



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

# Shaftesbury Update

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Despite this being the last full week of school, this week has been no less busy with Bastille Day celebrations, our awards day, the Y6 "School Daze" production, trips to Chessington World of Adventures and London Zoo!

## Sports Day

On Monday, the children in Foundation Stage enjoyed a special praise ceremony, celebrating their sporting superstars. A big well done to all of the following children for their fantastic performances:

Kysen & Niyah (reception) **1<sup>st</sup>** Manih & Olivia (nursery)

Naim & Mya (reception) **2<sup>nd</sup>** Kallum & Sherianne (nursery)

Billal & Brogen (reception) **3<sup>rd</sup>** Jonathan & Shaleece (nursery)

We would also like to congratulate Aliyyah, Tahlia, Zion and Charlotte, our best supporting athletes for cheering their teammates. The Zebras, Tigers and Leopards would like to say their own well done to Sarah, Amélie and Sandrine who won bronze, silver and gold respectively in Skipping.

## Bastille Day

On Monday, children from Nursery to KS2 celebrated Bastille Day. Leopards class enjoyed learning about the history of Bastille Day and creating their own fireworks whilst Zebras and Tigers learnt a fantastically catchy song called 'Alouette' about a little bird. In a slight twist, each class found out about a different country where French is spoken. KS1 looked at Canada and Switzerland, researching the countries themselves and producing some beautiful flags, whilst KS2 enjoyed playing rounders in French at Battersea Park. It was lovely to hear the children supporting each other in French (Allez! Courir!) and enjoying themselves. The Staff Vs Y6 Match (which the staff unfortunately lost) proved especially memorable.

## Awards Day

Congratulations to those children who won awards and it was lovely to see so many proud parents in attendance to watch their children receive them. Staff were particularly impressed at how children who hadn't been nominated this year were so pleased for others who received an award. Well done to everyone!

## Owls class visit to London Zoo

We hope that everyone in Owls class enjoyed their trip to London Zoo today as part of their Water topic. Thank you very much to Kids Company for helping us to organise it.

## Y6 production "School Daze" and trip to Chessington World of Adventures

On Thursday, children across the school enjoyed a fabulous matinee performance of "School Daze". With hilarious songs and jokes, the laughter and cheers of the crowd could be heard on the other side of Ashbury Road! The sell out performance on Thursday evening was just as good and it was wonderful to see so many people there too. A huge well done to all the Dolphins not only for their superb performance on the night but for all their hard work beforehand, learning their lines, rehearsing and even prop making!

On Friday, Y6 children went to Chessington World of Adventures. Although as this edition of the Shaftesbury Update goes to press the children have yet to return to school, we are sure they will have had a brilliant time.

As the Dolphins class prepare to say their final goodbyes to the school next week, we hope that their last full week here at Shaftesbury Park Primary School has been a memorable one. Don't forget the leaver's assembly next week - and make sure to have a tissue handy, it's going to be emotional.

# 100 Word Challenge

Congratulations to Iona Judge, winner of the final 100 word challenge of this academic year. The judges loved her use of capital letters as well as the funny idea.

One dull afternoon, Clarice Red decided to turn on the news to find out what the weather was going to be like.

**“BREAKING NEWS! Dr Great Bean has discovered that in 5 minutes everyone is going to lose their hair!”**

Everybody rushed to the shop at the end of the road to buy the only cure. Clarice tried to rush there too but by the time she got there they were nearly all gone. She requested the cure from the man at the till.

“Sorry darlin’ but I’m afraid it’s the last one” he said, “I’m going to keep it. If you want it you’ll have to fight me...”

## Upcoming dates this half term:

21<sup>st</sup> July: New classes morning and talent show in the afternoon (for children only)

21<sup>st</sup> July: Y6 leavers disco 6pm - 8.30pm. Y6 pupils only!

22<sup>nd</sup> July: 9.30 Y6 leavers assembly for parents of Y6 and whole school

22<sup>nd</sup> July: **End of term, break up at 2pm.**

## Some important dates for Autumn 2014 - 2015!

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: INSET days, no school for pupils!

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: First day of the new term.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September: Parents' welcome evening for KS1 and 2

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: Parents' welcome evening for Foundation Stage

## Praise Assembly Winners!

<p><b>Foundation Stage:</b></p> <p>No praise assembly</p>	<p><b>Key Stage 1:</b></p> <p>No praise assembly</p>	<p><b>Key Stage 2:</b></p> <p>No praise assembly</p>
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## The best attendance and punctuality for last week!

<p><b>Our Foundation Stage winning class:</b></p> <p><b>Zebras</b></p>	<p><b>Our Key Stage 1 winning class:</b></p> <p><b>Owls</b></p>	<p><b>Our Key Stage 2 winning class:</b></p> <p><b>Turtles</b></p>
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