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Over the last two weeks, we have been very excited to hold our annual **Festive Festival**, comprising of a visit from Santa, a fantastic tombola, delicious cakes, the children's handmade gifts, our hugely popular raffle and the welcome return of our Carols at Shaftesbury Park event.

Not only has the Festive Festival proved to be fantastic fun for children and staff alike but it has also helped to raise an incredible **£2,868**.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mrs Imms and her team for organising the 2022 Festive Festival, as well as to everyone who helped out by wrapping presents, running stalls, donating items/ sourcing raffle prizes and coming along. We really couldn't have done it without you!



easyfundraising

On the topic of fundraising, we are delighted to announce that our easyfundraising total has grown to a massive:

£1,103.83

**THAT'S £409.23 OF FREE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL,
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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shaftesburyparkprimary/?invite=AVHZ8B&referral-campaign=c2s>

What we've been up to this half-term...

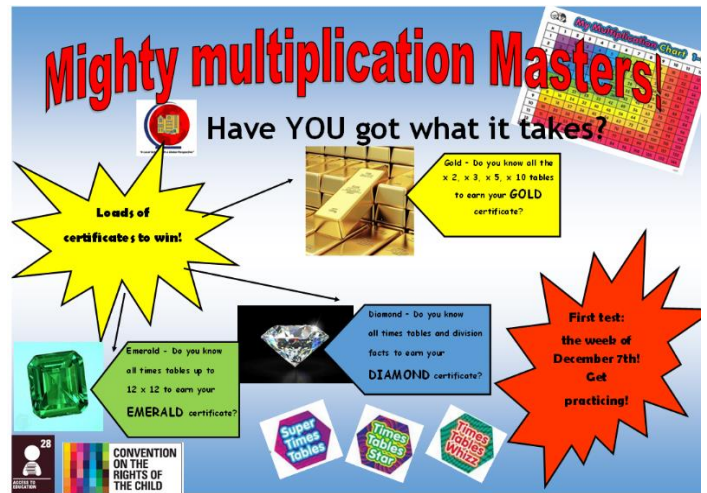


On 2nd November we were delighted to welcome Debra from the Western Riverside Waste Authority (WRWA) to speak to our Key Stage 2 pupils about what happens to our waste. As an eco-school we are always looking for new ways to help fight climate change so it was wonderful to also hear about all the ways WRWA support our borough's residents to reduce, reuse and recycle.

This half-term we were excited to hold the first round of our 2022/23

Mighty Multiplication Masters Times Tables Competition

Following 4 weeks of intense times table practice both in school and at home, pupils across the school completed a times table test, aiming to achieve one of the following 7 certificates to show off their skills and nothing less than full marks would do.



The levels and what pupils needed to achieve them:

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	EMERALD	SAPPHIRE	DIAMOND
Answer 12 questions correctly on	Answer 12 questions correctly on	Answer 20 questions correctly on	Answer 25 questions correctly on	Answer 25 questions correctly on	Answer 30 questions correctly on	Answer 30 questions correctly on
2 times tables	2, 5 and 10 times tables	2,3,5 and 10 times tables	2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables	All times tables up to 12 x 12	All times tables up to 12 x 12 and associated division facts	Same as for sapphire + multiplying one-digit numbers with decimals (up to 1dp)

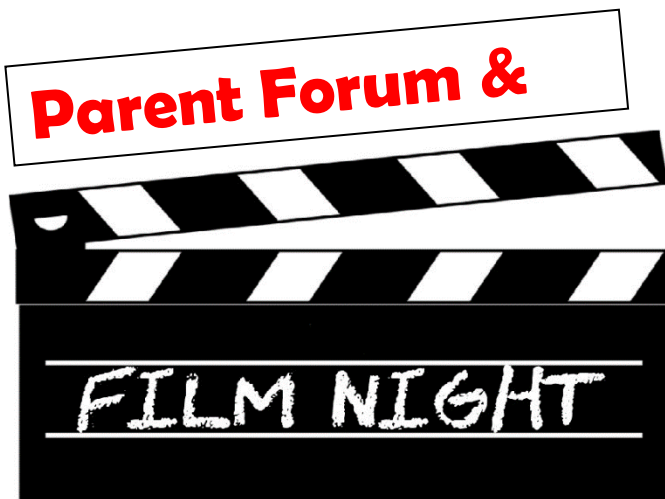
Congratulations to:

BRONZE	Sarah A, Ava W, Antonio CM, Kamryn J, Khalil ED, Luana RN, Marcus N, Yennifer GB, Olliane D, Dina A, Maimouna DC, Adam F, Afonso M, Jack Mcl, Emma R
SILVER	Charlie B, Adan T, Stefan Z, Marwo M, Jonah CD, Aeva M, Leonidas K, Izabelka FB, Alyssa JK, Mrwan S, Zayna L, Aylara W, Ariyah-Leigh U, Dylan W, Maria C, Savannah-Rose G, Victoire B
GOLD	Edward S, Iona MO, Ramzie B, Koko DC, Emili Z, Carlotta DR, Roman KM, Daniel K, Kiana G, Alfie MB, Connan FB, Katalina N, Abdirahman H, Aurora W, Kamai PM, Ella-Joy B, Lola V, Mabel T, Nestor C
PLATINUM	Baiden MK, Henry E, Charlie D, Archie F, Mason GS, Connor H
EMERALD	Naiomi M, Ava J, Ethan McC, Ethan Mcl, Violet S, Tia H, Shayaan U
SAPPHIRE	Ilyass S, Oliver FM, Alex M, Maeva R, Mallamine DC, William O, Mohamed A, Amir B, Oscar B, Edward D, Abdullahi H, Cecelia L, Amar N, Scarlett VP, Nasri M, Zayn C, Casey F, Oscar H, Valerio N, Thomas F, Luca B, James M, Yasmine K, Ambrose C, Fadel BA, Darah AO
DIAMOND	Tom R, Awab E, Phong T, Anna TM

On 11th November, we were thrilled to welcome the Member of Parliament for Battersea, Marsha de Cordova, to Shaftesbury Park to talk politics and it turned out she enjoyed it as much as the children, even tweeting about the visit!

