children's rights, particularly the way in which they see themselves as rights-respecting global citizens and advocates for social justice, fairness and children's rights at home and abroad.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

School Council Elections - *The Results!*

Article 12

Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

This week, children from year 1 to year 6 went to the polls to elect their class representatives for the School Council. Following some excellent manifestos and fabulous demonstrations of public speaking, we are pleased to announce the School Councillors for 2015/16 are:

Badgers	Bahja & Nahom
Hedgehogs	Livia & Kian
Foxes	Avery & James
Owls	Adrianna & Naim
Starfish	Sophie & Jahaani
Seals	Taylah & Jamil
Sharks	Kornelia & Lee
Turtles	Valentina U & Harley
Dolphins	Emma & Luca

Congratulations to all our new School Councillors!

This week we've been asking the children...

"What's your favourite Right?"

Here are a few of our favourite replies:

My favourite right is the **right to be protected** (Article 19) because nobody like getting hurt!
Haseenah

Article 31: we have the right to play and rest. I think everyone should have the right to have fun!
Avery

Article 12: you have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously. This is my favourite right because if adults don't listen how will they know if you need something?
Elodie

The most important right is the **right to protection and freedom from war.** No child should be involved in war or experience the loss of loved ones.
Myia

If we were to choose a Right it would be **the right to safe water to drink** (Article 24) because dirty water might kill us!
Priya & Sally

Article 28: you have the right to a good quality education I like to learn. Learning makes you clever. I want to be clever so I can grow up and do something important.
Xinyi

For more information on Unicef and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, please visit the following website: <http://www.unicef.org/crc/>

Mathematics Mastery Workshops

On This week, Mr Smith held the first of a series of calculation policy workshops for parents to learn about Mathematics Mastery, how it is taught at Shaftesbury Park and ways in which parents can support their children at home.

If you missed out on this week's session, do not fear! Mr Smith will be holding more calculation policy workshops on the following dates:
more workshops on the following dates:

Key Stage 1 Thursday 24th September 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Foundation Stage Wednesday 23rd September 2.15pm - 3.15pm	Foundation Stage Tuesday 6th October 5.30pm - 6.30pm
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We will also be holding a Mathematics Mastery Observation Morning. This will provide parents with the chance to visit classrooms in KS1 to watch a Mathematics Mastery lesson taking place. Parents in Year 3 are also invited to this event. (We hope to offer a specific Year 3 observation morning later in the year.)

Tuesday 13th October - 9.00am - 10.00am - KS1



**Please return attendance slips to the School Office
to confirm your place!**



**Lavender Hill Farmers Market
@ Shaftesbury Park School**

Every Saturday

10am – 2pm

**Support your local community and snap
up some tasty bargains too!**

**From
Saturday
12th
September**



**Don't forget
the first
Lavender Hill
Farmers
Market this
Saturday!**

This week in the news...

On Wednesday, Her Majesty the Queen became the longest reigning British monarch, surpassing the record set by her Great Great Grandmother Queen Victoria. In keeping with the wishes of the monarch, everything was business as usual here at Shaftesbury Park but...



Why should we celebrate the long reign of the Queen?

As the latest in a long line of Monarchs, the Queen is a part of our nation's historic past. She has been and remains a source of stability in the present day, a constant throughout the many changes of government that have taken place during her reign.

The queen also displays a number of qualities that we should all look to develop in the future:

She is a hard worker

From keeping up-to-date on all aspects of British (and indeed global) politics and providing advice to the last 12 Prime Ministers including the current one, to answering more than 3.5 million letters during her time on the throne and travelling to more than 116 countries in order to promote British interests abroad, the 89 year-old Queen has spent the last 63 years working very hard for the United Kingdom. The Royal family also generates over £44 billion pounds every year!

She is loyal (to the British people)

Even from a young age the Queen worked for the good of the nation, staying put when the London Blitz was taking place in order to keep up the Nation's spirits up and even serving in the Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS) during World War II as a mechanic and ambulance driver. She is the Patron of over 600 charities, has opened countless hospitals, schools and libraries and personally received over 1.5 million guests!

She is a good role model

As Head of the commonwealth, a group of 53 nations spanning Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe and the Pacific, the Queen has displayed remarkable tact and diplomacy, respecting and embracing different countries and their traditions.

Regardless of your opinion on the monarchy, these are all qualities we should all aspire to.

Are you a



The World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Cancer Support will take place on Wednesday 25th September.

Please help us to make this even a success by coming along from 9:00am.

Any donations of cakes (whether homemade or shop bought) would be greatly appreciated!

Hope to see you there!



**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

**25th September
9:00am**

Everyone Welcome!

Don't Forget!

Parents' Meetings

Tigers and Leopards

Tuesday 15th September
3.30pm, repeated 5.30pm

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE!

UPCOMING DATES THIS HALF-TERM

Saturday 12 th September	Farmers' Market starts
Monday 14 th September	After School Activities to start this week
Tuesday 15 September	Welcome evening for Reception parents: Tigers & Leopards 3.30pm, repeated at 5.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd September	Foundation Stage parent workshop on Maths Mastery 2:15pm
Thursday 24 th September	KS1 parent workshop on Maths Mastery 2.15pm
Friday 25 th September	Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning 9.00am **EVERYBODY WELCOME**
Tuesday 29 th September	Friends of Shaftesbury Park meeting 7.00pm
Friday 2 nd October	Parent & Teacher Social (details to be confirmed)
Tuesday 6 th October	Foundation Stage parent workshop on Maths Mastery 2.15pm
Thursday 8 th October	Individual school photo day
Tuesday 20 th October	Harvest Celebration Ascension Church, Lavender Hill 2.00pm
Thursday 22 nd October	Year 6 visit to London Zoo
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of Autumn 1

Half term: 26th - 30th October
(children return to school on Monday 2nd November)

Have you changed your contact details over the holidays?

If so, let the school know!



It is essential that we have up-to-date contact information in case your child is ill or there is an emergency!

We send a lot of information home by email. Don't forget to check your emails regularly so you don't miss out on crucial letters and school news!

Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in **blue**



Shoot to the Moon winners!

Foundation Stage:	Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2:
Zebras: Tigers: Callum & Tev'elle Leopards: Louis & Arto	Badgers: Elliot & Zoe-Li Hedgehogs: Spencer & Malik Owls: Niam & Chelsea Foxes: James & Mya-Louise	Starfish: Siddiga & Kyle H Seals: Kyle R & Leanne Sharks: Claire & Jevonte Turtles: Kaceria Dolphins: Renee & Hasham

The best attendance and punctuality for last week!

Our Foundation Stage winning class Tigers	Our Key Stage 1 winning class Hedgehogs	Our Key Stage 2 winning class Turtles
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Look out for more information in next week's Shaftesbury Update about the upcoming Parent & Teacher Social!