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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: CREATIVITY

"Creativity doesn't wait for that perfect moment. It fashions its own perfect moments out of ordinary ones." —Bruce Garrabrandt.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Parents/Carers: Please note that holidays should not be taken during term time and will not be authorised. **If your child has unauthorised leave of absence you may be issued with a Penalty Notice of £160 per parent per child** (discounted to £80 if paid within 21 days) or, your case could be referred by the Local Authority directly to the Magistrates' Court). If there is occasion to issue a second Penalty Notice for unauthorised leave of absence within a rolling 3-year period, it will be issued at the higher rate of £160 per parent per child, with no opportunity to pay at the lower level. A Penalty Notice cannot be issued if there is a third occasion of unauthorised leave of absence in the rolling 3-year period and it is highly likely that the local authority will take direct prosecution action in the Magistrates' Court which can result in you receiving a criminal conviction.



Our annual sports day will be on **Thursday 2nd July**. Please save the date in your diaries, details to follow.



Keeping our children safe on their journey to and from school is everyone's responsibility.

Whether walking, cycling, scootering, or travelling by car, it is important that children understand and follow basic road safety rules.

Parents/Carers: Please help us keep the school area safe by parking considerately, observing speed limits, and avoiding stopping on zig-zag lines or near crossing points.

Taking a little extra care helps create a safer environment for all our children.

Please talk to your children and remind them of the following road safety tips:

- Use designated crossing points, such as zebra crossings, traffic lights, or pedestrian crossings.
- Look left, then right, then left again before crossing the road.
- Cross the road carefully and never run.
- Stay alert and avoid distractions, such as mobile phones or headphones, when near roads.
- Walk on the pavement and keep away from the edge of the kerb.
- When travelling by car, always wear a seatbelt and use the correct child car seat if required.
- If cycling or scootering, wear a properly fitted helmet and stay aware of the traffic around you.

Always stop, look, and listen before crossing a road.

Together, we can ensure that every child arrives at school safely and returns home safely each day.

STAFF NEWS



Congratulations to Mrs Beyhan on the birth of her baby girl!

On behalf of everyone at Shaftesbury, I would like to extend our warmest wishes to Mrs Beyhan and her family on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl. We hope this special time is filled with happiness, love, and many precious moments as they welcome their new bundle of joy.

Congratulations to Mrs Smith who has been nominated for a National TA Day Awards.

Mrs Smith has been nominated for being an incredibly positive role model and for her outstanding work in improving phonics within our school.

Once all nominations from schools across the country have been collected, the winners will be announced on 25th September as part of the National TA Day celebrations.

Well done Mrs Smith and good luck for the next round!



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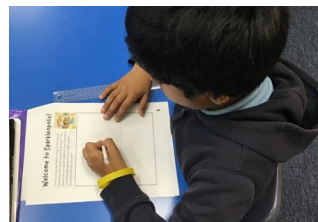
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Year 4 - Live Author online

On Wednesday 3rd June, Year 4 pupils had the opportunity to take part in an online author event with **Rashmi Sirdeshpande**. She worked with the entire Year 4 cohort for an hour, sharing insights into her work and the

writing process. Following this session, 20 children participated in a more focused writing workshop led by Rashmi, where they developed their creative writing skills and gained valuable inspiration from a published author.



Year 4 - Linking School

On Tuesday 2nd June, Year 4 pupils from Market Harborough CE Academy visited Shaftesbury Junior School as part of the Linking Schools programme. Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of activities designed to help them get to know one another and learn about each other's schools and communities. The visit provided a valuable opportunity to build new friendships, and children from both schools had a fantastic and memorable experience



Leicester Schools Linking Ambassadors Forum

Lilly in 4K and Maryam in 4W were chosen to represent the school and take part in the event. The day began at 10:00 a.m. with all participants creating a name badge for their lanyard. They then took part in a range of games and team-building activities. This was followed by activities designed to reflect on the programme over the past year, including brainstorming ideas, drawing and recording thoughts and suggestions, and taking part in role-play interview activities.



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ALTON TOWERS TRIP

The Year 6 children had a fantastic time at Alton Towers on Tuesday. The trip was organised as a reward for working hard towards their SATs. Thanks to all the staff who arranged the trip and accompanied the children on the day. We would also like to thank Kevin Paterson the Operations manager at BD Living for the kind donation to help with the cost of the trip. It was a fun day for all!



YEAR 5 DANCE WORKSHOP

Y5 took part in a samba dance workshop on Thursday afternoon. They learned the rhythms, moves and beats of the carnival and then performed to Y4 and parents!



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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

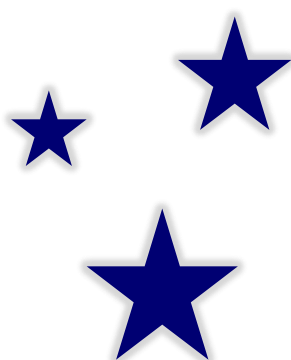
CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 95.2%
3T: 99.0%
4K: 99.3%
4W: 98.2%
5G: 98.6%
5P: 98.3%
6P: 91.6%
6S: 90.7%

Overall Attendance from
28.08.25 - 19.06.26:
96.5%

WOW AWARDS

3J: Ariana
3T: Richard
4K: Freya
4W: Wilfred
5G: Alans
5P: Alia
6P: Blessing
6S: Kaiden



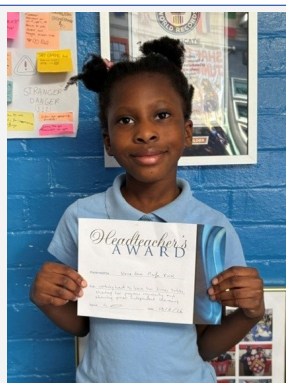
TOP ATTENDANCE: 4K 99.3%
PUNCTUALITY: 4W
LUNCHTIME: 3J

HOUSE POINTS

1st: Tyndale 249
2nd: Latimer 241
2nd: Cranmer 232
4th: Ridley 222

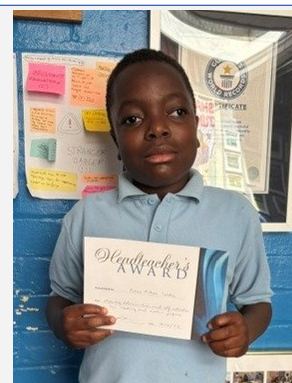
WEEKLY HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Every week, two pupils from a year group are chosen for an outstanding piece of work. This is our celebration of their efforts. WELL DONE!



4K - NANA AMA

For working hard to learn her times tables, sharing her progress regularly, and showing great independent learning skills.



4W - YUNUS

For showing determination and self-motivation in his reading and maths papers this week. Keep up the hard work.

WE ♥ LUNCHTIMES

Lilly 4K
Semilore 6P
Saad 4K
Nana Ama 4K
Elvin 4W
Zaid 3T
Ahmed 6P

Independence
Self—Regulation
Self—Respect
Curiosity
Independence
Self—Respect
Self Regulation

READING MILES

