



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



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# Shaftesbury Update



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With your child at our  
cake and squash coffee  
morning for Macmillan  
Cancer Support

Everybody welcome!

**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**

On **Friday 29th September**, Shaftesbury Park will be holding a Macmillan cake and squash morning across the whole school! We are inviting all parents to come between 9.15 and 9.45 to enjoy a slice of cake in your child's class. However, in order for this to be a success we are asking for donations of cakes, cupcakes etc (no nuts please as we are a nut-free school) which should be given to the School Office from **Wednesday 27th September** onwards. All donations gratefully received!

If you are unable to make it, please feel free to provide your child with some money in a named envelope so they can have a cake. All proceeds will be going to Macmillan Cancer Support. Please see the link below for information about the work of this fantastic charity:

<https://www.macmillan.org.uk/about-us/index.html>

**We look forward to seeing you all on the 29<sup>th</sup>!**

## We need you!

We are in the process of improving the School Office/Reception area of the school. As well as being a main point of contact between parents and the school, the School Office gives visitors to the school their first impression. We're looking for a group of parents to help make sure the School Office works as well as it can for the school. You don't need any particular experience or skills, just a willingness to give some time to help improve a key element of the school.

If you are interested please contact our  
Chair of Governors, James Cousins [jamescousins@mac.com](mailto:jamescousins@mac.com)



We are delighted to announce that we are now members of the Royal Society's Associate Schools and Colleges Network

*But what does this mean?*



This means that Shaftesbury Park Primary School will benefit from access to scientists from the cutting edge of industry and academia, as well as the opportunity to take part in exciting research projects and activities, aimed at raising the profiles of biology, chemistry, computing, mathematics and physics.

Do you work in a STEM field (science, technology, engineering or mathematics)?  
Would you like to work with our school on a small project?  
If so, please contact the School Office!

**Calculation Policy Workshops**

Many thanks to everyone who attended our Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Calculation Policy Workshops this week on how we teach mathematics and what parents can do to support their children at home. We hope you found them helpful.

Don't forget about the Key Stage 2 workshop taking place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm, repeated at 5:30pm.



**Right of the month for September**  
**Article 12**  
Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September was the International Day for Peace. To mark this, we decided to ask some of our Year 6 pupils for their thoughts. Here are a few of our favourite replies:

**Ruby**: With so many horrible things happening in the world at the moment, I think it is more important than ever to talk about peace.

**Essie**: I think a day dedicated to peace is important as it reminds us of just how lucky we are to be at peace in this country. Other countries like Syria aren't so lucky. There are a lot of problems in the world at the moment.

**Glory**: I just think 'what's the point of war and violence?' It's just a waste of peoples' lives. Talking about a problem is always a better idea.

**Claire**: I think that the International Day of Peace is a very important day because it makes us all think about what we can do to make the world a more peaceful and better place. It is the responsibility of all of us to make the world a better place.



Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in blue



Dates for the Diary		
This Week		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent workshop on calculation policy 3.30-4.30pm, repeated from 5.30–6.30pm  Come along to learn which methods are used to teach mathematics and how to support your child at home.	Penguins, Starfish, Seals, Sharks, Turtles, Seahorses and Dolphins parents
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Cancer Support Classroom Coffee Morning 9.15am	Everybody welcome!
Coming soon		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Start of Black History Month	-
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Friends of Shaftesbury Park meeting 9.15am-10.15am	Parents
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual photos	-
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Film Night/Parent Social	Parents, children and Governors
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception class 2018 Open Morning 1 Please see the School Office to book a space.	Prospective Reception 2018 parents
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Celebration at Ascension Church, Lavender Hill at 2pm	Parents
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Class 2018 Open Morning 2 Please see the School Office to book a space.	Prospective Reception 2018 parents
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Diwali individual class discussions	-
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Autumn 1	-

**Half term: 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET DAY - School closed to children	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Children return to school <b>ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE DAY</b> - Look out for more information on this later this half-term	Parents