



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

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Welcome back! We hope you have all had a restful break and are ready for lots more hard work during Summer 1!

Day for Change - 24th May 2017

At the end of the Spring 2 half-term, the Shaftesbury Park School Council met with their counterparts from John Burns Primary School to begin making plans for the 2017 Day for Change. Taking place this year on Thursday 24th May, Day for Change is a UNICEF campaign that gives pupils the opportunity to take control and change something about their school for a day.

But why are we as a school choosing to hand over control to pupils for a day? It's all connected with the status of Shaftesbury Park as a UNICEF Rights Respecting School. Over now to Kornelia and Emily for more information:

What does it mean to be a Rights Respecting School?

Here at Shaftesbury Park we are dedicated to being a Rights Respecting School. This means we learn about and understand what rights we and all children have under the Convention on the Rights of the Child. For example, under the convention all children have the right to an education (Article 28). We also have the right to play (Article 31). We also learn and think about the responsibilities that come with our rights for example it is our responsibility to make the most of our time at school to learn as much as we can and to make sure that we enjoy ourselves during our playtimes!



Why is this a good thing?

We think that being a Rights Respecting School is important because it teaches us good values. It is important to treat others in the way that we would like to be treated. It also gives us a different and wider understanding of the world that we live in and about how our actions affect others. For example our class has been taking part in City Pitch this week (more about this later on). My group (Kornelia) focused on reducing the amount of litter in our local area by creating bins that rewarded people for using them. We weren't thinking only about the fact that it looks horrible, we were thinking of the effect the rubbish has on other people and even animals. Even in our work on the

Mayans we have been thinking in a Rights Respecting way, looking at how children lived in that civilisation compared with ours!

Okay, I can see why it's important but how can I find out more?

If parents would like to know more about being a Rights Respecting School, there is lots of information in our literacy and topic books, as well as in the Shaftesbury Update. You can talk to the teachers and you can even ask us children - we are experts!

"So what plans have the School Council come up with the Day for Change then?" I hear you ask.

Well, you will just have to wait and see!

Right of the Month for April

Article 13

Every child must be free to say what they think.

Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in **blue** in every Shaftesbury Update



Year 5 and 6 City Pitch Workshop

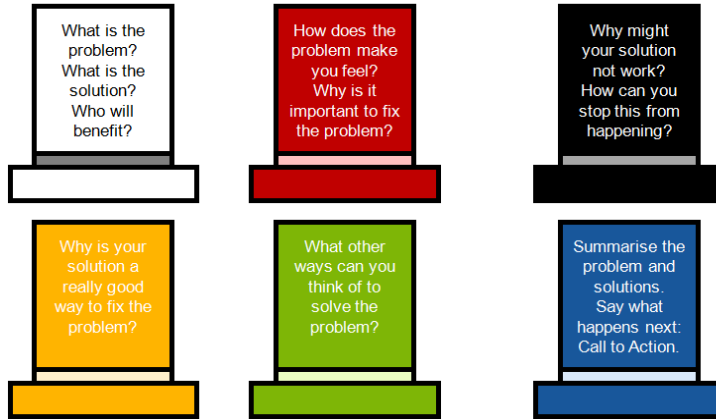


City Pitch is an exciting project that provides the opportunity for children to act upon the aspirations they have to make a difference.

Yesterday children in Year 5 and 6 worked with City Pitch facilitators and their teachers to come up with ideas for social action projects. With its dual focus on trying to solve social problems and helping the children to develop leadership, project management and communication skills, this project has proven to be an ideal way to combine the children's knowledge of what it means to be a Rights Respecting school and the work they have been undertaking over the course of the last year as part of the Enabling Enterprise programme.

We were very impressed with the wide range of ideas the children came up with from bins that dispense rewards to encourage people to use them thereby reducing littering to 'Best fest', a festival welcoming refugees to the community whilst providing them with important information on housing and school etc. It was also wonderful to see the children embracing the '6 thinking hats' approach to structure their ideas.

