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Welcome to the Summer Term

It has been lovely to see the children looking so happy to be back in school with their friends this week. I do hope you were able to enjoy the glorious sunshine and the warm Spring weather over the Easter break and with the help of lots of chocolate eggs, you were able to relax and recharge your batteries. I think everything is better with chocolate and sunshine! The children have been telling me about many of the wonderful activities they took part in over Easter and how much they loved spending time with their families and friends.

As always it promises to be a very busy Summer term with many events already planned. Please check the diary dates for information about events which will be taking place across the term. We will, of course, be sharing lots of details about the many exciting activities the children will be taking part in via the newsletter each week. Don't forget to also check out the class pages on the school web site for photographs and reports about the children's learning.

Finally, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mr Darren Hall, our new site officer, who has started work with us this week. You will probably have already seen Darren opening the gates each morning, so do say hello.

With best wishes

Mrs Howell

A Few Polite Reminders

Wellingtons. Although we have been enjoying the sunny weather for a number of weeks we have also had some rain showers this week which has led to the field becoming muddy again. Please can we ask you to remind your child to bring their boots/spare shoes back to school to help us to control the amount of mud that is being trampled into the carpets. The boots/spare shoes should be stored in the green storage cabinets outside each classroom.

Jewellery. For health and safety reasons jewellery and elaborate hair ornaments should not be worn to school. The only exceptions are watches and small studs for pierced ears—hoop earrings are not allowed to be worn in school. All jewellery items, including 'fitbits', MUST be removed during PE lessons and hair must be tied back to prevent injury. Children should remove their own earrings and store them safely or parents should remove them before the start of the school day.

Naming uniform. We have a growing collection of discarded sweatshirts which are not named. Please can you ensure that all items of school uniform and equipment are clearly named. This does not have to be a sewn in name tape but can simply be your child's name written in pen on the label. It makes it almost impossible to reunite lost/misplaced items with their owners without this.

Year 4 Visit to India

This week, Year 4 embarked on an incredible adventure, traveling by Air Aquila to spend the day in India. Whilst in India they made coconut Ladous - which one of the children described as "the best thing I have ever tasted". The children went on to print beautiful mandala patterns onto fabric, designed henna hand patterns, created clay divas, dressed up in traditional Indian costumes, danced bhangra style and played Kancha, a popular Indian game with marbles. They all had a fabulous day and are excited to learn more about Indian Culture in the coming weeks.





SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

friends
of Monkfield Park
Fundraising Society

More clothes -
more funds for
your organisation
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

Priory Walk
Car Park

30 APRIL
WEDNESDAY

Drop off
by 9am

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

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Sentence starters

Ask your Reception child to tell you what makes them special.

Ask your Year 1 child to tell you tell you about the 4 different countries of the United Kingdom.'

Ask your Year 2 child to identify one thing that is alive, one that was once alive, and something that was never alive.

Ask your Year 3 child to describe the 4 conditions plants need to grow.

Ask your Year 4 child to explain how to play Kancha.

Ask your Year 5 child to explain where the Victorians would be placed on a historical timeline.

Ask your Year 6 child to explain how to write an effective film review.

GIRLS RUGBY

Our goal is very simple and that is to get as many girls involved in rugby as possible.



**SHELFORD
RUGBY CLUB**



Project 11 is back at Shelford Rugby Club

It's a training programme being run every Wednesday evening (6-7pm) from the 7th of May to the end of July, and helps introduce girls aged 10, 11 and 12 to rugby.

Plus, it's completely **FREE!**

These training sessions will be delivered by senior Women's player Verena Zyka, along with experienced youth coaches David Whalley and David Lamacraft.

Free soft drinks, tea and coffee will also be on offer for the children and parents.

For more information contact
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www.shelfordrugby.co.uk

FORTHCOMING DATES SPRING TERM 2025

28th April to 2nd May—Writing week

29th—30th April—Y4 Burwell House Residential trip

2nd May—Dorado Class assembly

5th May—May Day Bank Holiday

6th to 8th May—School Council Toy Sale

7th May—Reception Trip to South Angle Farm

12th to 15th May—Key Stage 2 SATS week

16th May—Blue Class assembly

19th to 23rd May—STEM Week

19th May—Reception Come and Share

21st May—Year 5 production at 2pm

22nd May—Year 5 production at 6pm

26th to 30th May—Half Term

2nd June—INSET Day

3rd June—Children return to school

3rd June—Catch Your Breath Workshops for Year 6

4th to 6th June—Empathy Week

4th to 6th June—Phonic Screening Check week

11th June—New Reception Come and Play session at 4pm

9th to 13th June—Y4 Multiplication Check period

13th June—Class photographs

18th June—Key Stage 1 and Reception Sports Day

20th June—Lacerta Class assembly

20th June—Reserve Key Stage 1 and Reception Sports Day

27th June—Aquila Class assembly

1st July—Key Stage 2 Sports Day

2nd July—Reserve Key Stage 2 Sports Day

3rd and 4th July—Year 5 Bag Packing

8th July—Year 6 production at 6pm

10th July—Year 6 production at 6pm

11th July—End of year reports to parents