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Shaftesbury Update

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Ode to our Winter Fete

Next Thursday is our **Winter Fete**,
And our staff and children just can't wait,



They've all been as busy as little elves,
Making **Gifts** for you themselves!



Impressive, I know, but that's not all!
We've lots and lots and lots of **Stalls!**



Hot Chocolate, Mulled Wine, Bric-a-Brac,
Cakes and **Hot Food** on which to snack!



Face Painting, Games, Things to Make

Not to mention our **Raffle** – Fabulous prizes at stake!



Don't miss the carol singing and our **Tombola**,
Try some of our games or maybe visit **Santa?**



Hope to see you from 3:15 onwards!

Message from Friends of Shaftesbury Park

The Winter Fete is nearly here and we are really interested in hearing from **people who can help out with the fete** on the day itself - we can't have too many!

We need people to help with:

- setting up before the fete begins (from around 1.45pm),
- running stalls, selling hot chocolate, helping in the grotto (3:30pm until 5:30pm),
- helping to tidy up afterwards (approx. 1 hour after the fete).

Please, if you can help with any of these requests, speak to the School Office.

Thank you very much for your time and support for the fete!

The Friends of Shaftesbury Park (FoSP)

Other ways to help...

Home-baked or faked?

We are in desperate need of donations for our Winter Fete cake stall. Home-baked or faked, any cake donations would be very much appreciated. Please drop them off on Thursday morning.
Many thanks!



Donations

We are still keen to receive prizes for our raffle, donations of sweets, bottles and small, new toys.

All help greatly appreciated!

Residential School Journeys

We still have a few places left on the following School Journeys this academic year:

Who?	Where and when?	How much?
Years 3 & 4	Sayers Croft Wednesday 4 th - Friday 6 th July	£175
Years 5 & 6	Bournemouth Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th May	£387

To sign up for one of these fantastic trips, simply pay your deposit to the School Office or via your Tucasi online account! For further information on either of the School Journeys, please see Mr Smith.

How green is *your* Christmas tree?

Your tree this year could help save lives in West Africa.

This year, our school Christmas tree has been donated by **The Christmas Forest**.

From 24th November, The Christmas Forest will be selling a fabulous selection of sustainably grown, freshly cut Christmas trees all handpicked for their quality.

Every single tree sold will fund the planting of a tree in the drylands of Africa, helping to restore the landscape as well as providing employment opportunities for some of the world's poorest people.



With five different varieties and a huge range of sizes, all displayed in a festive forest-like setting, as well as the chance to purchase holly, wreaths and mistletoe too, why not come and pick your perfect Christmas tree from our Christmas forest, enjoying an extra festive glow knowing your tree means life.



The Christmas Forest

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**The Ascension of the Lord Church
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**Visit us or order your tree online for delivery to your door!
Prices start at £23.**

For more information, please see:

<https://www.christmasforest.co.uk/>

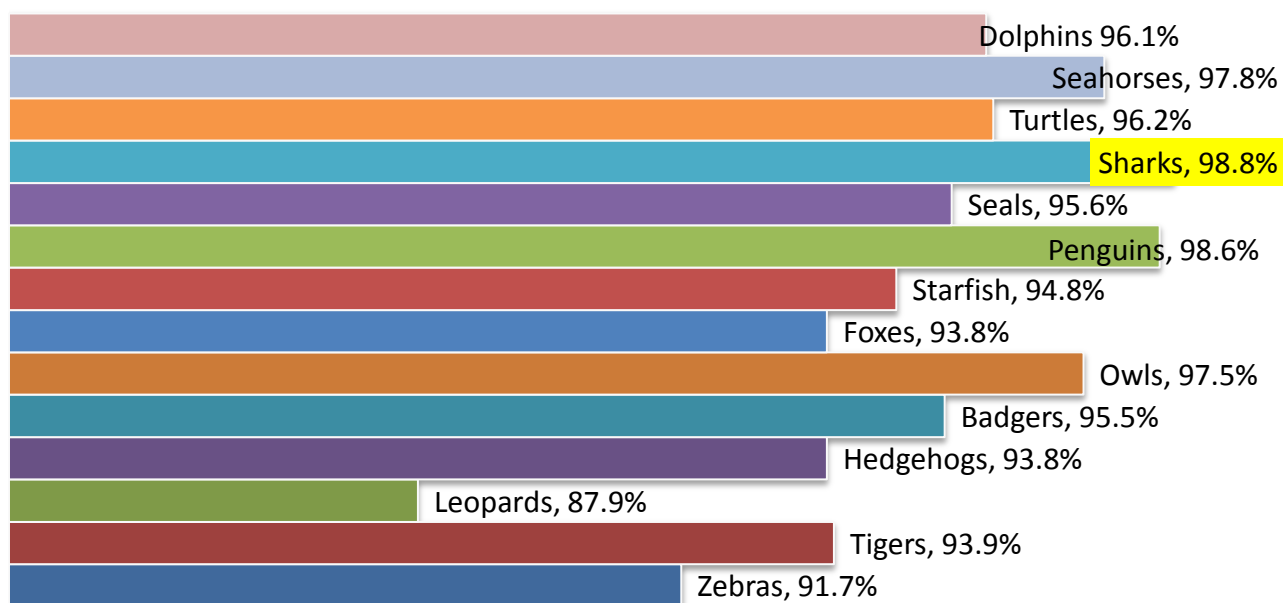


Right of the month for December

Article 14

Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.

Attendance for week commencing 20th November



Congratulations to this week's winners, the Sharks class

Dates for the Diary		
Next Week		
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	Prospective parents
Coming Soon		
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	Everybody welcome
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas performance KS1/2 at 2pm at the Ascension Church.	-
Friday 15 th December	FS Nativity for parents at 9.30 in school	Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher
Monday 18 th December	FS Nativity for parents at 2pm	-
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas parties and Santa in the afternoon	Parents welcome
Wednesday 20 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Finish at 2pm	Parents welcome