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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: EMPATHY

"Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another and feeling with the heart of another." – Alfred Adler

Christmas at Shaftesbury 2024

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 13th December 2pm to 4pm

PLUS
CHRISTMAS
JUMPER
DAY!

CHRISTMAS GROTTO
HUGE RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
REFRESHMENTS
ENTERPRISE STALLS
GAMES
STEEL PANS



We have lots of amazing RAFFLE prizes and vouchers! Therefore, we will be selling raffle tickets after school on the last week of term. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 20th December at 3:15 in the playground.

We hope to see family, friends and loved ones at our Christmas fair next Friday!

Come and see Father Christmas, who will be in his grotto in the library.

The SJS Steel Pans will also be performing.

Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on the day (No donations needed from parents).

The school will donate towards 'Save the Children UK' charity from funds received from the Christmas fair.



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RAFFLE PRIZES



Star prize!
LCFC
SIGNED
FOOTBALL

DAIRY MILK CHOCOLATES

19 CRIMES RED WINE

T-SHIRT/SANTA HAT

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

LUXURY CRACKERS

IPA BEER

PEACH SCHNAPPS

SEWING/KNITTING CRAFT KIT

CHRISTMAS TINS/CHOCOLATE x 2

VOUCHERS

£25 MITHAAS

£20 GLOBAL GROCERS

£5 A1 HARDWARE

£5 BARGAIN STORES

£5 EASTENDERS

£20 LOOMIS

£10 FAME FASHIONS

£20 KELLS CAFÉ

ISTANBUL RESTAURANT



**The raffle will be drawn on
Friday 20th December 3:15 in the playground**

Any alcohol won must be Collected by an adult.



It has begun to look very festive in school this week! Children have made Christmas decorations and hoops which are up around school. The classrooms are looking great with the Christmas trees and decorations up.

Children are welcome to bring in their Christmas cards to post in the Shaftesbury Christmas Post Box. Please kindly mark the cards clearly with the name and class.

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CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

A few weeks ago, I challenged our pupils to write a story about the mystery of the Phaistos Disc. Since then, some of our children have been working hard on their writing. I have had some excellent entries and very much enjoyed reading them this week. It was difficult to choose a winner but after a lot of thinking, I did choose a winner. Congratulations go to Nailah in 6P. She wrote an amazing story and, as the main prize for this, I have put her story to words. This can be found here:



<https://youtu.be/3sM3CMUGJEg>

Everyone who entered received a certificate and a little treat for entering.

I have already picked my writing competition for next term so, if you missed this opportunity, you will have another chance in the spring term.

Watch this space!



SJS Dance Club (Wednesday after school) performed a British Sign Language version of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer during today's assembly. Well done to all involved!



LOST AND FOUND



There has been a set of keys found on Latimer Street near the school. If anyone has lost their keys recently, please check at the school office. Thank you.

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



TERM DATES 2024-2025

AUTUMN TERM

School Closes: Friday evening 20th December 2024
Christmas Break: Monday 23rd December to Monday 6th January

SPRING TERM

School Opens: Tuesday morning 7th January 2025
School Closes: Friday evening 14th February 2025
Mid-Term Break: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
School Opens: Monday morning 24th February 2025
School Closes: Friday evening 11th April 2025
Easter Break: Monday 14th April to Friday 25th April

SUMMER TERM

School Opens: Monday morning 28th April 2025
May Day Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025
School Closes: Friday evening 23rd May 2025
Mid-Term Break: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May
School Opens: Monday morning 2nd June 2025
School Closes: Friday evening 11th July 2025

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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J:	91.0%
3W:	96.3%
4K:	94.8%
4S:	87.9%
5G:	95.3%
5P:	97.6%
6P:	96.4%
6S:	94.0%

Overall Attendance from
29.08.24 - 06.12.24:
96.3%

WOW AWARDS

3W:	Godwin
3J:	Erick
4K:	Ibrahim
4S:	Argonita
5P:	Emily
6P:	Natalia
6S:	Zack

TOP ATTENDANCE:	97.6%
PUNCTUALITY:	4K
LUNCHTIME:	6S
CLEANEST CLASS:	6S

HOUSE POINTS

1st:	LATIMER 350
2nd:	RIDLEY 293
3rd:	CRANMER 291
4th:	TYNDALE 276

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—Diya

For making fantastic progress in her reading, showing increased confidence and a positive attitude for learning.



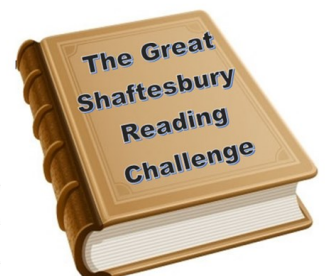
6S—Elizabeth

For reflection on her learning and persevering.

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

- Carmen 6P: Helpfulness
- David 6P: Self-motivation
- Wilfred 3W: Enthusiasm
- Elizabeth 6S: Self-confidence
- Lindon 4S: Caring
- Amir 4S: Sharing

READING MILES



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