



# Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning

First of all, a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning today! Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, bought and ate cakes as well as those who manned the stalls and our wonderful student ambassadors, Macy, Myia, Iona, Solenne, Tarun and Amal for all their hard work during the event and in helping us clean up afterwards. We look forward to letting you know how much we have raised in the next Shaftesbury Update.

**We will be selling more cakes afterschool today too, so don't forget to stop by before you go home!**



## Friends of Shaftesbury Park (FoSP)

If you are interested in forming part of our parents association 'Friends of Shaftesbury Park' then please come and meet with us either at 5.30pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September or 9am on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. A thriving parents association does not need a huge number of volunteers to be actively involved; it just needs a group of willing parents who are committed and able to drive things forward together. Of course, once events have been organised, that's the time when we can all support in large numbers!

## Website and social media

This week, many of you should have received this 'Shaftesbury Update' via email. However we are still missing email addresses for a number of pupils. Please help us to cut down on the amount of paper we use by informing the school office of your email address. Please note the Shaftesbury Update is also available on our website each week.

## Punctuality

Please ensure that your children are at school on time: 8.55am. The main school gate opens between 8.40 and 8.45am, and teachers are in the playground from 8.50am. For any parents dropping their children to the Holden Street side of the building (Nursery and Reception classes), the gate will be locked at 9.05. Any children arriving at school after this time will have to be brought to the Ashbury Road gate and into the office. In the afternoon, the main gate will open at 3pm.

## Tailgating

In the interests of the safety of all children, please do not allow others to come through gates after you if you have been buzzed in by the office. All visitors to the school must identify themselves to the office before being allowed to enter the premises. We would also ask parents already inside to refrain from using the green buttons to let people into the school playground and hooking the gate open. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Upcoming dates this half term:

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September: Meeting for those interested in Friends of Shaftesbury Park (FoSP) association at 5.30pm  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September: Starfish trip to Pizza Express  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October: Meeting for those interested in Friends of Shaftesbury Park (FoSP) association at 9am  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Individual photographs being taken (class photos are taken in summer term)  
 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Harvest celebration at 2pm in the Ascension Church on Lavender Hill  
 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Turtles trip to the British Museum  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Dolphins trip to the British Museum  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October: Last day of Autumn 1 half term  
 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October: HALF-TERM HOLIDAY  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Return to school

## Shoot to the Moon winners!

<b>Foundation Stage:</b> Zebras: Kyron & Chloe Tigers: Shaleece & Kian Leopards: Amira & Sara	<b>Key Stage 1:</b> Badgers: Amari & Kaitlin Hedgehogs: Yoswal & Leon Owls: Sophie & Jamilah Foxes: Marija & Haseenah	<b>Key Stage 2:</b> Starfish: Leon & Ciara Sharks: Valentina M & Zayn Turtles: Harley & Ayman Dolphins: Amal & Charlie
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## The best attendance and punctuality for last week!

Our Foundation Stage winning class: <b>Leopards</b>	Our Key Stage 1 winning class: <b>Foxes</b>	Our Key Stage 2 winning class: <b>Sharks</b>
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Well done to all those who entered this week's 100 word challenge. It was very tough to choose a winner this week so we have actually chosen two!

### Ria Butler



London Bridge  
 Falling down  
 Both up and down  
 All around  
 Splish splash  
 Splish splash  
 Down the hole  
 Bang bang!!

*We enjoyed this clever adaptation of the 'London Bridge is Falling Down' rhyme, especially the onomatopoeias 'splish', 'splash' and 'bang'. Thanks for our first poem entry too!*

### Luca Birchall

Once upon a time there was a gigantic bridge and it was over 150 years old, then one day half of it disappeared.

It was 1937 and the Secret Service was worried about how Hitler was behaving, maybe planning to attack England. Therefore they decided to knock down half of the bridge, hiding it safely under the water so no one would find it, so that if *Hitler* took over England he wouldn't ever find it and be able to use it. To be continued...

*We loved Luca's references to things he read and learnt about last year and how he showed that even prior to WW2, people were worried by the things Hitler had started doing. Fantastic work Luca!*

This week's prompt consists of the following five words (in any order) which must be included in your entry: **Pepper Crocodile Orange Forgot Soft**