We were so impressed with all your thoughtful questions and how you pressed Marsha on the subjects you care about most.

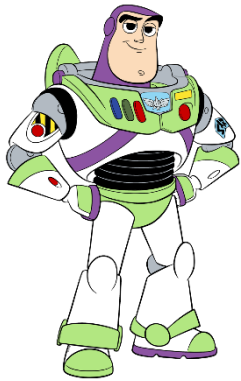
WELL DONE EVERYONE!



Many thanks to everyone who attended the Parent Forum on 11th November. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and to hear your views on the subject of parental engagement. We look forward to sharing the themes generated by the discussion which took place and our action plan to address the issues raised in the New Year.

A quick note about the PTA:

Thank you to all those parents who put their names forward to restart the PTA and organize school events. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, 17 January at 7.00pm. Google Meet joining info: <https://meet.google.com/usj-ezjz-bah>



Anti-Bullying Week

We all really enjoyed this year's Anti-Bullying Week which included a brilliant workshop with none other than Buzz Lightyear(!) who came along to help send the message of the importance of having kind hands and kind words. All children were reminded of what to do if they feel they are being bullied, which is to tell a member of staff.

Many thanks for everyone who paid £1 to come to school wearing spots. Thanks to your generosity, we raised a grand total of £170.00!



Music at Shaftesbury Park

Music is hugely important as a school subject, positively impacting a child's academic performance, assisting them in developing social skills and providing an outlet for creativity that is crucial to a child's development. This academic year, Shaftesbury Park has therefore been very pleased to have been able to enhance its music curriculum with additional class time devoted to music lessons across the key stages and various vocal projects and concert opportunities, in addition to keyboard lessons for all children in Year 4 (instead of violin) and payable guitar lessons for those who have signed up through Wandsworth Music.

This half-term we have been so proud to see pupils from Shaftesbury Park gracing the stage at Fairfield Hall as well as performing in front of the Mayor at Burntwood School. We look forward to Shaftesbury Park pupils appearing at the Royal Albert Hall in March next year!



Our new temporary boiler was warmly welcomed last week, just as the really cold weather also arrived. This made us smile almost as much as Mr Anderson's wacky Christmas suit!



The UNCRC Articles and Sustainable Development Goals for November and December are all concerned with health and education:

Article 24	guarantees the right to the best possible health and those aspects critical for remaining well e.g. nutritious food, clean water, healthcare etc.
Article 28	guarantees the right to a free, good quality education
Article 29	guarantees the quality of education, ensuring it helps children to use and develop their talents and abilities, as well as helping children learn how to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.



This half-term, we have been discussing Articles 24, 28 and 29 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, as well as Sustainable Development Goals 3 and 4, all concerning the rights of all people (not just children) to the best possible health and to access a free, good quality education.

Why, however, do these things matter to schools like Shaftesbury Park?

First of all, Shaftesbury Park is a Rights Respecting School. This means we encourage the children not only to think about the world around them in order to become truly 'global citizens' but to develop the skills and competences that will enable them to change their world and make it better. This is in fact the Vision of Shaftesbury Park.

However, our choice to focus on these things goes beyond this and is testament to our recognition of the crucial role that all schools (not just Shaftesbury Park) have to play in shaping the future of our planet too, through the children and young people entrusted to us.

With more than half of the population of our planet currently under the age of 30, schools are ideally placed to open children's eyes to the injustices and inequalities of the world in a way that empowers these billions of young people to become leaders and pioneer a movement for a better and more sustainable future for all, a future where governments, businesses, civil society and the general public work together in addressing topics as wide-ranging as poverty, gender equality, education, water and sanitation, justice and climate change.

This is why these things matter.

Get ready for a digital festive season



This festive season, set your child up for online safety that lasts the whole year. Whether you're gifting a new device or one that's just new-to-them, <https://www.internetmatters.org> has over 70 step-by-step how-to guides to help parents set up appropriate controls and privacy settings on a range of devices and platforms.

If you have experienced a change in your income or are worried about your finances/your ability to afford the cost of attending school, we would really encourage you to get in touch with the School Office or Mrs Di Doi, our Learning Mentor. There may be some additional support that you may be entitled to or we may be able to assist with some school costs.

Some assistance that might be available to you includes:

- > free school meals
- > welfare and debt advice
- > support for families with no recourse to public funds
- > grants or in-kind support.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 4 th January	Children return to school
Friday 6 th January	Epiphany - sharing of French tradition of <i>Galette des Rois</i> in class
Friday 13 th January	Marking World Religion Day (15/01/2023)
Tuesday 17 th January	PTA Meeting via Google Meet - 7.00 - 8.00pm https://meet.google.com/usj-ezjz-bah
Monday 23 rd January	Marking Chinese New Year (22/01/2023)
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th January	Creative Week Performances for Parents EYFS/KS1 on 01/02/2023 at 9.45am KS2 on 02/02/2023 at 9.45am
Friday 3 rd February	Marking Rosa Park's Birthday (04/02/1913)
Monday 6 th - 10 th February	Children's Mental Health Week (Theme: Let's Connect) Workshops to be delivered to classes by UP
Friday 10 th February	Last day of Spring 1 half-term (Children return 21 st February 2022)

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas from everyone at Shaftesbury Park!