



Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update

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The time has come for a second poem about our winter fete
It's on **Thursday 4th December** (next week),
And friends, **it's going to be great**



So come along for the chance to buy
Lots of goodies or even try
To win a **raffle prize** or **bottle hamper**
Have a **cake** or why not pamper
Yourself with **Irish coffee, mulled wine**



Relax, kick back and take some time



Make something nice, guess **'What's in the tin?'**

Enjoy **carol singing** (and maybe join in...)

Have some fun before the rush

Get presents at our **tombola** to avoid the High Street crush



Don't forget your child's **class make** for you to take away

or miss your chance to see the guy who travels round the world by sleigh!

Yes **Santa** will be here, folks, in a twinkly magic grotto

COME ALONG TO OUR FETE after school



(You don't want to miss our lotto)!

Other news from Shaftesbury Park

Transport for London

On Monday, Dolphins class had a very informative visit from Transport for London. With a strong emphasis on how they could be good citizens and how to keep themselves safe on the Underground, the children in Dolphins class took part in role plays and watched interactive safety

videos where they had to determine the right thing to do. The children also learnt about the responsibilities that come with their right to free travel with a TFL ZIP card.

Hedgehogs circus skills workshop

On Wednesday, Hedgehogs class enjoyed a fun afternoon, taking part in a fantastic circus skills workshop organised by Kids Company.

“It was awesome. We did some juggling and plate spinning. It was a little bit hard but we managed it anyway.” Naim

“I did some juggling with some colourful scarves and I did some walking on huge stilts that were bigger than me. It was magical.” Tiana

We are glad you all enjoyed it. It certainly sounds like you had lots of fun.

National Young Mathematicians Award

On Wednesday, Haytham, Shaur, Sarangi and Renée represented our school in the second round of the National Young Mathematicians competition. Competing against teams from all over the country, our pupils excelled themselves and were highly praised for their teamwork on various maths problems and problem-solving tasks.

Extract from the judges’ letter:

“What was particularly fantastic to see, was that each member of the team was also able to clearly and confidently convince themselves and others in the team that they had found the best arrangement for a particular scenario. Thus, they were able to move on effectively to finding the next solution. We were also more than impressed by the incredible team work on display. Every member of the group had a crucial part to play; each team member supported the other team members and built effectively on each others’ ideas...”

We are currently waiting to hear whether we will progress to the final to be held at Cambridge University but regardless of whether we do or not we are so very proud of you, well done everybody!

Badgers assembly

A huge well done to Badgers class for their wonderful assembly this morning. We loved your Christmas song ‘Père Noël frappe à la porte’, your retelling of Owls Babies with changes to the original story and hearing about all the other lovely things you have been doing (inc making your decorations for the Winter Fete) - c’était absolument superbe!

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Upcoming dates this half term:

Thursday 4th December: Foundation stage trip to Battersea Arts Centre
Thursday 4th December: Kids Company Coffee Morning - Love
Thursday 4th December: Winter Fete from 3.15pm
Friday 5th December: Owls sharing assembly 9:30am, parents welcome
Thursday 11th December: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch
Friday 12th December: KS1 trip to Gulliver’s Land
Friday 12th December: Turtles sharing assembly 9.30am, parents welcome
Wednesday 17th December: Foundation Stage Nativity
Thursday 18th December: Class parties and Santa
Friday 19th December: Last day of term - break up at 2pm!
Tuesday 6th January: Return to school

Shoot to the Moon winners!

Foundation Stage:	Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2:
Zebras: Tevelle & Ibrahim	Badgers: Shiyao & Demi	Starfish: Lee & Sahara
Tigers: Bianca & Imani	Hedgehogs: Yaasir & Chelsea	Sharks: Mikhail & Valentina U
Leopards: Sami & Mehdi	Owls: (n/a this week)	Turtles: Saffron & Ria
	Foxes: Alana & Alban	Dolphins: Misti & Leon