



# Shelley First School Newsletter

## May 2021

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

### Update

Since returning to school after the Easter break we have been a busy lot. The children have had lots of opportunities for outdoor learning. Come rain or shine we have enjoyed our gardening sessions with Grow, the weekly orienteering sessions with Simon Martland and PE sessions with staff from Kirkburton Middle School. It has also been lovely to see so many of our KS2 children enjoying the after school clubs with Project Sport and with Damian Ives who also led some coaching football sessions at school before Easter.

May we remind you that as restrictions are slightly lifting we need to keep everyone safe whilst on the school grounds. Please remain socially distanced when dropping off and collecting your child(ren) and if you need to visit the office please wear a mask, unless you are exempt.

Thankyou for your continued support.

### Filey Trip

Shelley First School are going on a whole school trip to Filey. We would love every child to come along with us on Thursday 15th July.

The cost per child will be £12.00 and this will cover the coach hire and also a sweet treat during the visit. Please make payment via your PPay account.

We are so excited to be able to offer a trip in these strange times and it will be a great time to bring the whole school back together. Let's hope the sun shines for us!

### Shelley Gala

Your child will be bringing home a template for designing the front cover of the Shelley Gala programme. This will be part of your child's homework. Entries are to be returned to school by Friday 28th May. A winner will be chosen by the Gala committee, however other entries will be used around the village to promote the event.

## Creative Week

W/c 28th June will be our annual creative week. We have many wonderful creative sessions booked for the children to enjoy. This years theme is Japan. During the week we will be creating our own cherry blossom to create a school tree artwork, we will be taking part in a Japanese fan dance workshop and learning the art of karate amongst other wonderful things. These hands on experiences will help the children understand Japanese culture and well being practices.



The actual cost for running such a week for each child to take part is around £30 for the week and we are asking parents/ carers for a **minimum** contribution of £5 per child to support this cost. This can now be made payable via your ParentPay account.



Thank You for supporting this.

## F<sup>OSS</sup>



Year 5 parents have been contacted via PPay and invited to order leavers hoodies. Foss have kindly organised this and will be placing the order by the end of this half term so that they can be distributed in Summer 2 for them to wear in school .

Information has been emailed to Y5 parents. Please make payment via ParentPay and make sure you select the size and colour choices via the link on your email.

## M<sup>ee</sup>ting

Foss would like to invite parents to join them at their next planning meeting that will be held on Wednesday 9th June at 8pm, this will be a virtual meeting. If you are interested in joining FOSS then please email [foss@shelleyfirstschool.co.uk](mailto:foss@shelleyfirstschool.co.uk) for the virtual meeting link.

## Photographs

We have David, the Purple Cow photographer booked to be in school on Wednesday 9th June. He will be taking individual photos of the children. Due to children remaining in their class bubble at the moment this means that unfortunately we are unable to offer family/ sibling sessions. Hopefully we can offer this next time.

## After school clubs

The KS2 after school clubs that have been running during this last half term have been well attended. The number of pupils that are signed up for the clubs after half term is currently below the minimum to be able to run the club. Allocated clubs are as follows: Football - Kingfisher, Multiskills - Heron, Netball/basketball - Swan.

If your child is in Y3, 4 or 5 and would like to attend please sign up via Parent Pay. If cost is an issue for signing up to a club then please make contact with the school office. Thank You



## Open Evenings

We would like to invite parents/ carers to come into the classroom and look through their child's books. The dates are Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th July. We are still working with the COVID restrictions and therefore need to allocate a time slot for you so that we can limit the number of people in each classroom at any one time. Can we also request that only 1 adult attend the allocated slot with the child.

Please follow the link and [complete the form](#) to register your interest and to request a time slot . The time slots will be confirmed via email/ text.

