



# The Shaftesbury Park Herald

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## Summer 1 Issue, 2023

Welcome to Summer 1 issue of the Shaftesbury Park Herald, bringing you all the latest news from across the school.



At Shaftesbury Park, we believe that every child has the right to play and understand the crucial role of both learning and play environments in allowing pupils to make the best progress and reach the highest possible standards they can in all aspects of their development.

And so, it has been with great excitement that work has at long last commenced on the exciting project to re-develop our entire school playground!

For this first stage, Shaftesbury Park has been delighted to partner with the absolutely amazing **Yusuf Islam Foundation** to install a 'Peace Train' activity centre in the garden playground (huge thanks to our builders, Michael and Ed, for working very hard in all weathers to do this).

### About 'Peacetrain' – Statement from the Yusuf Islam Foundation Website

'We are at a moment in the human story where we must come together as a global family and embrace peace and sustainability. Peacetrain works with selected partners around the world, supporting people as they take responsibility for their own lives and the environment around them. We recognise that deep and lasting peace cannot be achieved on empty stomachs and focus on delivering immediate essential food relief and self-sustainable initiatives, building solar-wells, children's playgrounds, as well as peace-training. Peacetrain is here to ensure that we steam forwards together, across all divides, towards a destination of shared happiness. **Everyone jump upon the peace train!**'

[Home Page - Everyone Jump Upon the Peace Train | Peace Train \(catstevens.com\)](#)

Future stages of the project will include new scooter and cycle racks to support our promotion of active travel to and from school, as well as a new stage area and the installation of further playground furniture for the children to use and enjoy. We look forward to bringing you news of these as soon as we can.

In the meantime, we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thanks to all our pupils and parents for their understanding and flexibility during the ongoing works. We realise that the upheaval in the playground has been less than ideal, especially for those with children in multiple key stages, but are sure that you'll agree that installing such a high-quality piece of playground furniture is worth it.

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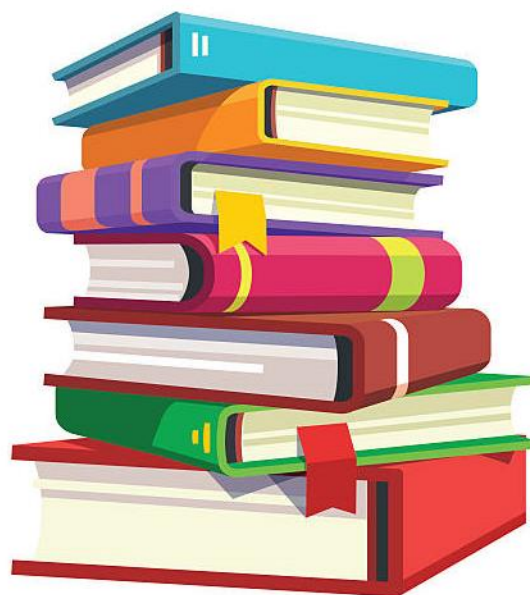
## Celebrating Reading

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." — Dr Seuss (American children's author)*

This half-term, we all had lots of fun celebrating reading during our annual Book Week by participating in the 'Read for Good' Readathon. We dressed up as our favourite words and characters for the two themed dress-up days and enjoyed the Scholastic Book Fair. Additionally, we had different workshops throughout the week such as a poetry workshop with local poet Hannah Stanislaus, book-based drama workshops with West End in Schools, a virtual author visit from Australia with Andrea Mill and a drama and writing competition with Segun Akandel! We also had many class-based activities such as bookmark decorating, quizzes and finally sitting down with our favourite books and some sweet treats at our amazing (and very well-attended) indoor Book Picnics!

We hope you all enjoyed yourselves - Don't forget to keep reading over the holidays!

Many thanks to the Year 6 volunteers and Reading Ambassadors who helped run the Scholastic Book Fair throughout the week, your hard work and passion for reading (as well as your excellent recommendations) were very much appreciated!



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A huge well done to all the children who have been sitting exams this half-term. We know how hard you have all worked in preparation for the SATs and DELF tests and are very proud of the dedication to your own learning you have all displayed. For those due to sit exams in Summer 2, we wish you all the best of luck.

# RUN KIDS RUN

We would like to extend our appreciation to all the children and families from nursery up to year 6 who took part in the incredible **Run Kids Run** event this year.

Thanks to your incredible efforts and dedication, we are thrilled to announce that we have raised an astounding **£5000** for our school! This remarkable achievement would not have been possible without your enthusiasm, support, and unwavering commitment. An extra congratulations to Teo and Ethan who won their events.

The funds raised through RunKidsRun will be used to fund further playground developments, creating an even more exciting and engaging space for our students to play and learn. We are thrilled to share that we will be participating in RunKidsRun for the next two years, and raising even more funds for the school and the pupils.

## Did you know?

Exercise can reduce your risk of major illnesses, such as coronary heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes and cancer and lower your risk of early death by up to 30%!

Research shows that physical activity can also boost self-esteem, mood, sleep quality and energy, as well as reducing your risk of stress, clinical depression, dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Why not get your *miraculous* dose of exercise today!

