



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

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It's cold out there!

With the arrival of more chilly weather this week and more to come as we move towards winter, we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that **all children should bring a coat to school** which, in keeping with the school's uniform policy, should be either navy blue or black.



We would also like to stress the importance of labelling your child's clothes with his or her name to enable us to return lost clothing and bags to their rightful owners. Thank you!



A little reminder to complete your card design

This weekend is your child's last chance to get creative and come up with a design for their very own personalised, Christmas or Seasonal greetings card.

Each child who completes a design will get a free, personalised sample card to keep with no purchase necessary. However if you do decide to purchase a pack, you will be helping to raise money for Shaftesbury Park Primary School.

Completed designs need to be returned by **Monday 17 October.**

Spare templates are available from the school office.

Harvest Donations

This week, all classes from Nursery to Year 6 took part in our wonderful Harvest Festival Celebration.

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Ascension Church, we hope you enjoyed the performances as much as we enjoyed preparing and putting them on.

We would also like to thank everyone who contributed to our collection on non-perishable food on behalf of Ace of Clubs, a fantastic charity providing transformative support for those who are homeless, vulnerable and otherwise marginalised in our local area. As you can see, we were able to give them lots of items to help other in need.



Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health with access to clean water and nutritious food.

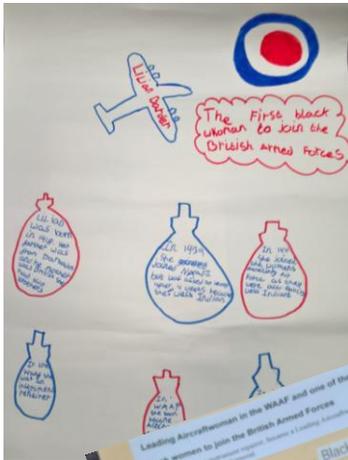
It really has been lovely to see so many people really engaging with what it means to be a Rights Respecting School!



Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in blue



Black History Month



As part of our celebration of black history month, each year group has been studying a famous first - an individual who has persevered through discrimination and became the first black person in their field.

The children have been learning about their individual in class and through their homework and we have been so impressed with the work they have produced.

Here are a few examples of the work that Penguins class have produced about Lilian Bader, a leading aircraftwoman in the WAAF and one of the first black women to join the British Armed Forces.



Year 6	Paul Yaw Boateng The UK's first Black Cabinet Minister
Year 5	Ira Aldridge One of the first Black actors to take up a Shakespearean role
Year 4	Sislin Fay Allen Britain's first Black policewoman
Year 3	Lilian Bader (see above)
Year 2	Andrew Watson The first Black British international footballer
Year 1	Frank Bailey London's first Black firefighter
Foundation Stage	Joe Clough The first Black bus driver

Junior proms

This week, children in Owls, Foxes and Starfish enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at the Junior Proms, a fantastic live music event at one of the world's most famous concert halls. With performances by talented young musicians, the concert proved really inspirational to the children, many of whom are members of the School Choir and enthusiastic participants in recorder lessons. We're glad you enjoyed it so much!





And finally...

Shaftesbury Park are very proud to have been awarded a grant by SHINE in association with the Mayor of London to develop our innovative French teaching and share our excellent practice with local schools.

On Wednesday Mr. Smith was invited to city hall to meet the deputy mayor of London, Joanne McCartney, and to discuss our school with the other award participants. He was particularly proud to talk about

our commitment to bilingual education and enjoyed the lovely view from the top of the building over tower bridge!

Dates for the Diary		
This Week		
Friday 21 st October	Last day of Autumn 1	-
Half term: 24 th - 28 th October		
Monday 31 st October	Children return to school	-
Tuesday 1 st November	Friends of Shaftesbury Park Meeting 9am - 10am	
Wednesday 2 nd November	Enterprise Open Morning for parents*	Parents welcome
Friday 11 th November	KS2 evening event 7-8.30pm*	KS2 children only

* Look out for more information about these two events next week

**Check out next week's
 Newsletter for the
 complete Dates for the
 Diary for Autumn 2!**