



Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update



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Girls' football



Last Wednesday saw another victory for the triumphant girls' football team against local rivals Belleville. With another two goals by Shaftesbury Park's top scorer Amal and fantastic team work by all the girls throughout the match, Mr Patterson was very impressed with the whole team and we are very proud of them too. With Honeywell School yet to play their final game, we are really looking forward to finding out our final league position (2nd or 1st). What a cliff hanger!

Go Miss Badrock!

On Sunday 26th April, our very own Miss Badrock completed the Virgin Money London Marathon in aid of A21, a fantastic charity working to stop human trafficking. Miss Badrock ran 26.2 miles, the equivalent of running from Shaftesbury Park School to Watford, in a brilliant time of just 4 hours 12 minutes and 29 seconds!



A huge well done for such a fantastic and inspirational achievement.

If you would like further information on Miss Badrock's challenge and her very worthy cause, please visit her page on Just Giving: <https://www.justgiving.com/missbadrock/>

Forest School

This week we have launched our new venture in the Zebra class - Forest school - and we are all very excited!

Forest school will specifically support learning and development across the Early Years/Foundation Stage. It will support and build on developing children's self-confidence and self esteem and help them with forming relationships. It will also further develop language and communication skills, physical skills, creative skills, mathematical skills, literacy skills and provide children with a greater understanding of the world in which they live.

Forest School will support a child's natural desire to explore, investigate, problem solve, play, discover and question. Children will be encouraged to work as part of a team with their peers and also tackle and complete tasks independently.

Forest School takes place within the Foundation Stage playground and also at Battersea Park once a week.



If you have any resources which will support us with this venture, such as old wellington boots, old kitchen equipment (pots, pans, whisks, spoons etc) gardening equipment then please let me know. You can find me in the Zebra Class or email me on susan.diment@shaftesburypark.wandsworth.sch.uk

A little bit about nursery top-ups...

In the last few days we have many questions about top-ups from parents of children offered a place in our Nursery from September. Here is a brief run-down of the facts:



- From the age of three, all children are entitled to **15 hours of free nursery provision**
- Full time places will only be granted to those with a medical need (supported by medical reports etc) or to children under social services.
- As working parents will often require more than fifteen hours nursery provision each week, **we will be offering flexible top ups in three-hour blocks** (9.00 to 12.00 or 12.00 to 3.00)
- The cost per three hour block is £20 and you will be able to purchase up to **an additional fifteen hours as top up per week** (making 30 hours which is the equivalent of a full-time nursery place)
- Children in the nursery may also access our after school and breakfast clubs for £10 and £4 per session respectively, meaning that we can provide care from 7:30am to 6pm should you require it.

If you have any further questions, please contact the School Office.

Kids Company workshop

On Friday, the Sharks and the Starfish enjoyed a fantastic cooking workshop. Children in both classes had the chance to prepare and eat a South American quinoa salad, a banoffee pie and even a fruit smoothie which they made in a blender powered by pedalling on a bike! We hope that you all enjoyed taking part in the activities today and that you learnt lots about food preparation & hygiene. A huge thank you to Andy for organising these fun sessions and to all the volunteers who gave up their time to help.



Why not try out this really easy recipe at home?

SOUTH AMERICAN QUINOA SALAD

You will need:

quinoa, coriander leaves, mint leaves, spring onions, mango, salt, pepper, olive oil

First, you'll need a bowl of cooked quinoa (it's pronounced *keen-wa*).



Mind your fingers!



Chop up some spring onions and put them in the bowl with the quinoa, then rip up some coriander and mint and add that too.



After that, add some mango to the bowl before seasoning with a little salt and pepper. Drizzle in a tablespoon of olive oil and mix it all up.



enjoy!



Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in blue



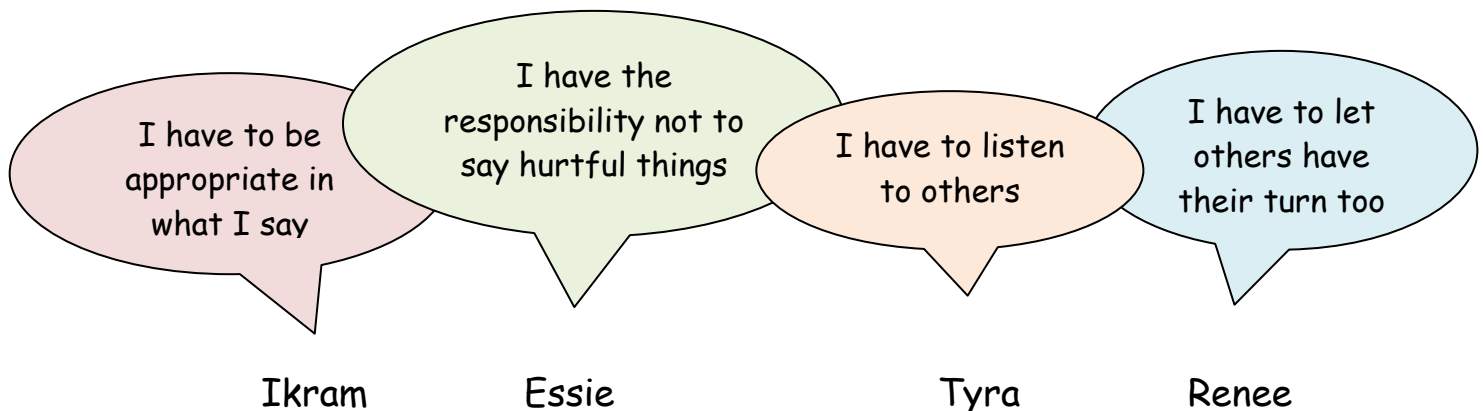
Article 13

Every child must be free to say what they think.

In the last Shaftesbury Update, we looked at our right to say what we think and the interesting work that the Turtles and Dolphins classes had been doing on this.

This week, we are looking at the responsibility that comes with this right.

We asked some of the children what they thought their responsibilities were and here is what they said...



EXACTLY RIGHT GIRLS!

Let's all try to remember that this week

Article 15

Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups.

Our fantastic new gymnastics club got off to a great start on Monday with the children working on crabs, roly-polys and even the splits!

If you would like your child to take part, it's not too late! There are still a few places available for children in years 4, 5 and 6.

Please see the school Office for further details.

Messages from FoSP

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really excited about the upcoming Summer Fete. I know it seems like ages away at the moment but now the weather is nicer time is going to fly by! Please spare a few minutes to fill out the following survey about your culture and any traditions/skills you would like to share as part of our fete (it is internationally-themed this year):

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LG5RYFN>

We are also really keen for people to volunteer to display a sign on their property. A local estate agency will be willing to sponsor our school fete and provide the star prize for our raffle but only if we can get enough people to sign up to this. If this is something you might be interested in doing, please contact the School Office.

Thank you!

Upcoming dates this half term:

Friday 1 st May	Sharks Sharing Assembly, 9:30am, parents welcome
Monday 4th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 7 th May	Kids Company coffee morning – 9:00am
Friday 8 th May	Badgers sharing assembly – 9:30am, parents welcome
Monday 11 th May - Friday 15 th May	– KS2 SATs week
Monday 11 th May	Sayers Croft parents' meeting
Friday 15 th May	Turtles sharing assembly - 9:30am, parents welcome
Monday 18 th May - Friday 22 nd May	– Creative week
Monday 18 th May	KS1 SATs begin
Monday 18 th May	Cycle training for Year 5
Monday 18 th May	Isle of Wight parents' meeting
Tuesday 19 th May - Friday 22 nd May	– Cycle training for Year 6
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of Summer 1.

Return to school after the half-term - Monday 1st June

Shoot to the Moon winners!

Foundation Stage:	Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2:
Zebras: Fardeen & Chloe	Badgers:	Starfish: Josh & Ellie
Tigers: Zoe-Li, Malik & Maggie	Hedgehogs:	Sharks: Iqas & Frankie
Leopards: Jacob & Oliver	Owls:	Turtles: the whole class for the silent
	Foxes:	Protest; Frank
	<i>no praise assembly this week</i>	Dolphins: Charlie & Louise

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	Foxes	Dolphins



Summer Fete

Saturday 13th June

WE NEED YOU!

Yes, it is that time of year again - time to start preparing for our immensely popular summer fete! We want this year's fete, which will have an international theme, to be bigger and better than ever but for that to happen we need your help!

Okay, so how can I help?

- **Please fill out the following survey!** We are keen to explore lots of different cultures as part of our International fete and are keen to learn about your culture and any traditions/skills you would like to share. This survey will give us a better idea of what skills we have in our own school community that we can draw upon. If you wish to help us prepare for the event or even on the day, filling out the survey is the best way to let us know! :

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- **Would you be willing to display a sign on your property?**
A local estate agent is willing to sponsor our school fete and provide the star prize for our raffle in exchange for parents displaying advertising on their properties. Please contact the School Office as soon as possible if this is something you would be willing to do.



Remember, all money raised will be put towards a fantastic new library for the school.

Thank you in advance for your support.