



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

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Our Harvest Festival Celebration



This week, all classes from Nursery to Year 6 took part in our wonderful Harvest Festival Celebration. It was lovely to see so many parents at the Ascension Church. We hope you enjoyed the performances as much as we enjoyed preparing and putting them on.

We would also like to thank everyone who contributed to our collection on non-perishable food on behalf of Ace of Clubs, a fantastic charity providing transformative support for those who are homeless, vulnerable and otherwise marginalised in our local area. As you can see, we were able to give them lots of items to help other in need.

It really has been lovely to see so many people really engaging with what it means to be a Rights Respecting School!

Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health with access to clean water and nutritious food.

Year 5 Visit to the Wandsworth Junior Citizenship Project

On Wednesday, Year 5 travelled to Southfields Academy to take part in the Wandsworth Junior Citizen Project. The children met with members of the Council, as well as fire-fighters, police officers and road/rail safety officers who spoke with the children about how to keep themselves safe. The children then split into small groups and worked through a number of different scenarios from an attempted mugging to whether or not to take an alleyway shortcut in which they had to work out what the best course of action. The whole trip was very thought provoking and the children really enjoyed the chance to think through situations they might end up facing in the future.



Modern Languages Morning at Lambeth Academy

Dolphins and Seahorses celebrated the International Day of Languages by visiting Lambeth Academy where they took part in workshops run by Year 9 pupils. They had taster sessions in Mandarin, French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, as well as learning what animals are called in many other

languages from around the world. The Lambeth Academy students were very helpful and made language learning fun. Many thanks to Lambeth Academy for putting on such a splendid morning.



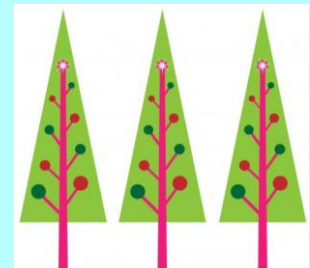
The Book Fair is coming!
Open after school next week from
Tuesday to Friday

Christmas and Seasonal greetings cards!

This weekend is your child's last chance to get creative and come up with a design for their very own personalised, Christmas or Seasonal greetings card – and raise some money for their school at the same time.

Red red robins...
Reindeer dashing through the snow...
A snowy scene...

What will your child choose?



Completed designs need to be returned by **Monday 16 October**. Note that funds are raised for the school for each pack of cards sold, but **each child who completes a design gets a free, personalised sample card to keep** – with no purchase necessary.

Right of the month for October



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Our Rights, Our Opinions

by Aliyaah and Iqra

"Being a Rights Respecting School means that we learn about the rights included in the Convention on the Rights of the Child. These rights are things that all children should have no matter what country they live in, things like the right to be safe, the right to play, the right to an education, even the right to an opinion. All of these are all important rights but we think that the right for month of October is one of the most important because without food, water and healthcare we would die. For example, you can live without an education but not without water and food.

This right may only have a small number of words but it means a lot and the more you think about it the more it means. It is easy to understand the food and water bit, but the health bit is also really important. If we hurt ourselves or get sick, this right means that someone will care for us and help us get well. In the UK, we have the NHS and doctors and medicines. Children in other countries are often not as lucky as us, especially to do with health. Doctors may be far away and people might not be able to afford them anyway.

We have a responsibility to make sure that we value what we have. For example, we shouldn't waste our food. If you are full, offer it to someone else or put it in the fridge for later instead of the bin. We should share what we have with people who have nothing. When we went to Soci t  G n ral last week, we saw homeless people and it made us feel like crying inside so I think it is really good that we have collected all this food for Ace of Clubs. We should all do everything we can to help people who aren't us lucky as us.

Thinking about this right really makes you think why it is good that we are a Rights Respecting School, because we get to learn and to think about these really important topics, helping us to be better citizens."

Thank you for your thoughtful comments on this month's right girls and many thanks to everyone who donated items for our Ace of Clubs collection this week. Your donations will go towards supporting the homeless, vulnerable and otherwise marginalised in our local area.



Over the last two weeks it has been heart warming to share so many happy memories of Julia Thomas and to hear so many messages of condolence. We have been able to pass on these messages to Julia's family and they wish to let you know that they have drawn tremendous comfort from them. Many thanks to those of you who have made donations. In accordance with the wishes of the family, this money has been donated to Trinity Hospice. Any further donations may be made directly to them by clicking on this link: <https://www.royaltrinityhospice.london/donate/> .

Dates for the Diary		
This Week		
Tuesday 17 th October	Reception Class 2018 Open Morning 2 Please see the School Office to book a space.	Prospective Reception 2018 parents
Thursday 19 th October	Diwali individual class discussions	-
Friday 20 th October	Last day of Autumn 1	-

Half term: 23rd - 27th October

Monday 30 th October	INSET DAY - School closed to children	
Tuesday 31 st October	Children return to school ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE DAY - Look out for a letter about this.	Parents

Enterprise Challenge Day



Over the course of the day, students will delve into the world of gaming and work in teams to design and code a new computer game set in their very own school!

Enterprise Sharing Event

Tuesday 31st October

9.10am – 10.00am

The event will begin at **9.10am** with an assembly in the Lower Ground Hall where we will introduce Enterprise education with a speaker from Enabling Enterprise.

We will then invite you to join your children in their classroom for the start of a whole-school Enterprise Challenge Day.



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