



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

Shaftesbury Update

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Fundraising Success

We would just like to thank once again everybody involved in last week's Macmillan Coffee Morning. We are very pleased to announce that we raised just over £300! Well done everyone!

Friends of Shaftesbury Park (FoSP)

Thank you to parents who attended the FoSP meetings this week. We now have a healthy number of volunteers who are keen to get things going! Some of the events FoSP are hoping to organise in the autumn term are a Halloween party for children and parents, as well as a parents' social evening. We are currently investigating the best way of communicating with everyone who wants to help organise, so please keep an eye out for further information in Shaftesbury Update and school notice boards. If you want to get involved, please let your child's class teacher or Mrs Irvin (our parent worker) know!

Website

We are experiencing some problems as our old website is now void and cannot be accessed, but our new website is not showing up in search engines yet as it has not had enough usage. Please help us by typing in www.shaftesburypark.wandsworth.sch.uk to your browser to find the website if you have not already had a look at it. Increased usage will mean that it becomes easier to find in search engines!

Pizza Express

On Tuesday, Starfish class enjoyed a wonderful trip, over now to our reporter on the ground Jevonté White for his excellent report of the morning's events!

"We went to Pizza Express Miss McKenzie-Arday slowly followed and Ms Di-Doi, with Mrs Thomas was in front. It was right next to Asda when we visited them. First we had to wash our hands. Next we put on a apron and paper hat. After that we got flour for the sticky dough. We tasted black olives and sweet pepper, tomato and also mushrooms. We flattened the dough then we put the tomato sauce on top and put some mozzarella on. We put our pizza in the oven. When it was in the oven we played some games. Pizza Express was fun."

Murals

Over the last few weeks we have all been amazed to see a number of changes taking place on the first floor. From beautiful flowers and plants on the walls and ceilings to the huge mural taking shape in the old Hedgehog class, we would like to thank all of our volunteers over the last few weeks for all the hard work they have put into transforming our school, we all really appreciate it! A special thanks to Rui Jiang (Xinyi's Mum) for teaching us how to build such beautiful blooms.



Welcome to Walk to School Month!

Shaftesbury Park School is a Healthy School, but we can do better!! October is Walk to School Month and we are encouraging all of you to try and walk to school every day. Do you need to travel to us by car? Why not park at

the end of the road and walk the last five minutes to the school? This counts towards keeping our hearts and minds healthy. It also relieves the parking congestion around the school gate, making it safer

for all of us! Foundation Stage and Key Stage One will be taking home a little cuddly dog and a walking diary every weekend to record all their walking journeys. Key Stage will be running a competition to see which class is making the most walking trips to school during October. The winning class will have a surprise visit!

**** Don't forget that next Thursday is individual photo day ****
Make sure you come to school on the 9th October, looking your best in correct uniform!

Upcoming dates this half term:
Thursday 9 th October: Individual photographs being taken (class photos are taken in summer term)
Tuesday 21 st October: Harvest celebration at 2pm in the Ascension Church on Lavender Hill - all parents are welcome to join us!
Wednesday 15 th October: Turtles trip to the British Museum
Thursday 23 rd October: Dolphins trip to the British Museum
Friday 24 th October: Last day of Autumn 1 half term
Monday 27 th October - Friday 31 st October: HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 3 rd November: Return to school

Shoot to the Moon winners!

Foundation Stage:	Key Stage 1:	Key Stage 2:
Zebbras: Tyler & Tylah	Badgers: Malia & Xinyi	Starfish: -
Tigers: Zachary & Zion	Hedgehogs: Semih & Delord	Sharks: Mason & Ruby
Leopards: Bahja & Annabell	Owls: Mia & Ashleigh	Turtles: Hasham & Mariana
	Foxes: Moses & Anaiya	Dolphins: Ridwana & Malka

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

Well done to this week's 100 word challenge winner Daniella Valdez!

I'd been cooking with a pepper,
 (Probably a hint of orange would've made it better)
 But then a crocodile sneakily came in,
 And I forgot to put a lid on my cooking.
 Now the crocodile has eaten it.
 Might as well put *him* in my cooking so I can make it soft!
 Yum yum!



We loved Daniella's tasteful poem, especially as yesterday was National Poetry Day. We are sure the addition of the crocodile would have given your cooking some bite!

This week's prompt is: **...as I looked around...**