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# Shaftesbury Park Primary School Shaftesbury Update



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This week, we have enjoyed thinking about the Mother languages spoken in our school as part of International Mother Language Day.

***Did you know that there are 27 different languages spoken in our school community?***

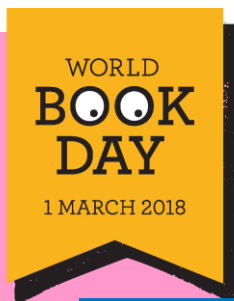
*The theme of this year's International Mother Language Day was 'Linguistic diversity and multilingualism count for sustainable development'. In a nutshell, a child's understanding of language has a direct impact on their ability to develop other competencies (such as maths and literacy) and this in turn, will shape their future.*

### **'Every Child a Reader' training**

It was therefore very appropriate that this week saw the training of the first group of parent volunteers for our 'Every Child a Reader' initiative which will support us in making sure that every child from Reception to Year 1 is heard to read every single day. Excellent language and reading skills really are crucial to achieving academically. Many thanks to everyone who came along.

### **Sharks, Penguins, Foxes and Badgers visit the Institut Français**

Continuing on the theme of reading, this week the Sharks, Penguins, Foxes and Badgers took part in a fantastic workshop in the Institut Français, where the children had the opportunity to explore the dedicated French-language library before also enjoying a trip to the French-language cinema. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves!



## ***HIP HIP HOORAY, IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!***

We love reading and next week is World Book Day. We will be celebrating this on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** by dressing up as our favourite book characters.

**Who will you come as?**

**Right of the Month  
Article 17**

**Every child has the right to reliable information and books.**

### Dolphins Graffiti Theatre Visit

Today, the Dolphins and Seahorses enjoyed a dramatic start to the day with a visit from the Dangerous Theatre Company! The children worked together to explore the themes of graffiti, vandalism and the consequences of perpetrating these through the medium of drama. The children then put on a production for their friends and teachers, complete with costumes and scenery! Well done for all your hard work everyone!



**Sports Relief  
wristbands now  
available at the  
School Office**

**Don't delay, get yours today!**

## Easter Model Competition

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

ALL ENTRIES MUST FEATURE EGGS!



**All entries due by Friday 23rd March**

## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Who is involved?
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book day - dress up as your favourite book character	-
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends of Shaftesbury Park meeting meeting am 9.15am-10.15am	Parents welcome
Monday 12-16 <sup>th</sup> March	STEM week	-
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring term Parents' evening 1	Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	STEM week open morning for parents (details to follow)	Parents welcome
Tuesday 20 <sup>st</sup> March	Spring term Parents' evening 2	Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sports Relief Day - wear your sports clothes for the cause	-
	Easter competition entries in	-
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring term Parents' evening 3	Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	SATs meeting for Year 6 parents 3.30pm and 5.30pm	Parents of children in Dolphins and Seahorses
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter parade with winners of competition FS: Easter bonnets KS1/2: Egg models  <span style="color: red;">End of term - finish at 2pm</span>	-

