



Shears Green Infant School

NEWSLETTER 3

6th October 2014

Harvest Festival Dates and times

Year R - 8th October @ 9:15am

Year 1 - 7th October @ 9:15am

Year 2 - 9th October @ 9:15am

If parents are unable to find alternative care for their younger children please could we ask if they become unsettled during the performance that they are taken into the Reception area. Please could all food items for donation be brought into school tomorrow.

Useful items are tinned goods, rice, coffee, pasta sauces, biscuits, cereal bars custard, rice pudding, jarred spreads, long life milk/juices, sugar, toiletries and laundry items.

Donations are being shared between the Food Bank and Age UK.

Many thanks

Diary Dates

7th Oct	Year 1 Harvest festival concert 9:15am
8th Oct	Year R Harvest festival concert 9.15am PTFA AGM @ 7pm
9th Oct	Year 2 Harvest festival concert 9.15am
24th Oct	End of Term
3rd Nov	Start of New Term

Parents Views

It is very important to us to receive your feedback. Just to remind you, you can use the Ofsted website to record your positive comments as well as your ideas for areas for development. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>.

We have had a very limited response to our planned Parents' Forum but would like to continue running these as we feel it is a great way of communicating. We will hold our first one on 19th November at 2.30pm. Please join us.

Year R Class Photographs

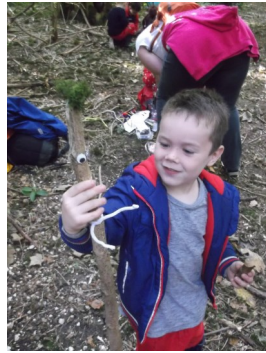
First class pictures will be in the Kent Messenger on 16th October. The school will be selling discounted papers at 60p each from this date.

Considerate Parking

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to park carefully for the safety of all our children. We have asked for the camera car to continue to attend our site to ensure safety for all.

Year R Woods trips

The woods trips have started and a big well done to Class 4 who had a fantastic time and to the parents who helped them. They have made some brilliant woodland creatures using sticks and stones.



Please note the Newsletter has been issued as a hard copy as there have been some issues with email addresses but this will be rectified by the next newsletter and it will be coming out via email.

Message from Kent Police

Following an allegation that an 18 month old child was subject to an attempted abduction from a Gravesend School a female was arrested. Following a police investigation she was released without charge. It was concluded that no attempted abduction has taken place. This was a case of a concerned parent looking out for another child at the school. There was no crime committed. As always please promote safety of your child by keeping them by you at all times.

Open Door Policy

We do operate the open door policy as we believe immediate communication between home and school is critical. Please could we ask you to allow children to get into school safely. The classroom doors are becoming blocked by parents and our younger children are finding it difficult to get in. Thanks for your cooperation in this.

Website

We are currently working with a web designer who is aiming to give our website a new look. We would like to ensure our website is as informative as possible and useful to parents. Please could you take a moment to let us know what kind of information you would find helpful on the site.

Website reply slip:

I would like to see the following on the website:

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