



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

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?

Here are a few comments from some of our KS2 children on why speaking different mother languages - the languages we speak at home - is important:

My Dad speaks Arabic and my Mum speaks French. I think mother languages are important as I will be able to talk in different languages when I am older which will help me to get a job.

Mathilde

I speak Cantonese at home. It makes me feel unusual and special. It's a bit like a secret language.

Shiyao

Speaking Turkish means that I can translate for my Mum and help her.

Semih

I speak English as my Mother language but I think it's really interesting that other children speak other languages at home. It's nice that we are all different.

Kallum

I think having a different mother language makes it easier to learn other languages - I speak Chinese at home and I speak French now too.

Xinyi

I think it is really useful because when I go to stay with family in Italy I can speak with them and understand them. I speak English but Italian is my culture too.

Emily

Article 13

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

Towards Sustainable Futures through Multilingual Education

The theme of this year's International Mother Language Day was 'Towards Sustainable Futures through Multilingual Education'. It was therefore very appropriate that we were able to mark the day with a visit from Axelle Oxborrow from the French Institute who came to present Avery, Marc-André, Mathilde and Maya with their certificates for passing the DELF Prim (the first level in the DELF / DALF series of certificates awarded by the French Ministry of Education for French proficiency).



Avery, Marc-André, Mathilde and Maya are the first children from our bilingual stream to have taken this examination and we are very proud of their achievements especially as they all achieved over 95%. We look forward to being able to congratulate even more children later this year.



Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in blue



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 2nd of March** by dressing up as our favourite book characters.

Who will you come as?

Be adventurous! Be creative! Be here!

Right of the Month

Article 17

Every child has the right to reliable information and books.

TESCO Bags of Help
For the Shaftesbury Park School Garden

Bags of Help is Tesco's exciting local community grant scheme using money raised from the 5p bag charge to fund thousands of local projects in communities right across the UK.

We are excited to announce that Shaftesbury Park have been accepted onto the scheme with the aim of raising money for the new garden. So how can you help?

Simply, purchase your shopping from one of the Tesco stores listed below in order to receive a token, then simply pop it in column for our school in the Bags for Life ballot box in store!



BRIXTON	SW2 5RS	PECKHAM RYE LANE EXP	SE15 4UR
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<http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk/>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 2nd March	World Book day	-
Tuesday 7th March	FoSP meeting am 9.00am-10.30am	Parents welcome
Monday 13-17th March	STEM week (Parents' Open morning on 17/03/16)	-
Tuesday 14th March	Spring term Parents' evening 1 (KS1 & KS2)	Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher
Tuesday 21st March	Spring term Parents' evening 2 (KS1 & KS2)	Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher
Friday 24th March	Easter competition entries due in  Don't forget, all entries must feature eggs!	-
Tuesday 28th March	Spring term Parents' evening 3 (KS1 & KS2)	Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher
Thursday 30th March	Meeting for parents of children in Y6 about SATs 3.30pm and 5.30pm	Y6 parents & children
Friday 31st March	Easter parade with announcement of our competition winners	-
End of term - finish at 2pm		

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 Friday 24th March