## Fit4FUNds

As you may be aware schools and education are facing difficult times with regard to school funding and budgets especially in light of the recent pandemic which has resulted in a huge reduction in our fundraising income. At Shelley First School we work hard to maximise our funding whilst endeavouring to continue to offer a varied curriculum, with opportunities for our pupils to take part in enrichment and extra-curricular activities to support their learning and development and to constantly update our resources to provide the latest technology, inspiring learning resources and engaging outdoor equipment.

We will be re-instating our annual **Fit4FUNds Day** this year which we are really excited about! Fit4FUNds will take place on Friday 2nd July and will be the culmination of Creative Week. In previous year's we have raised over £3000 from this event and we are hoping that, with your help and support, we will exceed this target this year – lets come back with a bang!!

Final arrangements are being put in place and we will update you on the full programme of activities after half term when we send out our fundraising book however our theme will be linked to the Olympics and we are hoping to get parents involved too (Covid restrictions allowing)!!!

Pupils will take part in class sponsored activities and, as in previous years, there will be a prize for the highest individual fundraiser and the class that raises the most sponsorship will also receive a whole class treat. We really hope you are able to support us in what has become our biggest fundraising event of the year, if each child were able to raise just £20 of sponsorship we would raise nearly £4,000. Look out for further information after half term!

### Parent/Carer Year Dates Summer 2021

Please note that these may be subject to change due to COVID 19

28/05/21	Children break up for Half Term
07/06/21	School opens
09/06/21	Individual Photos - No family photos this time as this will mix bubbles in school, apologies
w/c 28/06/21	Creative Week
02/07/21	Fit4FUNds Day
06/07/21	Open Evening 1
07/07/21	Open Evening 2
15/07/21	Whole School visit to the Seaside - Filey
23/07/21	Break up



# JOIN US FOR HALF TERM FOOTBALL IN JUNE!

**SESSIONS DELIVERED BY THE TOWN  
FOUNDATION'S FA QUALIFIED COACHES  
AT THE LEEDS ROAD SPORTS COMPLEX**

- Spaces available for 5-11 year olds
- Tuesday 1 June - Friday 4 June, 9.30am - 3pm
- £60 total cost for four days of activity
- Register your child's place via Eventbrite **NOW**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING...**



APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING



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KIDS CLUB**



Need help with childcare during school holidays?

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# Holiday Club

Held at

Scissett CE Academy,

Wakefield Road, Scissett, HD8 9HR

**Open from 7:30am to 6pm**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June till Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Open to all children from Reception Year up to and including Year 8 (*i.e. 13 years old*)

**Cost £25.50 per full day per child**

*includes breakfast and healthy snacks during the day\**

**\*Children must bring a packed lunch**

Fun indoor and outdoor play, in a safe school environment.

*Lots of activities to do – check out our Facebook page or the website for more information and a booking form.*

[www.scissettkidsclub.org.uk](http://www.scissettkidsclub.org.uk)

Scissett Kids Club, Scissett CE Academy, Wakefield Road, Scissett,  
Huddersfield

**Tel: 07791064565**

**email: [scissettkidsclub@gmail.com](mailto:scissettkidsclub@gmail.com)**



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## **FREE SHELLEY JUNIOR PARK RUN**

Restarting Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>

9am at Shelley College

4-14 year olds

REGISTER ONLINE: [www.parkrun.org.uk/register/form](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/form)

Follow on Twitter: @shelleyjuniors

## **Spring Bank Holiday Football Camps**



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Call /Text 07944 876348 or Email: [info@damianivescoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@damianivescoaching.co.uk)

**Thursday 3rd - Friday 4th June 2021**

**£36.00 2 Days, £18.00 1 Day, £10.00 Half Day**

Kirkburton Middle School, HD8 0TJ

Reception - Year 7

10.00am-3.30pm Full Day

10.00am-12.30pm or 1.00pm-3.30pm Half Day

**Outdoor Camp, Fun Activities, Penalty Shoot Out,  
Skill Development, Mini World Cup.**