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Shelley First School Newsletter

February 2019

Exciting New Website:

Our new website has been designed and is ready to launch. We will let you know when the launch date is.

New School Logo

We received so many wonderful designs from pupils, which influenced the design of our new school logo. Coming soon...



Valentines Disco: Many thanks to FOSS for organising the Valentines disco. The children had a wonderful time. Thanks also to the parent helpers who gave up their time to help out.



RED NOSE DAY Friday 15th March 2019

This year we will be raising money for Comic Relief. Children can come to school dressed in something silly and pay £1 which will go to the charity.



World Book Day will be on Thursday 7th March 2019.



During the school day staff will be sharing extracts from their favourite children's books and the focus of the day will be reading and writing. Children will also get chance to share their favourite book with a child from another class so please can children bring a book with them. During the day the children will all receive a £1 voucher to use in bookshops for money off their next book. **Please dress up as your favourite book character!**

Bags:

A reminder that children in Mrs Peake, Miss Westwell and Mr Pickles classes must not bring large rucksacks into school. We just do not have the space and this is causing health and safety issues in the cloakrooms. Please ensure that bags are small enough to fit into drawers in classrooms. About the size of a book bag is perfect. Many thanks for your support with this.

Careers week:

The children have been totally inspired this week by the wonderful people who volunteered to come in and speak about their careers. Thank you so much to these inspirational people. We've had doctors, nurses, police officers, firemen, opticians, criminologists, engineers and logistics and HR from Morrisons. What a super week!



Class Johnson's Very Victorian School trip

On 11th February Class Johnson visited the Victorian house at Cannon Hall. They had such a wonderful day and looked great in their Victorian costumes, here are a few pictures of the trip.



Class Curie's Space Centre Visit

On Thursday 14th February Class Curie visited the Space Centre and had a brilliant time. See photos below.



Reports / Parents evening

Look out for Annual reports on 27th March 2019. Please make sure that you fill in the reply slip, we value all of your feedback. Parent's evening is 3rd and 10th April 2019, please indicate which time slot you would prefer on the same reply slip. Teachers will try their very best to ensure siblings are given appropriate slots but this is done on a first come, first served basis.

Sports events



We've had a great sporting half term. Well done to all of the children who participated in the key stage 1 cross country event, everybody ran brilliantly and showed such determination. On 6th February year one children enjoyed a multiskills event with other schools from the pyramid at Shelley college. A great time was had by all!

easyfundraising

We need your help! If you shop online, please sign up to easyfundraising to support us and help raise money for school.

It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,500 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shelleyfshdfd/> and click 'support us'.

Thank you!

TT Rockstars/ Non-uniform day: 24th May 2019

We are having a TT Rockstar day on 24th May. Children can come in non-uniform or dressed as a Rockstar for £1. The children will take part in some fun TT Rockstar learning on that day.

Year 2 SATS information meeting

We will be holding a SATS information meeting for parents of Year 2 children on 19th March at 3:35pm. There will be a crèche available for any children that you have with you. The meeting will last no longer than 20 mins and we will put the information shared on the website for parents who are unable to attend.



GET INTO TEACHING KIRKLEES

Teaching has historically been seen as a good career choice, but in recent years' applications for both primary and secondary teachers have reduced year on year, meaning that there will be a shortage of good and outstanding teachers in the near future.

To combat this 3 forward thinking Kirklees teaching schools, Pennine, WYTA and Yorkshire Anglican have joined forces to organise Huddersfield's very own Get into Teaching event.

The event will be at Huddersfield Town Hall on **Tuesday 19th March from 3.30pm to 7pm.**

There will be representatives from many different School Direct providers, including Huddersfield University and local SCITTS – so this is your opportunity to find out what a teaching career is all about and how you can access one of the many routes into teaching.

To find out more please contact

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15/2/19	Break up half term
25/2/19	School opens and topic week
7/3/19	World Book Day
8/3/19	Deadline for 500 words competition hand in
13/3/19	Group photographs
15/3/19	Red Nose Day
27/3/19	Reports sent home (Y1-5)
3/4/19	Parent's Evening I (3.40-7.00pm)
10/4/19	Parent's Evening II (3.40-6.30pm)
12/4/19	Finish for Easter
29/4/19	Return to school
8-10/5/19	Year 5 residential
24/5/19	Children break up for half term Come to school in non-uniform or dressed as a Rockstar.
3/6/19	TRAINING DAY
4/6/19	School opens