



Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update

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** Fete Update **

First things first, a huge thank you to everyone who came along to our International Day Summer Fete on Saturday. The day was a fantastic success raising a massive **£4,331.64** (inclusive of the £1000 donation from Aspire Estate Agents and £355.66 worth of new books from Scholastic Bookfairs) towards the refurbishment of our new library on the top floor. Many thanks to those of you who donated items for our tombolas and raffles, bottle and sweets as well as those of you who bought raffle tickets, your support is much appreciated. We would also like to thank everyone who helped us prepare or volunteered on the day, as well as FoSP, and in particular Mrs Imms for co-ordinating the event.

We hope you all enjoyed the day as much as we did!

And while we are on the subject of books, we'd love for as many of you as possible to enter this fabulous competition launched by Amazon.co.uk! :



To help our school be in with a chance of winning either 30 Kindle E-readers and a £5,000 Amazon.co.uk Gift Card or one of the runner-up prizes of a £2,000 Amazon.co.uk Gift Card, simply click on the link below and tell Amazon about your child's favourite book.

http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/browse.html/ref=pe_2195531_73323081_pe_recQ3/?ie=UTF8&node=6612072031

Maybe they're excited by Elmer, potty about Potter, raving about Roald Dahl or gripped by the Gruffalo, whatever their favourite book, enter now for the chance to win!

Other news...

Raising Aspirations Assemblies

On Wednesday, children in KS1 and KS2 enjoyed a fantastic assembly given by guest speaker Mike South. A self taught film-maker and photographer, Mike spoke to the children about the importance of working hard. He advised the children to pursue their interests as far as possible as this can often lead to a fulfilling career "which doesn't really feel like work". The children all listened beautifully, asking some excellent questions at the end and during a workshop that Mike conducted afterwards for the most interested children.



A huge thanks to Mike for his wonderful talk. To see examples of Mike's work, including his work for Parkinsons UK, please visit his website:

www.mikesouthmakes.com

Article 29

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and ability to the full.



News from the

MUNGA

Model United Nations General Assembly



On Wednesday, a group of children in Year 5 attended a debating session at Wandsworth Town Hall Council Chambers. Hasham, Ayman, Luca, Emma, Carolina and Ikram presented a poster they had designed, illustrating Articles 12 and 13 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child:



Article 12

Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

Article 13

Every child must be free to say what they think and to seek and receive all kinds of information.

The children then took part in an inter-school debate where, representing Brazil, they discussed the following motions:

Motion 1: This house believes that children should have their own parliament.

Motion 2: This house believes that children should be able to choose their own teachers.

The children then worked together as a school group to create a resolution on the issue of the child's right to be heard.

A huge well done to everyone taking part in the day, and especially to Hasham who won the award for Best Individual Speaker out of 150 children!

We are so proud of you all.

