



Shelley First School Newsletter

January 2023

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

Headteacher Message:

It has been a brilliant start to the new year with lots happening here at Shelley First School. We have introduced a number of new clubs including 'Coding Club' and 'Creative Arts Club' which have been a huge success.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting us with your children's learning and school life. The outcomes children achieve would not be possible without your support. I look forward to continuing this partnership with you all to ensure Shelley First School remains a happy and safe place for children, where they are valued and are given the most amazing educational experiences.

Teacher Strikes

Once again, a huge thank you to parents for your continued support through these unsettling times. As previously communicated, the agreed dates for the teachers' strikes are as follows:

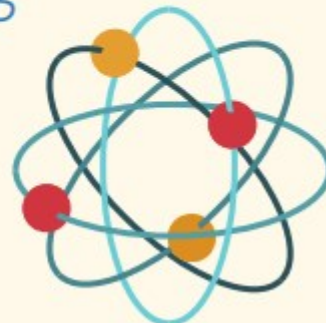
- ⇒ Wednesday 1st February
- ⇒ Tuesday 28th February
- ⇒ Wednesday 15th March
- ⇒ Thursday 16th March



Note that, in addition to strike day projects already sent out via email, if you wish for your child/ren to complete extra work, links to a number of educational videos and sites will be available via our school website and will be ready to use on the strike dates.

CAREERS WEEK

20th - 24th February 2023



***Get in Touch
ASAP and by Friday
3rd February***

Contact us on:

shelleyoffice@themast.co.uk

or call the school office on

01484 604484

We would really like to hear from people who have links to any of the following industries:

- Emergency Services
inc coast guard,
- Animal Welfare,
- Health,
- Construction,
- Law,
- Finance,
- Music/ Artist,
- Electricity/ Water
Services
- Education
- Catering

Inspire and Educate

Raising pupil aspirations for the future

Foss Events:



YOU'RE INVITED!

Valentine's Day



DISCO

Thurs 9th February - Reception & KS1

Friday 10th February - KS2

3.30pm - 5pm

£5 per ticket, includes drink, biscuit, bag of sweets,
and glow sticks.

Tickets available on parent pay until **1st February**.

What's been happening in Class?

Droplets:

Class Droplets this half term have learnt all about animals. We enjoyed our visit to Cannon Hall Farm! We have compared farmyard and zoo animals and sorted and classified them into groups. We spoke about different habitats in which animals live. The children identified that polar bears come from a cold country and lions come from a hot country. The children then located some of these countries on a globe, as well as countries with significance. We are now beginning to compare farms in the UK to farms abroad - we can't wait to learn about the similarities and differences.



Brooke:

During DT lessons, Class Brook have designed and created their own buckets to carry water, thinking carefully about which materials to use. During our History lesson, we made some Great Fire of London houses and added paper flames to imagine that they were on fire. We worked in two teams using a modern-day bucket and one of our own buckets to try to put the fires out! We even had our very own bakers to act out the role of Thomas Farriner, the baker from Pudding Lane.



What's been happening in Class?

River

Class River has been learning all about multiplication and division in maths. We have been building on our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and using counters to see how we can make and add groups. We have been using arrays and working on sharing into groups. We can recognise equal and unequal groups and know how important it is to have equal groups when multiplying and dividing.



Lake:

In RE, Class Lake have been reading bible stories and have been learning about Noah's Ark and thinking about how to live a good life .



In Science, we have been looking at the human body, naming different bones and also looking at which muscles move our arm.

We learnt about the biceps and triceps and also how muscles contract and relax.

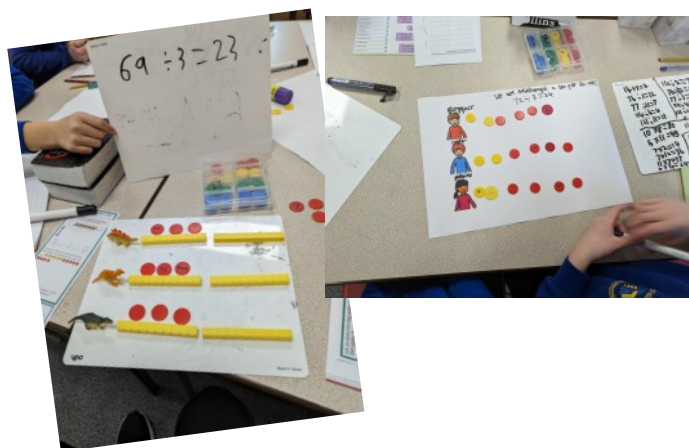
What's been happening in Class?

Sea: This half term in Science, Class Sea have been investigation States of Matter in science. In our last lesson we used fizzy water to see how much the gas in one of these bottles weighed.

For the first half of this half term, Class Sea have been creating their own Haka's in dance. This ended with a performance to the rest of the class of the dance they had created.



Ocean: In year 5 we are using Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract to go deeper into division.



We had a lot of fun in the woods today creating a treasure map and hiding the cones. Brilliant hiding and retrieval in PE from Class Ocean!

Year 5 **Bake Sale** for Leavers' prom!

8th—10th February!

Class Ocean are hoping to hold a Leavers' Prom in July and are appealing for parents to bring in buns, cakes and biscuits (homemade or shop bought) for them to sell at break, in order to raise funds for this event.



Please could you bring in any donations into the school office on **Tuesday 7th February**. No nuts, please!

All children will be able to purchase treats at *break time*, at a cost of between 20 and 50p per treat—so please make sure they have some money!



Polite Reminder:

Shelley First School is a NO SMOKING zone, so please refrain from smoking **and vaping** within the school grounds.

Thank you.



Heartfelt Ways Forest Adventures



Lots of woodland-based fun: games, den building, tool use, natural art, woodcraft skills and general woodland adventuring.

For Children aged 6-11 (discretionary ages)

10.00-3.30 February half term 14th and 15th February 2023

Run by experienced staff

(DBS checked Level 3 qualified, First Aid trained)

in 12 acres of private woodland

£25 per booking

(Discount available

for siblings)

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for more details ring Vanessa 07982

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vanessawhite.heartfelt@gmail.com



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SCISSETT KIDS CLUB

To book please see our website
www.scissettkidsclub.org.uk or see
our Facebook page for the link to
our booking form.



Hot lunch, drinks
and snacks are provided

Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th

February 2023

7.30am to 6pm - £25.50

half days available - £15.00

7.30am to 1pm

or

1pm to 6pm

Sibling discount available

email scissettkidsclub@gmail.com





February Half Term Football Camps

BOOK ONLINE www.damianivescoaching.co.uk

Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th February 2023



£22.00 per day

Shelley College
HD8 8NL

Reception - Year 7

10.00am-3.00pm Full Day

Call /Text 07944 876348

info@damianivescoaching.co.uk

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



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
1 February	Teachers Strike
2 February	Y1 Play in a Day—3 pm performance for parents!
7th February	Bring donations for the Y5 Bake Sale
8th—10th February	Bake sale—please send children in with money to buy treats!
9th February	Valentine's Disco Reception and Key Stage 1
10th February	Valentine's Disco Key Stage 2
w/c 13th February	HALF TERM
w/c 20th February	Careers Week
28th February	Teachers Strike
15th March	Teachers Strike
16th March	Teachers Strike