



"A Local School with a Global Perspective"



Shaftesbury Park Primary School

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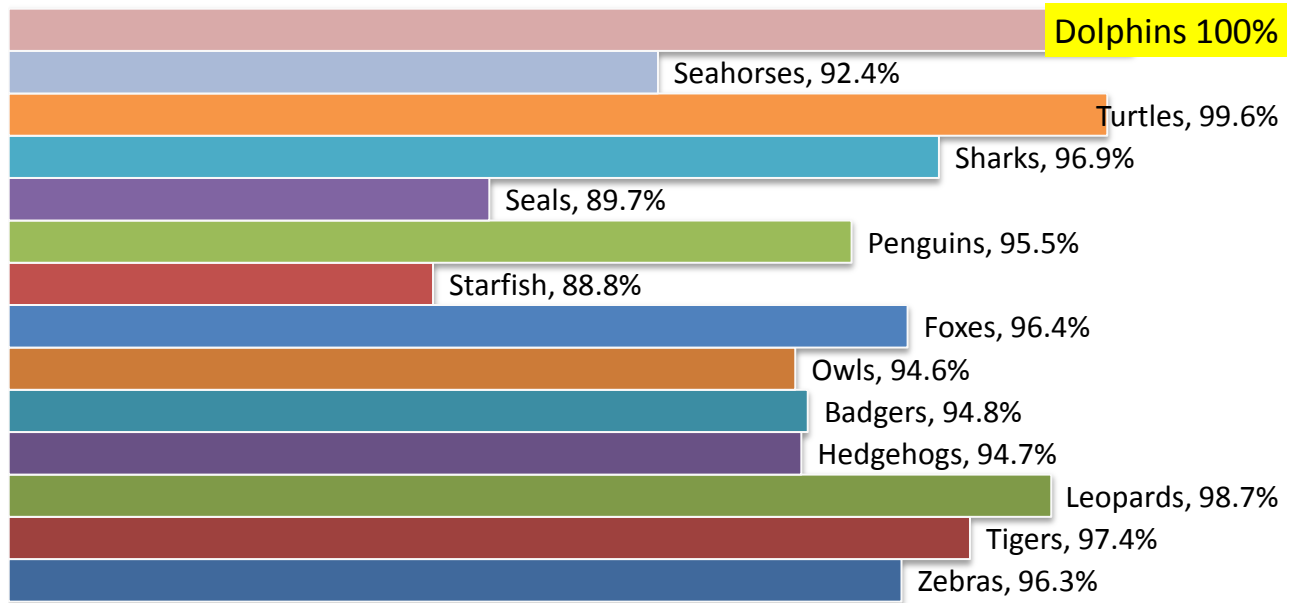


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Attendance for week commencing 30th October



Congratulations to our attendance cover stars!



The Dolphins are the **first class to get 100%** so well done!



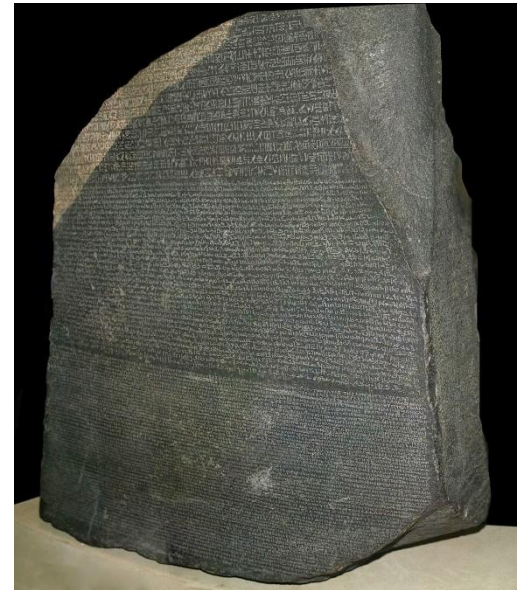
School Council Visit to the Tower of London

On Wednesday, the School Council visited the Tower of London. The purpose of the trip was for the school councillors to learn about British values, the monarchy and democracy, whilst developing relationships with each other to enable them to work more effectively as a team. The whole day was extremely enjoyable with the children getting to see sights such as Tower Bridge, Traitors Gate, the Crown Jewels and the White Tower. The children were very excited by the fact that the Tower of London once

served as a zoo and enjoyed looking for the wire models of the animals that would have been there - polar bears, elephants and baboons. They were also very interested in the myth surrounding the ravens and kept watching to make sure the distinctive birds were not leaving. Both Mr Smith and Ms Diment were extremely impressed with the exemplary behaviour of the children who proved themselves to be excellent ambassadors for the school, as well as tremendous role models for their peers. Well done everybody!

Penguins Visit to the British Museum by Edward

On Monday, we visited the British Museum as part of our topic of Ancient Egypt. We had a workshop where we pretended to be archaeologists and curators and had to pick what artefact to include in an exhibition. We saw masks, parts of obelisks, mummies and also the very important Rosetta stone. The Rosetta stone is a big stone with three different languages on it - Hieroglyphics at the top, Arabic in the middle and Greek at the bottom. It was amazing to see because the Rosetta stone is like a codebreaker - because it had a section in Greek, people were able to understand hieroglyphics for the first time! I really enjoyed the trip, it was very interesting.



Right of the month for November

Article 19

Every child has the right to be protected from all forms of violence, abuse and neglect.

The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week is 'all different, all equal'.

We will be starting next week with an assembly by the Wandsworth anti-bullying lead Mark Holiday, before looking at the topic in greater depth in our literacy lessons. We will be having discussions and circle time in class and all classes will be reading the book 'Are you a girl or are you a boy?' by Sarah Savage and Fox Fisher.

Dates for the Diary		
Next Week		
Monday 13- 17 th November	Anti bullying week: Theme: 'All Different all Equal' International Day for Tolerance 16/11/17	-
Friday 17 th November	BBC Children in Need	-
Friday 17 th November	Reception Class 2018 Open Morning 3 Meeting and tour around school	Prospective parents
Coming Soon		
Tuesday 21 st November	FoSP meeting 9.15am - 10.15am	Parents welcome
Thursday 23 rd November	Reception Class 2018 Open Morning 4 Meeting and tour around school	Prospective parents
Tuesday 28 th November	Autumn term Parents' Evening 1	Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher
Thursday 30 th November	Nursery class 2018 Open Morning	Prospective parents
Tuesday 5 th December	Autumn term Parents' Evening 2	Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher
Thursday 7 th December	Winter fete at 3.30pm	Everybody welcome
Monday 11 th -15 th December	Whole school exit point week	-
Tuesday 12 th December	Autumn term Parents' evening 3	Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher
Wednesday 13 th December	Children's Christmas lunch	-
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas performance KS1/2 at 2pm	Parents welcome
Friday 15 th December	FS Nativity for parents at 9.30 in school	Parents welcome
Monday 18 th December	FS Nativity for parents at 2pm	Parents welcome
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas parties and Santa in the afternoon	-
Wednesday 20 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Finish at 2pm	-



On Friday 17th November, children and staff are invited to wear **Spots in School** in support of Children in Need.

Donate £1 to come to school dressed in your finest spots. No spotty clothes? Why not draw spots on your face and arms instead or cover yourself in stickers! This idea was chosen as a really visual way of reminding us how we can all play a part in helping those in need and we will be discussing this in our classes on the day itself.

Thank you in advance for your support in raising money for this worthy cause.