SIX THINKING HATS



Taylor Wimpey

Stride Putting Young
Minds to Work

Well done everybody!

We look forward to updating you on the progress of this project in future Shaftesbury Updates.



INTERNATIONAL DAY

SUMMER FETE

TOMBOLA!

Bric-a-Brac

Book Fair

Jewellery Design

Face Painting

Golden Bucket

Raffle

Saturday 20th May
11am-2pm

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE
See You There!

COMING SOON!

Look out for a letter next week about two non-uniform days in exchange for fete donations!

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

As the Sainsbury's Active Kids voucher scheme draws to a close, please help us to get some new sports and cooking equipment by placing any Active Kids vouchers you may have in the box at the School Office. Thank you in advance!



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. **There is just one week to go to help us raise money for the new garden by purchasing your shopping from one of the Tesco stores listed below and putting the token you receive in the column for our school in the Bags for Life ballot box in store!**

BRIXTON	SW2 5RS	PECKHAM RYE LANE EXP	SE15 4UR
STOCKWELL EXPRESS	SW9 7AA	CLAPHAM OVAL EXP	SW9 0HR
ELEPHANT CASTLE METRO	SE1 6TB	QUEENS RD PECKHAM EXP	SE15 2ND
CROXTED RD DULWICH EXP	SE21 8SZ	LAMBETH EXP	SE11 6HR
KENNINGTON VAUXHALL	SE11 5QU	BERMONDSEY PARK EXP	SE16 3RP
SOUTHWARK	SE1 5HG	BATTERSEA METRO	SW11 4NE
SURREY QUAYS EXTRA	SE16 7LL	SOUTH LAMBETH LDN EXP	SW8 2JU
TULSEHILL EXPRESS	SW2 2QB	TOWER BRIDGE LDN EXP	SE1 4TN
STREATHAM EXTRA	SW16 6HP	KENNINGTON PARK RD EXP	SE11 4RS
LONDON BERMND SY METRO	SE16 4BA	STREATHAM CROWN EXP	SW16 3JG
SOUTHWARK THECUT EXP	SE1 8JZ	CAMBERWELL LDN EXP	SE17 2NF
WATERLOO RD EXP	SE1 8UL	BOROUGH RD LDN EXP	SE1 0AJ
CLAPHAM	SW4 9DE	LDN GT SUFFOLK ST EXP	SE1 0NZ
EAST DULWICH EXP	SE22 9BD	BRIXTON BRICTN RD EXP	SW9 6BD
ST GEORGES WHARF EXP	SW8 2JW	TOOLEY STREET METRO	SE1 2RS
STREATHAM PLACE EXP	SW2 4QY	LDN CAMBERW NW RD EXP	SE5 0RW
WEST NORWOOD EXPRESS	SE27 9DL	BRIXTON COLDHA LN EXP	SW9 8SE
STREATHAM HIGH ST EXP	SW16 1DA	BOROUGH NEW KT RD EXP	SE1 4AG
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To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here: <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk/>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	WHO IS INVOLVED?
Monday 24 th -28 th April	Creative Week	-
Tuesday 25 th April	FoSP meeting 7.00pm-8.30pm	Parents welcome
Wednesday 26 th April	Creative Week presentations to parents	Parents welcome
Monday 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	
Monday 8 th -12 May	KS2 SATs week	-
Tuesday 9 th May	FoSP meeting am 9.00am-10.30am	Parents welcome
Thursday 11 th May	Coffee morning at 9am - Storytelling with children	Parents welcome
Monday 15 th May	Meeting for parents of children going to Sayers Croft 5pm	Y3/4 parents & children
Monday 15 th May	KS1 SATs begin	-
Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th May	Year 5/6 School Journey to France	Year 5/6 children
Saturday 20 th May	International Day Summer Fete	Everybody welcome!
Friday 26 th May	Last day of Summer 1	-
Half term: 29th May - 2nd June		
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school	-