



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

Shaftesbury Update

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you enjoy having a look through our lovely new prospectus. A photographer spent a day with us in June taking photos for this as well as our new website. More photos are on our website (www.shaftesburypark.wandsworth.sch.uk - please have a look) and others will soon be printed and displayed on the main staircase of the school.

School Council

Congratulations to all of our new KS1 and 2 School Councillors and Deputies who have been nominated by their classes for this academic year. We had our first meeting this week and on the agenda was learning! Staff and pupils have been thinking about the behaviours of excellent learners, which we are going to share with parents and display around our school. School Council will use the ideas from their classes to decide on the school's 'top ten' learner behaviours.

Class	School Councillors	Deputy Councillors
Badgers	Abdurahman and Kaitlin	Ciara
Hedgehogs	Naim and Iqra	Tishan
Owls	Abdu and Monae	Shiqi
Foxes	Mason and Sofia	Siddiga
Starfish	Harvey and Claire	Blu
Sharks	Zayn and Jeya	Mason
Turtles	Romell and Renee	Israel
Dolphins	Natai and Iona	Cy, Louise and Amal

Congratulations to Iona, Renee and Natai, who were elected as Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary of School Council by their peers.

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning

Next Friday morning is our Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning. All parents are invited to come at 9am after drop off! We will be selling cakes and coffee. Any cakes not sold at the coffee morning will be sold after school by the Y6s in the playground. If any parents are able to help us with setting up the coffee morning, please speak to Miss Hancock (or email me at deputy@shaftesburypark.wandsworth.sch.uk). If you are able to donate made or bought cakes to our coffee morning or cake sale that would be wonderful and help us raise money for this fantastic cause. Please can any cakes be dropped to school by Thursday at end of school day. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you there!

SENCo coffee morning on 23rd September

Please join the Senco Julia Humble for a coffee and an opportunity to hear about the new approach to the identification and support of children with Special Educational Needs. Julia will be explaining the graduated approach which we now use at Shaftesbury Park and the range of support which we have available in school for children with Special Educational Needs.

Foundation stage 'jungle garden'

The Foundation stage would like to say a big thank you to Kids Company volunteers for painting the colourful jungle mural and planting some beautiful new plants in the garden area. This new learning area

will be used to give the children opportunities to explore nature with the leave-alone minibeast bed, herb garden and vegetable planters. If you have any spare plants/bulbs or large planters at home then we would happily give them a home in our garden.

Upcoming dates this half term:

Tuesday 23rd September: Coffee morning with SENCo on new national changes to the SEN support and identification process.
Tuesday 23rd September: Welcome evening for Foundation Stage parents in your child’s classroom at 3.30pm and 5.30pm (focus on supporting children with phonics/ reading)
Friday 26th September: We will hold a Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning at the school from 9am until 10am so please come along after dropping off your children to help us raise money (and have some tea and cake!). If you can, please donate (or even make!) a cake so we can raise money!
Tuesday 30th September: Meeting for those interested in Friends of Shaftesbury Park (FoSP) association at 5.30pm
Wednesday 1st October: Meeting for those interested in Friends of Shaftesbury Park (FoSP) association at 9am
Wednesday 21st October: Harvest celebration at 2pm in the Ascension Church on Lavender Hill

Shoot to the Moon winners!

Foundation Stage:	Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2:
Zebras: - Tigers: Maggie & Alfie D Leopards: Louis & Edward	Badgers: Ciara & Niyah Hedgehogs: Nyran & Tiana Owls: Jahaani & Reece Foxes: Jamil & Foxes	Starfish: Darnell & Emily Sharks: Iqlas & Ismael Turtles: Carl & Priya Dolphins: Sophie & Einoras

The best attendance and punctuality for last week!

Our Foundation Stage winning class: Leopards	Our Key Stage 1 winning class: Badgers	Our Key Stage 2 winning class: Starfish
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Well done to this week’s winner - Hasham in Yr 5!



“Aaagghh!” screamed Jordan. His vicious little sister had got out of her cradle and she was known for her deadly bite. Mike (his best friend) threw her toy across the room and she left.

“Take the trash out,” said Mum. So the two friends got the bag but something

caught their eye...

“Isn’t that banana supposed to be rotten?” asked Mike.

Jordan hesitated and replied “yeah...”

“But it’s yellow!”

Suddenly the mutant banana jumped in the air, leapt out of the bag and began to run down the road.

“Maybe not quite so rotten after all,” said Jordan.



This week’s prompt is actually a picture of a bridge but there is a problem, can you spot what it is?