(Adapted from <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/exercise-health-benefits/>)



Please look out for an email about our all the fun things we have planned for our upcoming Healthy Schools Week (27/06/2023 30/06/2023), including all the arrangements for **Sports Day 2023**, taking place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Battersea Park!

## Marking A Unique Moment in British History The Coronation of King Charles III

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, we were extremely excited to mark the coronation of King Charles III with crown-making, a special lunch, a film showing and fun classroom and playground activities.

We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did!



CODE BREAKER SOLUTION

Special mentions must go to Ava, Amiyah, Archie, Ralph, Shayaan, Adan and Mohamed as the only ones to hand in completed codebreakers!

Coronation **CODEBREAKER**

Step 1:  
Find the crowns which look like this



Step 2:  
Crack the code

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Z	N	E	C	R	V	F	U	S	M
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
W	P	Y	P	A	Z	K	G	Q	B
21	22	23	24	25	26				
M	T	D	X	O	L				

Step 3:  
Decipher the message

11 22 13 4 20 25 26 14 23 24 15 21 22 23 24 25 26 / 18 19 / 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 / 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 / 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

King Charles the third is  
the oldest monarch ever  
crowned in British history.

Want to know what we've been talking about in assembly this half-term? Why not ask your child about the UNCRC Articles and Sustainable Development Goals for April and May!



The UNCRC Articles and Sustainable Development Goals for April and May:

<p><b>Article 17</b></p>	<p>(access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.</p>
<p><b>Article 31</b></p>	<p>(leisure, play and culture) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.</p>



One of this month's articles (article 31) is all about the right to relax. This ties in neatly with this year's Mental Health Awareness Week (15 to 21 May), the theme of which 'Anxiety'. 'How?' I hear you ask. Because of the important role that relaxation has to play in helping us deal with anxiety.



Why not try some yoga to combine the benefits of relaxation with those of exercise? Ms Savizon, our Healthy Schools leader, loves the fabulously fun Cosmic Kids Yoga videos from Jamie, especially the 'Encanto'-themed one!

Follow the link below to access them via YouTube for free:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga/videos>





**easyfundraising**

We are delighted to announce that our easyfundraising total has grown to a massive:

**£1,258.32**

**THAT'S £1,258.32 OF FREE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL,  
RAISED BY PARENTS LIKE YOU!**

Remember over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to Shaftesbury Park Primary School for FREE every time you use **easyfundraising** to shop with them. This means you can support the school when you get your Christmas presents, stock up on groceries, buy clothes, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything online at no extra cost to yourself!

Sign up through the link below and not only will you be raising money but once you've signed up and raised £5 in donations, **easyfundraising** will give us an extra £5!

**It's So Easy and Completely FREE. Join today ↓**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shaftesburyparkprimary/?invite=AVHZ8B&referral-campaign=c2s>

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## Information for Parents

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 Parent Worker. 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.

# SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE ORDERING



## Order Deadline Dates

Orders placed before midnight on the 15th of the month will be delivered approximately the end of the month. Orders placed before midnight on the last day of the month will be delivered approximately the middle of the following month. Please allow up to 20 working days from cut off during the busy months of June – September.

The final deadline date for delivery into school before the school closes for the summer break is 15th June.

The final deadline for delivery to home addresses before 31st August is 31st July.

Deliveries into school are free, however, you do have the option to pay for home delivery.

**PLEASE NOTE** – Home delivery is not an express option.

Any orders that are due for delivery into school while the schools are closed will be held in our warehouse until the school re-opens.

## Dates for the Diary

*Please Note: All dates are subject to change.*

Date	Event	Who is involved?
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school	-
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication test period begins	-
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 School Journey to France	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening week	-
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos	-
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Welcome evening for parents of children beginning N in September 2022 at 5.30pm	Parents of Nursery 2023 new intake
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete	<b>EVERYBODY WELCOME!</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Cycle training Monday: Year 5 Tuesday - Friday: Year 6	Please look out for an email regarding arrangements for this
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Welcome evening for parents of children beginning Reception in September 2022 at 5.30pm	Parents of Reception 2023 new intake
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	-
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Healthy Schools Week/Rights Respecting week	-
From Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June onwards	Stay and play sessions start this week for Reception classes	Reception 2032 intake
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Graduation ceremony & tea party Reception to KS1 transition meeting with parents	Parents of children in Leopards and Tigers classes
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<u>Transition meetings:</u> Year 2 to Year 3 transition meeting - 9.15am Year 1 to Year 2 transition meeting - 3.15pm	Parents of children in Year 2 Parents of children in Year 1
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<u>Awards Day</u> Key Stage 1: 9.30am Key Stage 2: 2pm	Parents by invite only
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day 2023	Please look out for an email regarding arrangements for this
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Forum - 6pm	Parents welcome
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 School Journey to Sayers Croft	Y3 and 4 children
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school celebration Bastille Day <i>Details TBC</i>	Parents welcome
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 end of school trip to Chessington	-
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 production to parents in the evening	Parents welcome
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	New classes day and talent show in the afternoon KS2 top hall KS1 ground floor	-
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 disco in the evening	-
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 leavers assembly 9.30am	Y6 parents
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Finish at 2pm (end of term for children)	-