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Barriers to learning... Celebration
and joy in all achievements



Shelley First School Newsletter November 2018

Christmas Fayre 30th November 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Thank you so much to everybody for sending donations to the Christmas Fayre. A reminder that we still need chocolate and cake stall donations to be sent into school w/c 26th November please with homemade buns being sent on Thursday 29th November or Friday 30th November. If you are able to offer your help to set up on the morning of 30th November or if you could help to run a stall during the Fayre please email FOSS@Shelleyfirstschool.co.uk. Any help is much appreciated.

Please note that the **choir will be performing in the hall at 3:40pm** and **stalls will open at 3:50pm** to give the choir a chance to shine! We look forward to seeing you there.

A Message from FOSS

We hope that everyone is well and bracing themselves for the busy run up to Christmas.

We held our AGM on the 16th October, where most of us were re-elected into our posts, however we struggled to meet the requirement for numbers in the meeting. Had it not been for some lovely reception mums who even came with babies in tow, we would have had to collapse the FOSS until we could rearrange another date. This is extremely disappointing, we do understand how busy life is, but with the current financial burden being put upon schools, our help is needed more than ever.

We are all currently busy organising our Christmas Fayre and hope that we can raise more money than in previous years. We are keen for businesses or individuals to come forward and donate prizes towards our raffle, we already have a few, but would love some more donations. The raffle generates lots of money for us, so we hope you are able to help.

The rest of our meeting dates should be available through the website and the Jotter app, and are eager for parents to join us offering new ideas, help and support.

Our email is FOSS@shelleyfirstschool.co.uk, please contact us if you have any questions, or would like to donate towards the raffle.

Children in Need

The children had a brilliant time in their pyjama's on Children in Need day and raised £302.40 for the charity. Well done and thank you.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you also for supporting the Poppy Appeal this centenary year. The children raised £323.23. Well Done!

Equali-tea

In the week before half term, all children took part in exciting learning about Being British and Women's Right to Vote to mark the centenary year of the Suffrage movement. All classes accessed drama workshops and Year 4 learnt all about Parliament through a very impressive Parliament box resource. This was all funded by a grant from the Women's centenary fund. To celebrate the project we would like to invite you to come and have a look at some of the children's work, which will be displayed in the hall on 13th December at from 3:30pm- 4:00 pm . There will also be refreshments provided.

Christmas Plays

The Christmas season will soon be in full swing and that means we will soon be starting rehearsals for our play *Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat*. Costume letters and parts are coming home this week. We would really appreciate it if you could remind your child to rehearse their lines and help us with their costumes.

Tickets have gone on sale and can be purchased on ParentPay. Please note that due to space restrictions we can only sell two tickets per family.

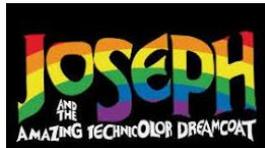
Performance dates are:

Mon 10th December at 2:00pm

Tues 11th December at 9:15am

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Weds 12th December at 9:15am



Dates:

30.11.18 – Christmas Fayre

9.12.18 - Christingle

10.12.18 – Performance A

11.12.18 - Performance B & C

12.12.18 - Performance D

13.12.18 – 'Equalitea'

14.12.18 – Santa's Grotto

17.12.18 Party (Kahlo & Hepburn)

18.12.18 Party (Johnson & Parks)

19.12.18 Party (Potter, Rowling & Curie)

20.12.18 Santa assembly, Break up for holidays

7/1/19 School opens

14/1/19 Science Week

18/1/19 Termly reports sent home

13/02/19 School opens and topic week

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13/02/19 Valentine DISCO, 5-6.00pm

W/b 11/2/19 Careers week

15/2/19 Break up Half term

25/2/19 School opens and topic week

Anti-bullying week

The children all came up with brilliant slogans, poems and raps to celebrate anti-bullying week. They are all written on beautiful leaves and displayed on our anti-bullying tree in the school entrance. Please take a look next time you visit school.

After School Clubs and Milk

The sign-up sheets for after school clubs will be sent out in the coming weeks. Please look out for them. Spring term milk is available on ParentPay. If you wish your child to have milk please make payment by 14th December. 😊

Santa's Grotto

FOSS have asked Santa to visit on 14th December during school time. If you would like your child to visit the grotto, please sign up on ParentPay by 3rd December. Thank you.

Lego Club

A very kind parent has offered to run a Lego club, which we think will be a hit with the children. However, we will need a lot of Lego to run this successfully. If anyone has spare Lego to donate, there is a huge box in the school office waiting to be filled. Many thanks for your help with this. 😊

School CD



We have unexpectedly been given the opportunity to professionally record our children singing onto a CD that will be available to purchase. What an amazing Christmas present! A letter has been sent out today and CDs can be ordered and paid for on ParentPay by Friday 30th November.

Safe parking

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of our children who are walking to school each morning.

At the back of school people are parking on the pavements which forces children and parents with prams to walk on the road. On Far Bank people are repeatedly parking on the yellow zig zags which are painted on the road to keep children safe. **It is a legal requirement that people do not park on these lines during pick up and drop off times.**

This is unacceptable and the police are now involved. They will be patrolling both Far Bank and the roads at the back of school on an ad-hoc basis. In addition to this we have been in contact with the Highways Agency to ask them to assess the traffic situation that we have at school at the moment.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter, let's work together to keep our children safe.

