



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update



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A final reminder that the school's governing board is seeking nominations for the two parent governor vacancies.

Being a governor is a great opportunity to be part of the school's continuing improvement. The governing body seeks to have a balance of skills and members and would particularly welcome nominations from those with experience of running a business and from parents of children in the non-bilingual classes, but anyone who is a parent or carer of a child at Shaftesbury Park can put themselves forward.

If you are interested you can nominate yourself by letting the school know you wish to stand and submitting an election statement of not more than 150 words (which is the exact length of this article) no later than noon on Wednesday, 28 September.

If you would like more information you can contact James Cousins, the chair of governors, on 07810 834586 or jamescousins@mac.com.



Many thanks to everyone who donated cakes or came along to Friday's Coffee Morning in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support**.

The grand total raised will be announced in next week's Shaftesbury Update along with the winners of the **Spotty Cake Competition** and the **Cryptic Cake Quiz**.

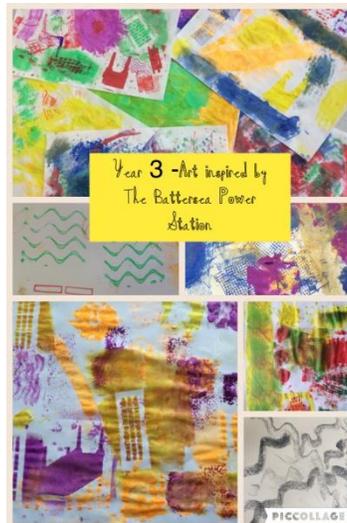
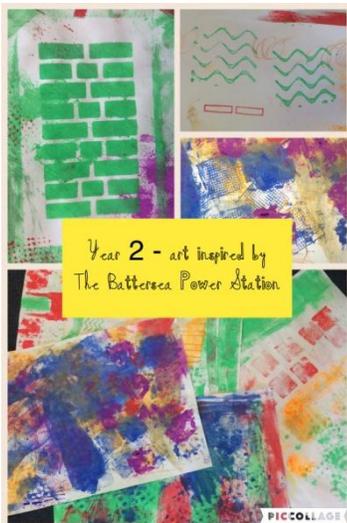
(All quiz sheets should be returned to the school office by Monday 10am).

And finally...

Congratulations to

**Veronica
Paredes-Abadie**

who won our inaugural Star
Baker competition for her
fantastic chocolate
cupcakes!



Artist visit

This week year 2 and year 3 enjoyed a visit from artist Luke Walker who came to the school to run some workshops on mark making with charcoal and painting textures. We used these new skills to make these collaborative pieces of art on the theme of Battersea Power Station.

This academic year we will once again be running Parent Gym, a series of 6 free workshops proven to increase parents' skills and confidence so as to improve the behaviour and wellbeing of their children. The sessions will deal with many different themes including communication, behaviour and discipline.



To find out more, please come along to a taster session on Thursday 6th October at 9.15am or speak with Andy Hobson (1Up) / Mrs Irvin (parent worker).

Leaflets are available from the School Office.



France

Monday 15th May -
Friday 19th May 2017

We are very excited to be offering a 5-day school journey to France for this academic year's Year 5/6 School Journey!



Mr Smith was lucky enough to spend some time there over the holidays and was very impressed with the cleanliness and safety of the accommodation.

The area around Étapes is well-known for its fishing industry but there is plenty more to occupy oneself with.

With fantastic excursions such as visits to the fascinating underground banker of la Coupole, the Aqualud waterpark, a trip to a chocolaterie to learn how chocolate is made, not to mention a fantastic river trip through the beautiful French countryside around Clairmarais and fun activities such as pony riding, those going on the trip next year are sure to have an excellent time.



Étapes truly is the perfect location for the children of Shaftesbury Park to really experience what day-to-day life is like in France.

Please see the School Office for details!



Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in blue



Article 12

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

Dates for the Diary

This Week

Tuesday 27 th September	Friends of Shaftesbury Park meeting 7.00pm-8.30pm	Parents
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Coming Soon

Monday 3 rd October	Start of Black History Month	-
Thursday 6 th October	Individual photos	-
Thursday 6 th October	Parentgym taster session	Parents
Thursday 13 th October	Harvest Celebration at Ascension Church, Lavender Hill 2.00pm	Parents
Friday 14 th October	Film Night + parent social	Parents, children and Governors

Half term: 24th - 28th October

Monday 31 st October	Children return to school	-
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