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UPCOMING DIARY DATES 2015-2016

w/c 15th Feb

Half term week—SCHOOL CLOSED

22nd Feb

Nursery Opens

24th Feb

Workshop for Year 2—The Fire of London

4th March

Year 1B assembly at 9.20 a.m. Parents from 1B invited to attend

w/c 7th March

Parents evenings

11th March

Year 1C assembly at 9.20 a.m. Parents from 1B invited to attend

14th March

Year 3 trip to Brooklands Museum

16th March

Year 6 trip to the Globe theatre

17th March

Year 2 cake sale

Cake Sale

Year 4 managed to raise £226 this week from their cake sale. After half-term, we will spread the remaining cake sales out slightly. The next cake sale will be Year 2 on 17th March

Shelley Library Opening Times

Day	Date	Year
Tuesday	23rd	Year 5
Weds	24th	Year 5
Tuesday	1st March	Year 4
Wed	2nd March	Year 6

Next week, we will be following menu 1

Headteacher's Update

We have a nursery! We were overjoyed to welcome our first cohort of children for their settling in mornings earlier this week. It has been a long held ambition of the school to have our own main-tained nursery so that we can extend our provision to younger children in our Catholic community. We plan to provide them with an outstanding start to their education. After months of hard work and preparation, it was lovely to finally see our children using the resources and getting to know each other. All of the parents and visitors have commented on what a fantastic provision we have created. It is colourful, engaging, vibrant and stimulating and we are very proud. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff involved in establishing our nursery, which I know will be a successful addition to our provision. The children begin when we return from half-term and we will be extending the provision for the full week from September. **If you are interested in applying for your 2 year old (FEET Funded) or 3 year old to join the nursery in September, please attend our open day on the 15th April at 9.30am.** More details on nursery admissions are available on the [website](#).

Monsignor Overton helped us mark the beginning of Lent with a service for Key Stage 2 on Ash Wednesday. He then visited the younger children so that they could also receive the ashes. The children were very respectful and sang beautifully during the service. Thank you children. During this Holy season of Lent, we naturally think of penance as something to 'give up' but I suggested to the children that they may think of something to 'take on' in preparation for Easter. Perhaps they could take on an extra responsibility at home to serve others or they may want to raise some money for a charity or the Missio mission boxes. It may be a nice thing to discuss at home.

During French Week this week, the children got the chance to explore the language and culture of France by visiting special workshops led by the teachers throughout Key Stage 2. They also had a chance to visit the French café to taste some special breads and cheeses. Thank you to Tesco, Ashford, for their donations.

I hope you are all able to enjoy a fantastic half-term holiday. Mr Lane

St. Michael's Superstars

Well done to Nathaniel Neish, who requested that his friends donated money to the Starlight Charity instead of buying him gifts for his 6th birthday. He raised £200 — wow!

Good luck to Luke Williams, who travels to Berlin for a football tour with Fulham F.C. this week-end.

Jamie Aquilina, Christina Rodrigues & Jorge Furtado also received a commendation from Spelthorne Council for their World War 1 Poems. Well done!

Year 4 Pizza Express Trip by Louis & Luigi

On Tuesday, we visited Pizza Express in Staines to make pizzas to celebrate the end of our topic on The Romans! We washed our hands and the chef showed us how to knead the dough before adding tomato sauce and cheese. They cooked them and we brought our margherita pizzas back to school to eat. Mamma Mia!

Hot Lunches for Spring Term

For those of you who pay for school dinners, the amount due for the next term is £49.45. If you are paying by cheque please ensure that the cheque payable to 'Surrey County Council'.

Please ensure payment is made in advance of lunches taken. Should you wish to pay online, please contact the front desk for details.

School Council Disco: Friday 11th March

The School Council have come up with a fantastic way of raising funds for our playground project. They will be organising a disco on the 11th March. This will take place at school in the afternoon, with Reception & Key Stage 1 children enjoying a disco followed by KS2. Children will need to bring in £2 for the disco and up to £1 extra to buy drinks and treats. They will be able to wear their own clothes for the day and should be dressed to disco!

FANTASTIQUE FRENCH WEEK BY SIAN GILBY & OLIVIA LAWS, Yr 5 BONJOUR!

We have been having fun throughout French week; doing lots of fun work. We have been looking at food, directions, numbers to 20 and body parts with 5 different teachers. We learnt how to use the French dictionaries, and on the final day, we went to a French café to try lots of cheeses, croissants and bread! We had lots of fun and hope we can do this again next year! AU REVOIR



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