



Shelley First School Newsletter

November 2019

Care, fairness and respect... No barriers to learning... Celebration and joy

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal, we raised a fantastic £325.55.



We also raised £196.30 for **Children in Need** when children and staff came to school in their pyjamas - thank you!

Pantomime

We are very excited to be hosting a professional pantomime in school. Cinderella will be performed to the children on 10th January.

In order for this to go ahead, we kindly request a donation of £6 per child. This can be paid via ParentPay. Thank you very much to those parents who have already donated.

Christmas Performances - Important Information

The Christmas performances will take place on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December. Admission is by ticket only - please remember to bring your tickets with you. Please note, due to fire regulations, numbers in the school hall are strictly limited and everyone, including babies and toddlers, require tickets. If this causes any problems, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.



Don't forget, you can pre-order a DVD of the performance via ParentPay.

Teachers are sending home details of any costume required for the performances - please check with your child to see if they need one.

Non-Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Thursday 19th December. Children may wear Christmas themed clothing if they wish. We kindly request a £1 donation on this day. Please check that your child has handed in their donation as donations have been lower than expected at recent non-uniform events. Thank you.

Friends of Shelley School (FOSS)



The **Christmas Fair** will be taking place on Friday 29th November from 3:30 - 5:30pm.

We are looking for donations of chocolate which can be sent in to school any time during the week commencing Monday 25th November. We also kindly request donations of home made buns which can be sent to school on Thursday 28th or the morning of Friday 29th November.

Raffle tickets have been sent home and can be returned to school in the envelope provided along with the correct payment. If you would like more raffle tickets, these can be obtained from the School Office.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fair - please bring plenty of small change. Many thanks for your support - it really is appreciated.

London Marathon

One of our parents and school governors, Lisa Pugh, is taking part in next year's London Marathon to raise money for Oxfam. If you would like to sponsor her you can do so using the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Lisa-Pugh-Marathon>



Sport

Well done to Amy, Toni and Joseph who took part in the Kirklees Cross Country finals. All three ran amazingly well and have got through to the West Yorkshire finals which will take place next year.



The Key Stage 2 Sports Hall Athletics took place on Tuesday 19th November at Shelley College. Our team did really well, coming 3rd overall, with fantastic sportsmanship shown by all.



Talent Show

On Thursday 19th December we will be holding a Talent Show in school for any child who would like to show off their skills. Pupils will be asked over the coming weeks if they would like to take part.

Parking

We have been contacted by our neighbours, on numerous occasions, over recent weeks regarding parking both at the back of school and on Far Bank. Can we please remind everyone to park considerately, ensuring that driveways are not blocked and that traffic can still get through - including large wagons and tractors.

When parking at the back of school, please do not block the large gates as access may be required by emergency vehicles. When this gate is open it should not be used for pedestrian access - please use the gate along the path, next to The Cabin.

May we also remind everyone that the car park at the front of school should not be used as a drop-off/ pick-up point, even before and after normal school hours.

Please pass this on to friends and family who may do the school pick-up and drop-off for you.



If you would like to donate to the food bank in the run up to Christmas, you can find information about specific Christmas shortages and details of local collection points by visiting the website at the following address:

<https://www.thewelcomecentre.org/pages/12-donate-food>

Dates for your diary....

Monday 9th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Performance A - 9:15am• Christmas Performance B - 2pm
Tuesday 10th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Performance C - 9:15am• Christmas Performance D - 2pm
Thursday 19th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break up for Christmas holidays• Non-uniform day• School Talent Show
Thursday 9th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 2 Trip to National Coal Mining Museum
Friday 10th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pantomime in school