Article 31

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

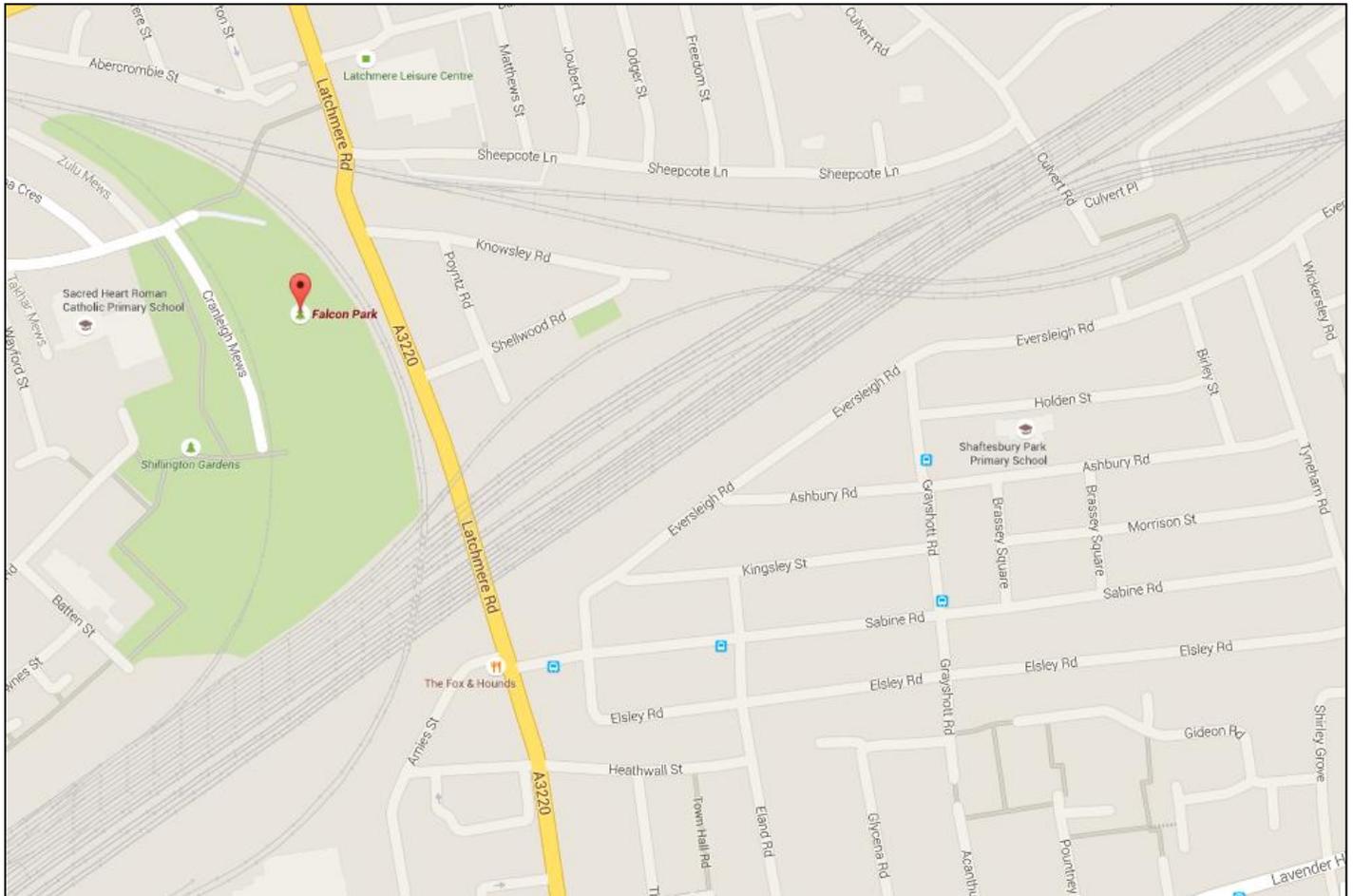




SPORTS DAY

When: Thursday 9th July **Where:** Falcon Park (see map)

Please look out for a letter next week giving further information about Sports Day.



We are all really excited about our Sports Day, taking place in a few weeks' time. And with the Women's Football World Cup, the Queens Tennis Tournament and the US Open all taking place this week, our focus this June should definitely be on becoming healthier (which is just what the Turtles class have been trying to do with their Fit for Life topic) **Why not head out to the park this weekend for a bit of healthy, free fun?**

Article 27

Every child has the right to a standard of living including adequate shelter that is good enough to meet their physical, social and mental needs.





Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in blue



Shaftesbury Park is a Rights-Respecting School. But the rights laid down in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child are not the only rights we respect. This week has seen events up and down the country celebrating **the 800th anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta**, but why is an 800 year-old piece of parchment so important?

MAGNA CARTA

800TH ANNIVERSARY

**Why we should all celebrate
the signing of the Magna Carta**

The Magna Carta was drawn up in 1215 as a basic set of rules about how the country would be run. Whilst the majority of the rules, or clauses, are no longer part of the Law today, it nevertheless set out the idea that there should be Law.

It was important because:

- The Magna Carta was the first set of rules to apply to the whole country
- It set out the idea that the law applied to everyone INCLUDING the monarch (before Magna Carta, the King or Queen did pretty much what they wanted with no consequence)
- It also said that everyone had the right to a fair trial.

This week also sees the **200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo** when British, Dutch, Belgian, Prussian and German troops joined forces to defeat Napoleon. This alliance between the forces of different countries paved the way for the United Nations where 193 countries work together for the good of everyone.



The Defeated Napoleon in exile on the Island of Elba

Messages from FoSP

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge thank you for helping to make the International Day Summer Fete a success. It was great to see so many parents coming along to support the school.

The next event which we are hosting is a fabulous free coffee morning on Thursday 25th June at 9am.

Hope to see you there.

Thank you!



Are you in need of free coffee, cake & some good conversation?

Then join us on
Thursday 25th June

for the first
**Friends of Shaftesbury Park
Coffee Morning**

After drop off at **9.00**
in the Main School Hall

Little brothers & sisters welcome
(there will be toys to keep them
happy!)



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"

SEND Transition Coffee Morning

All parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (Yr N-5) are invited to a transition coffee morning on **Wednesday 24th June 2015** at 9 a.m. This will be an opportunity for us to share with you the transition program and resources which we will be using with your child over the next few weeks in preparation for the move to their new class in September.

Shoot to the Moon winners!

Foundation Stage:	Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2:
Zebras: Tyrell & Ciara Tigers: Alfie B & Callum Leopards: Kenzie & Amna	Badgers: Hedgehogs: Owls: Foxes: <i>no praise assembly</i>	Starfish: Darnell & Claire Sharks: Zayn & Eudella Turtles: Saffron & Myia Dolphins: Demi, Haytham & Callum

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:
Zebras	Owls	Dolphins

UPCOMING DATES THIS HALF TERM

Wednesday 24 th June	SEND Transition Coffee Morning (see above)
Wednesday 24 th June	Teddy Bears Picnic For the New Tiger Class
Thursday 25 th June	FoSP Coffee Morning - 9am, all welcome
Friday 26 th June	Teddy Bears Picnic For the New Leopards Class
Friday 26 th June	Foxes Sharing Assembly - 9:30am
Wednesday 1st July - Friday 3rd July	School Journey to Sayers Croft
Wednesday 1st July	KS2 Transition Meeting For Parents
Friday 3rd July	KS1 Transition Meeting For Parents
Friday 3rd July	Reception Graduation and Tea Party
Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July	Healthy Schools Week
Tuesday 7th July	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8th July	Zebras Sharing Assembly - 9:30am
Thursday 9th July	Sports Day at Falcon Park
Friday 10th July	Y6 End of School Trip to Chessington World of Adventures
Monday 13th July	Awards Day
Wednesday 15th July	Y6 Production
Thursday 16th July	New Classes Day
Thursday 16th July	Shaftesbury Park's Got Talent
Thursday 16th July	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Friday 17th July	Leavers Assembly - 9:30am
Friday 17th July	Last Day of Summer 2 - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM

RETURN TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER - WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER