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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: IMAGINATION

“Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine and at last you create what you will. “ - George Bernard Shaw

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Please save the dates in your diary. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 25th February

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Wednesday 26th February.

SHAFTESBURY SCHOOL WEBSITE:

<https://www.shaftesbury.leicester.sch.uk/>

If you've not had a chance to visit our website, it's worth taking some time to browse. We continue to add content on the Key Information, News and Events, Parents and Children section. Please feel free to give us your feedback and add comments. Updates are also regularly posted on the Shaftesbury Facebook closed group, which is only for parents and carers of children currently at the school. Parents need to send in a request to join.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

Here at Shaftesbury, we operate a healthy eating policy. In your child's packed lunch box, please do not include sweets, chocolates or fizzy drinks. Please include healthy items such as bread, pasta, fruit, salad, vegetables, yoghurts, cheese, lower-sugar snacks and water.



SHAFTESBURY IS A NUT-FREE SCHOOL! No nuts please, or any items containing nuts. For healthy lunch box ideas please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

COFFEE MORNINGS AT
SHAFTESBURY WITH MRS ESLEY
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM
9.00AM - 10.00AM.
ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG!



The Household Support Fund remains available to help those households who are most in need and considered to be financially vulnerable.

Families can apply directly at [leicester.gov.uk/householdsupportfund](https://www.leicester.gov.uk/householdsupportfund).

The public form will open from 9am—5pm on Wednesday 29 January 2025.



On Tuesday 21st January, the children in Year 3 visited Westcotes library on Narborough Road to hear Jyoti tell us all about this year's Our Best Picture Books. We got to hear all about the different titles and choose a library book to take back to school. All the children enjoyed the visit!

On Friday 17th January, a small group of the Shaftesbury children went out to compete in New Aged Kurling (NAK).

All children enjoyed the games. We won some games and lost some games. Out of the 12 teams that participated, we came 3rd.

Well done to all!



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Family Homework!

This Friday, we are launching our new whole school maths homework.

We would you like you to complete it as a family! This means we would like everyone to get involved, talk about how you can solve the problem and work as a team to show us how you solved it.

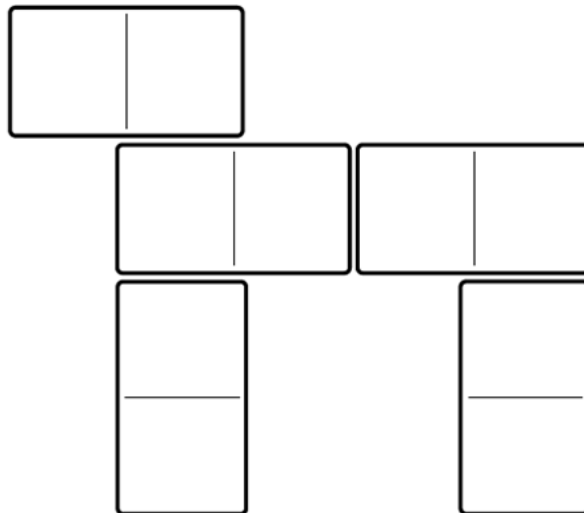
Each family will get their own scrapbook to work in. Please complete the family and child comment box. If you do, you family will be entered into a draw to win a gift card!

This weeks task is:

Domino animal



Using 5 dominoes, can you make a dog shape where all the dots add up to 31?



Can you make a dog with the smallest number of dots possible? What does it add up to?

Can you use dominoes to design a house for your dog - what does it add up to?

Please bring scrapbooks in by Friday 31st of January. The next homework will be sent home on Friday 7th February. Good luck!

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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 93.5%
 3W: 98.1%
 4K: 98.1%
 4S: 95.5%
 5G: 95.5%
 5P: 96.0%
 6P: 91.0%
 6S: 98.3%

Overall Attendance from
 29.08.24 - 24.01.25:
 95.8%

WOW AWARDS

3W: Ebruphiyo
 3J: Slavcho
 4K: Adam
 4S: Baha
 5G: Luca
 5P: Mateusz
 6P: Ivonne
 6S: Sako

TOP ATTENDANCE: 6S 98.3%
 PUNCTUALITY: 3J
 LUNCHTIME: 3J
 CLEANEST CLASS: 4K

HOUSE POINTS

1st: LATIMER 407
 2nd: TYNDALE 376
 3rd: CRANMER 326
 3rd: RIDLEY 326

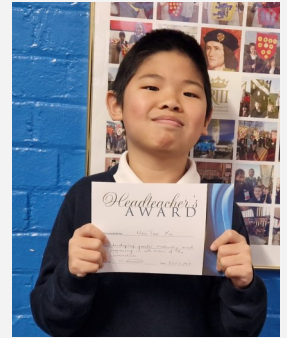
WEEKLY HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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!



6P—Shon

For becoming a more confident and accomplished writer.

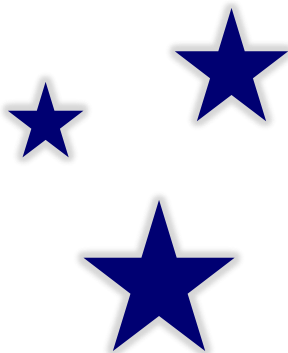


6S—Wen Tao

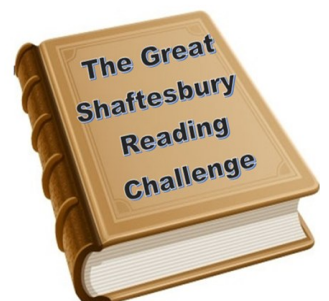
For developing greater maturity as a learner, which has resulted in him progressing and flourishing in all areas of the curriculum.

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Veera 5G: Kindness
 Sako 6S: Self-motivation
 Elisavet 4K: Communication
 Dania 6S: Enthusiasm
 Reggie 4K: Helpful
 Zenia 5G: Communication
 Abiha 6S: Respect
 Tanay 3W: Respect
 Demilade 6S: Self-motivation



READING MILES



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