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Shaftesbury Park Primary School

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Terrific Tigers



First of all, a huge well done to everyone in Tigers class for their wonderful sharing assembly on Wednesday. It was lovely to hear you talking about all the work you have been doing in such clear voices! We were especially impressed with your science skills, demonstrating just how important hand washing is in keeping us all healthy. It was lovely to see so many parents in the hall too - we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did! Please see the table above for the other sharing assemblies taking place this half-term.

Sharing Assemblies During Summer 1	
Leopards	27 th April
Starfish	4 th May
Zebras	11 th May
Sharks	18 th May
Owls	25 th May



This week we also enjoyed a fantastic visit from 'Beat It' who came into school to teach us how to live more healthily. The children in early years really enjoyed learning about skipping whilst the older children played 'guess the fruit', having to work out what they were holding without being able to see it.

The ladies from Beat It were even in the playground afterschool on Monday, offering families the chance to sign up to the fantastic and **free** healthy lifestyle programme they offer for children and teenagers aged 5 - 17 with sessions on healthy eating and lots of fun physical activities.



For further information or to sign up, please contact Sports and Leisure Services on 0208 871 8386.



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



On Tuesday, Mr Smith took a small group of children to take part in a debating workshop at Graveney School in preparation for the Model United Nations General Assembly which will take place on 28th June. Macy, Myia, Zayn, Israa, Ismael and Connor all acquitted themselves excellently showing fantastic listening and teamwork skills. We hope that you all enjoyed it and look forward to seeing how you get on in June.

Here is what Ismael had to say about the day:

"The workshop was very interesting. We learnt all about how to debate, including about protected time when we have the chance to talk and no one has the right to interrupt us with questions. I think the most important thing I took away from the day was that I should be prepared to answer those questions. I am really looking forward to debating with all the other schools on whether all school rules be the same across the UK - We'll be saying they shouldn't be!"

Right of the
Month for April
- Article 13
Every child
must be free to
say what they
think.

A reminder about uniform...

Summer is coming (no, really) and we are seeing increasing number of jumpers, cardigans and coats ending up in lost property. Please make sure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled - we cannot return items to their owners if we don't know who they are! We would also like all parents to check they have their child's uniform not someone else's by mistake. Many thanks.

A Message from FoSP

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really excited about the upcoming Summer Fete. I know it seems like ages away at the moment but now Easter is over time is going to fly by! Once again we are keen to hear from anyone willing to display a sign on their property - local estate agents Lauristons are willing to donate money to the school for every house that signs up. *They promise faithfully that they will then take the boards down the day after the fete.* Anyone who owns their property can choose to have a board but those who rent can do so too (obviously you should check with your landlord that it is OK first just in case they have an agreement with another estate agent).



If this is something you might be interested in doing, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

Thank you!

And Finally.....Good Luck Aly!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Aly Ganney, co-opted school governor and mum of Elodie, the very best of luck in the Virgin Money London Marathon taking place this weekend. Aly will be running the marathon in aid of the National Brain Appeal, a fantastic charity working to improve the lives of the 12.5 million people in the UK living with a neurological condition through treatment and research.

If you would like further information on Aly's challenge and her very worthy cause, please visit her page on Just Giving:

<https://www.justgiving.com/Aly-GanneyMarathon>



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers



Please help us to get some new sports and cooking equipment by placing any Active Kids vouchers in the box at the School Office. Thank you in advance!

Shoot to the Moon winners!

<p>Foundation Stage: Zebras: Najat & Melodie Tigers: Kaleb & Tyler Leopards: Ngaire & Summaya</p>	<p>Key Stage 1: Badgers: Sadeed & Quincy Hedgehogs: Keira & Zachary Owls: Naim & Aliyyah Foxes: Indiana & Amari</p>	<p>Key Stage 2: Starfish: Jahaani & Omurtag Seals: the whole class Sharks: Adam & Chiara Turtles: Sally & Genesis Dolphins: Luca & Renee</p>
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The best attendance and punctuality for last week!

<p>Our Foundation Stage winning class Tigers</p>	<p>Our Key Stage 1 winning class Badgers</p>	<p>Our Key Stage 2 winning class Sharks</p>
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DATES FOR THE DIARY

THIS WEEK

Monday 25 th April	Meeting for parents of children going to Bournemouth 5pm	Parents of children going to Bournemouth
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th April	Creative Week	-
Tuesday 26 th April	Headlice workshop with the School Nurse 2.30-3.30pm	Parents welcome
Friday 29 th April	SEND coffee morning at 9.00am	

COMING SOON

Monday 2nd May	Bank holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED	
Tuesday 3 rd May	Creative week Presentations to FS/KS1 parents 9.30am	Parents welcome
Tuesday 3 rd May	Teethcare workshop with the School Nurse 2.30-3.30pm	Parents welcome
Thursday 5 th May	Creative week Presentations to KS2 parents 9.30am	Parents welcome
Monday 9 th May	KS2 SATs week	-
Thursday 12 th May	Coffee morning at 9.00am - Open discussion	Parents welcome
Monday 16 th May	Meeting for parents of children going to Sayers Croft 5pm	Parents of children going to Sayers Croft
Monday 16 ^h May	KS1 SATs begin	-
Monday 16 - Friday 20 th May	Year 5/6 School Journey to Bournemouth	Year 5 and 6 children
Friday 27th May	Last day of Summer 1	-

Half term: 30th - 3rd June