



Shelley First School Newsletter

March 2021

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

Panto fun!

We had great fun watching 'The Wizard of Oz' with our drinks and snacks. Most of the action was within a large screen and so it was as safe as it could be—still with oodles of fun for everyone.



Covid safety

You will probably have seen in the local press how many school bubbles have had to close since March 8th—this includes primary schools. To date we have not had any cases this term and hopefully this will remain the case.

We encourage parents to wear masks on school grounds and to please socially distance. Even though vaccinations are being rolled out we urge caution so that we can keep our school open. Thank you for supporting this.

Early Years Area

We have some super ideas for developing our Early Years outdoor area. We wondered if anyone has contacts in businesses who may support us in financing this? If you do please let us know. We also would welcome donations of any of the following:

- * Cable reels, Pallets, Tyres
- * Stackable containers – plastic and wooden
- * Metal pots and pans and Metal bin lids
- * Dressing up clothes
- * Ladder planters
- * Pushchairs/prams and dolls
- * Measuring jugs/bottles

Free Virtual Holiday Camp – Easter 2021

Who are we?

Huddersfield Town Foundation (HTF) are the official charity of Huddersfield Town Football Club (HTAFC). We work in schools across Kirklees and Calderdale providing 41 free breakfast clubs and delivering educational interventions, 1:1 mentoring and workshops. We also provide activities within the community for young people and adults including: Premier League Kicks, adult weight management interventions, disability sport, mental health support and NCS.

What are we providing in half term?

We will be holding a 3 day digital camp on Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st March.

We are delivering a mixture of live, pre-recorded and offline activities for young people to get involved in, activities will include

- Live PE and football mastery sessions
- Bake a-long, arts and crafts activities
- Public speaking workshop
- Wellbeing session
- Scavenger Hunts
- Boxing Fitness

There will be a minimum of two activities per day to get involved in for each age group (primary / secondary)

How will we deliver it?

Sessions will take place via Zoom although some sessions will be launched (like the scavenger hunt) and then students will be encouraged to take their daily exercise with a parent/carer whilst completing the tasks set by the HTF coaches.

Who is it for?

Anyone aged 5-16. Some sessions will be specific to primary school students, others will be specific to secondary school students. Please see the timetables attached with further information. Parents can sign up by completing this form <https://form.jotform.com/210751795993368>

Once we receive the booking the link to each individual session will be sent directly to the family.

How do your students get involved?

Please share the timetable and jotform link with your students and their families as it will allow them to consent to sharing their contact details with us and we can liaise directly with them to provide the links to the sessions. If you could include our information in your school bulletin or newsletter that would be greatly appreciated.

Other Information:

All HTF employees hold enhanced DBS checks.

All activities are risk assessed and we will ensure that only students who are signed up with us are able to access the sessions.

All those who attend will be asked to sign a code of conduct and will be removed from sessions if they break the terms of this.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on:

Ruby.marlow@htafcfoundation for any Primary School enquiries.

Kind Regards Ruby



EASTER HALF TERM CAMP TIMETABLE 5-11 YEARS OLD



In partnership with **Kirklees Council**, **Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing**
and **The Department of Education's Holiday Activities and Food Programme**

DAYS AND TIMES	MONDAY 29 MARCH	TUESDAY 30 MARCH	WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH
09.00 - 09.30	LIVE PE <i>Start the day right with 30 minutes of fun PE from home</i>	LIVE PE <i>Start the day right with 30 minutes of fun PE from home</i>	LIVE PE <i>Start the day right with 30 minutes of fun PE from home</i>
11.30 - 12.30	ARTS & CRAFTS <i>Use your creativity to design a bright, colourful Easter egg!</i>	JOINT COOK ALONG <i>Join us for a fun and interactive cook-along session and try some baking at home</i>	
12.00 - 13.00			HEALTHY LUNCH COOK ALONG <i>Make yourself a nutritious lunch with the help of our team</i>
16.00 - 17.00	ONE CLUB ONE COMMUNITY <i>Celebrate what makes you in this identity and culture workshop</i>	MINI-SPEAKER <i>Develop your presentation and public speaking skills</i>	BACK TO SCHOOL WELLBEING <i>Reflect on the past year and pick up some tips to build your resilience</i>
Accessible Any Time	BUILD A DEN <i>(Information to be shared on social media)</i>	EASTER-THEMED SCAVENGER HUNT <i>(Information to be shared on social media)</i>	RECREATE A FAMOUS GOAL <i>(Information to be shared on social media)</i>

If you would like to register your child's interest in our primary school (5-11) aged Virtual Easter Half Term camp, please complete the following form: <https://form.jotform.com/210751795993368>.

Once we have received your details, you will be sent the specific joining link for the session (s) which you have registered for via email.

If you require any further information, please contact ruby.marlow@htafcfoundation.com or aaron.loftus@htafcfoundation.com in the first instance.

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School Council - Creative week

Our annual Creative Week is in June and the theme is 'Japan and the Olympics'. The School Council has come up with lots of ideas for things that we would like to do. This includes:

- Making and tasting food
- Learning some Japanese
- Sports and martial arts
- Japanese art and dance
- Finding out about Japan and the Olympics

We will also have our sponsored 'Fit4Funds' that week. This will be a mini-Olympics.

If you have any information or know anybody who can help us during the Creative Week please get in touch. We will share more details soon –it's exciting!



Best Wishes from Saffie & Joe, Year 5 Councillors

Easter greetings

Whatever Easter means to you as a family we do hope that you can spend some family time together. As the country starts to 'open up' a little we hope that your fun-lists start to fill up!

Wishing you a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Monday April 12th. Please take care of yourselves.



Reports and other news

As many of you will know, we usually send home annual reports before Easter. Due to the Lockdown, we feel that end of year reports may be more accurate. We will send these to you at the end of June. We have currently allocated 2 parent's evenings in July but if it is safe to do so we will hold an 'Open Evening' as we normally do. We know that parents really enjoy coming into school and seeing displays and so on with their child. We will keep you posted about this.

We really hope to still have some of our usual traditions including the Summer Serenade and a leaver assembly led by Year 5. Fingers crossed!

A note from the School Governors

The board of governors would like to express a huge thank you to all the staff, parents, carers and children at Shelley first School for their hard work during this tumultuous time. Keeping the provision consistent for all children, whether in school or at home has not been easy. The community spirit and mutual support between parents/carers and staff has brought us through it. From chatting to the teachers, we know there was some excitement for the return of the whole cohort and the children have been amazing – they have shown such resilience and strength. We have had such positive reports since school has fully re-opened. Onwards and upwards we hope.

If you want to know more about who we are and what we do, then please have a look on the SFS website. There is a new governor page coming soon which will tell you a little bit more about us.

Enjoy the Easter holidays, let's hope the sun shines.

Tracy Pinnock and Daniel Baker

Co-chairs, Shelley First School Governing body.

Date	Event
26 March 2021	School Closes 3:30pm for Easter break
12th April 2021	School Opens for Summer Term 1
3 May 2021	Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed
14 May 2021	INSET Day School closed
28 May 2021	School closes at 3:30pm for Spring Bank break
7 June 2021	School opens for Summer Term 2