



Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update



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THE SHAFTESBURY PARK LIBRARY APPEAL

You will have seen in last week's Shaftesbury Update that we are planning to reinvigorate our library. This is all part of a wider vision for an expanded library offering children the chance to borrow books in much the same way as you would from a normal library. The first step towards this is to increase the range and number of books we have available. With that in mind we are asking for donations of both fiction and non-fiction books in new and good condition. We are particularly interested in any books which could relate to an International Primary Curriculum topic...

- Growing Up
- The Stories People Tell
- Water for Everyone
- Going Global
- Space Explorers
- Full Power
- Science: Out of Africa
- Extreme Survivors
- History - the Great, the Bold and the Brave
- AD900
- What a Wonderful World
- Making New Materials
- The Holiday Show
- Champions for Change
- Fit for Life/Brainwave
- What's on the Menu
- Scavengers and Settlers
- Feel the Force
- Time and Place, Earth and Space
- Land, Sea and Sky
- Gateways to the World
- Fairgrounds**
- Seeing the Light
- Super Humans
- People of the Past
- Earth- Our Home
- Hooray...Let's Go On
- Holiday
- Who Am I
- Let's Celebrate
- Investigating Materials
- Time Travellers
- I'm Alive
- From A to B

With our international primary curriculum, we need to think the box. Lots of different books could link in very easily to a theme like 'The Stories People Tell', for example books about:

- Myths and legends
- Fables and the stories they teach us
- Fairytales
- How to write fantastic stories e.g. grammar for descriptions such as adjectives and adverbs, ellipsis to create suspense
- The different ways we can tell a story - e.g. books about dance, music and art
- Different countries and cultures (which will have different stories to our own)

OUTSIDE



the book worm

Even topics like 'Fairgrounds' which can seem quite restrictive are really quite broad and cover elements as diverse as:

- The senses
- Gravity and other forces which act on us
- Electricity
- Magnetism
- How light and sound travel, how we see and hear
- How everyday objects work
- Modern technology
- How to design and make models and games
- Computers



- Energy efficiency and the problems of noise and light pollution
- Different fairgrounds and theme parks in the UK and around the world

So go on, **be creative** and help us to build a library we can be proud of!
(Please place all donations in the book bins in the School Office, thank you!)

Sharks Battersea Arts Centre Workshops

This week Sharks class have enjoyed a number of workshops, working with the imaginative ladies of Battersea Arts Centre to come up with some fantastically creative pieces of art work. However this is only the very beginning of the project - We look forward to seeing the finished pieces at Battersea Centre after half term where they will be displayed for 6 weeks. Check out the pictures on the school website!

KS1 curriculum evening/morning

Many thanks to the parents who came to this week's KS1 curriculum events, we hope you found it useful. If you were unable to attend but would like to receive information on what was covered, please pop in to the school office and pick up an information pack.

Foxes assembly

Foxes treated us to a delightful assembly today. They sang 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' in French, entertaining us all wonderfully. The children also shared with us how to stay healthy by eating apples, strawberries and by drinking water. The persuasive writing that some of the children read out particularly impressed the audience. Thank you so much to all the Foxes, Mr Yorke, Ms Fontenelle and to the parents who joined us this morning. It was lovely to see you there.

Messages from FoSP

Dear Parents/Carers

If you haven't got your KS2 disco tickets now, it is too late! We are all really looking to tonight's disco and hope you are too - Don't forget to check the website for what we got up to!

We are still keen for people to join us on Band, a website (and app) which we are using to share, plan and chat together about what we want for the school. To join with no obligation, simply follow this link:

<http://band.us/n/FDT6WIIT>

We're currently looking into setting ourselves up as an official PTA with elected roles. If this is something you may be interested we want to hear from you! Please contact us via Band or by leaving a message at the School Office.

Oh and don't forget to support us in revitalising the library by donating books to our Library Appeal (see above). Thank you!

Upcoming dates this half term:

Fri 13th February - Last day of the Spring 1 half-term

Monday 23rd Feb - Return to school for Spring 2.

Check out the next page for a sneak preview of what's coming up next half term!



Coming up next half-term...

Parents evening

Tuesday 3rd, 10th & 17th March

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
5 MARCH 2015

**Easter
Competition**

Entries close Thursday 26th March

Not forgetting many more fantastic sharing assemblies!

Shoot to the Moon winners!

Foundation Stage:	Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2:
Zebras: Jae & Markell Tigers: Sella & Ava Leopards: Levi & Clara	Badgers: Abdurahmen & Indiana Hedgehogs: Kallum & Iqra Owls: Kayda & Blake Foxes: Alana & Jamil	Starfish: Blu Sharks: Eudella & Noah Turtles: Daniella & Angello Dolphins: Einoras & Callum

The best attendance and punctuality for last week!

Our Foundation Stage winning class: Leopards	Our Key Stage 1 winning class: Foxes	Our Key Stage 2 winning class: Sharks
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