



Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update

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Some Important Notices

Playground Closure



We are all extremely excited about the work to completely transform our playground into a vibrant multi-activity provision; giving our children an opportunity to develop core skills to fulfil their athletic potential in a fun and focused manner.

In preparation for this work, the main playground (pictured) will be out of bounds on Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th March to allow the removal of the black fencing.

We thank you for your cooperation at this time.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club Changes

You should have received a letter last week detailing important changes to the pricing structure and terms and conditions of Shaftesbury Park's Breakfast and Afterschool club. If you still wish your child to attend these provisions, you must return your registration form by **MONDAY 23RD MARCH**. If you have any questions, please contact the School Office.

School Reception

In recent weeks, we have noticed a big increase in volume at the School Office both before and after school. This makes it difficult to hear the phone and deal with enquiries. We would like to ask all parents, children and staff to please be mindful of this and conduct themselves quietly within the Reception area. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



Other News

Year 2 visit to the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment

On Friday the 13th of March the Foxes and Owls travelled all the way to Kings Cross to sing with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment. The journey was quite an adventure itself as we took the bus to Vauxhall and then took the Underground to Kings Cross! When we arrived we had a lunch and then prepared our singing voices for a big sing-along with a real orchestra. We had practiced the songs but it was nothing like singing along to live music! We sang songs all about water and particularly enjoyed singing our sea shanty 'Helly Helly Shumray'. What a great day out!



Dolphins class assembly

A huge well done to Dolphins class for their fantastic assembly this morning. We loved hearing your tourism presentations and all about how craters are made, watching your demonstrations of "chunking" and equivalent fractions, and seeing the yoga demonstration too. It was quite obvious to all of us and the lucky parents who were able to come today just how hard you have all been working this term. Fantastic!

School Council visit to the Houses of Parliament

Today, members of the School Council enjoyed a very informative visit to the Houses of Parliament. With a guided tour of the Palace of Westminster, including the House of Lords, an insight into some of the history of the building as well as time for the Parliament gift shop, we hope you all had a fantastic day - Ms Sheahan certainly did!



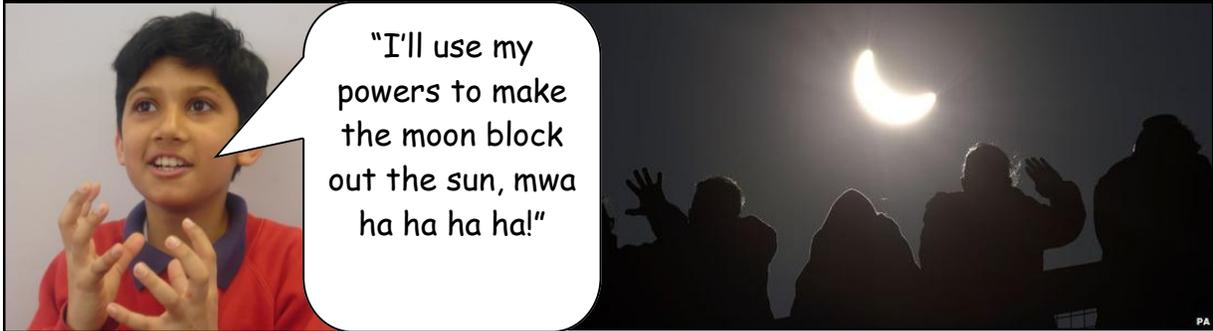
Calling all 'Parent Gym' graduates!

You are invited to a one-off Parent Gym 'booster' workshop on **Monday 23rd March at 9:30am.**

This session will provide you with a chance to meet up with the coach again, refresh your knowledge and discuss any on-going challenges. It is also a fantastic chance for you to catch up with each other and share how you have been getting on over the last few months. Please return the slip from the exclusive invitation you should have received this week or speak with Beverley Irvin, the Parent Worker, to confirm your attendance.

A COMIC CAPER

An evil scientist hatches a dastardly plan to turn day into night...



"We'll save you! We're all superheroes and our speciality is saving the planet by being polite, kind, helpful and (of course) coming to school in an environmentally-friendly way!"





Check out the Rights of the Month
highlighted in blue



22nd March 2015

In the run up to World Water Day this Sunday, we have been looking at the importance of water to all of us in our daily lives. So far we have looked at the importance of clean, fresh water for our health (for example washing our hands to prevent illness) and also why we should try to save water to help our planet.

Access to clean water is guaranteed under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child as well as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

However, there are still **nearly 1 billion people** who do not have access to clean and safe drinking water and, as a result, more than 5 million people die from waterborne diseases each year - that's 10 times the number of people killed by war.

Water is equality

Ensuring access to clean water is about ensuring everyone has the same opportunities that we enjoy here in the United Kingdom:

- Having to walk miles to collect water leaves little time for other necessities like education
- Having no decent local supply also leads to food shortages and starvation as farmers are unable to water their crops or their animals
- More sanitation means people are much more likely to die at an early age.

For more information on World Water Day and ways to get involved, please see the following websites:

<http://www.unwater.org/worldwaterday/home/en/>

<http://www.wateraid.org/uk/get-involved/world-water-day-2015>

Article 24

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

Article 29

Education must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures.

Easter Modelling Competition

26th
March
2015



Make/decorate a hat or make a spring/
Easter-themed model for the chance to win
some amazing prizes!

ALL ENTRIES MUST FEATURE EGGS!

Article 14

Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and to practice their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.

Messages from FoSP

Dear Parents/Carers

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>

Thank you to those who have donated to our Library Appeal, your generosity is very much appreciated, but we still need more!

Thank you!

Upcoming dates this half term:

Thursday 26th March - Easter competition entries due in

Friday 27th March - Easter Parade

Friday 27th March - Last day of Spring 2. **Break up at 2:00pm**

Return to school after the Easter holiday - Tuesday 14th April

Shoot to the Moon winners!

Foundation Stage:	Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2:
Zebras: Riley & Callum Tigers: Shyanne & Reggie Leopards: Shreeya & James Q	Badgers: Samuel & Niyah Hedgehogs: Billal & Raneem Owls: Basma & Abdu Foxes: Moses & Alban	Starfish: Isis & Sahara Sharks: Connor & Stephen Turtles: Kaceria & Priya Dolphins: Andre & Cy

The best attendance and punctuality for last week!

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