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A message from Mrs Williams

As we come to the end of Term 4, we also reach our 1-year anniversary of being in the new building. As with many new adventures, it takes time to know what works best and how to make things even better.

Over the Easter and the next few months, we have improvements being made to the preschool and reception outside areas which we will be looking forward to sharing with you.

Have a lovely sunny Easter break and we will see you all back on Tuesday 22nd April.

Field update

I know many of you have been wondering about the field. We have been working with ground maintenance trying to get the field ready. This week, we were informed that the field is not in a condition to use this side of the summer holidays. We keep everything crossed it will be in a better condition in September.

House points

Marten have won the termly house points this term and will have a nonuniform on Friday 25th April. Well done Team Marten

Easter Service

Thank you all for coming to our Easter Service this morning. It was a lovely service and the children showed great courage to read in front of so many faces.

The singing was fabulous – we have been sharing how proud we are of the children.

Staffing update

We are excited to have two new members of staff starting with us next term. Mrs Brown will be joining the team as a teaching assistant and Mrs Cooper-Taylor will taking our new role of Home School Link Worker (HSLW).

Have you considered becoming a Parent Governor – we need you!

What is the time commitment?

The Governing Body meets once every half term (ie 6 times per academic year on Tuesday evenings) to discuss and review strategic decisions. In addition, some prep work is required including reviewing documents and visiting the school when appropriate. There is also a need for some basic training.

What do Governors do?

Governors sit on the Governing Body, whose purpose is to help our pupils and staff to achieve the very best. We do this by partnering with the senior leadership team and staff to set the strategic direction for the school, focusing on its ongoing development, monitoring performance/progress and ensuring financial integrity.



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What skills/knowledge do you need?

You don't need to be an "expert" -Governor Induction courses are available for new governors. We actively seek governors with a diverse range of skills and experiences. What matters most is your commitment to want to make a difference to the school.



What is in it for you?

Being a Governor is a very rewarding experience. What we do makes a tangible difference - you would be helping children at the school to realise their best potential through the actions that you take, as well as developing yourself, your skills and your understanding of how a school operates.

What should you do if you are interested?

Look out for the parent governor election email coming soon! If you would like an informal discussion about the role please contact Mrs Williams (Head of School) or Mrs Scutt (Executive Head) by emailing office@shr.cambrianit.org





Information from FOSS



PLEASE NOTE: All FoSS Newsletter content publicising our fundraising events will also be adapted and published across all our social-media touchpoints – FaceBook / Instagram / FoSS Website & Class Whats App Groups.

"HAPPY HOLIDAYS and THANK YOU!"

The FoSS Committee would like to wish everyone a restful & fun Easter break. We hope you have a wonderful holiday!

Thank you, for your continued generosity in supporting our FoSS fundraising events. Your donations make the biggest difference in providing an ever-improving school and safe space, in which the children can grow, learn and flourish – with **LOVE, HOPE & COURAGE**, at the heart of all that they put their minds too!

Look out for the first FoSS Newsletter of the Summer Term, in which we'll be sharing about our funds raised so far this year, what we have funded to-date, and further planned FoSS funded items.

<u>Upcoming Events – Summer Term</u> Thursday 24th April – School Disco – School Hall

It's Boogie Time!

Booking is live on Ticket Source - Monday 7th April at 9am KS1 Disco - Yrs R, 1, 2 - 4:45pm to 5:30pm KS2 Disco - Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) - 5:45pm-6:30pm

Parents please "Drop & Go"

Drop off: Main Office Reception Door

Pick up: Breakfast / After School Club Left Side Door



PLEASE NOTE:

Ticket sales are password protected to ensure a 'closed' event, meaning only children from Shrivenham School can attend.

Password for KS1 Disco: SHRIVENHAM2025 (case sensitive)

Event description = Ksldisco

Password for KS2 Disco: SHRIVENHAMKS2 (case sensitive)

Event description = Ks2disco

Required Information for online booking:

Child's name, Year, Allergies and an Emergency Contract

Please take care to complete the required information when booking your ticket. Failure to do so may mean your child will not be granted entry – thank you!

Calendar Dates

Activity
Rowan Class Assembly 2.15pm – no celebration assembly
Easter Service at the Church 9.30am
Last Day of Term 4 – 1.05pm finish
Easter cake sale after school
Back to School
School Disco
Celebration assembly
Year 6 trip am – Junior Good Citizen
Reception Vision Screening
Maple class assembly 2.15pm – no celebration assembly
Birch class assembly 2.15pm - no celebration assembly
Year 6 SATS week + breakfast club
Celebration Assembly
Year 3 – 6 Nationwide money lessons
Year 6 Science Visit – Warneford
School photos
Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming
Eco Fashion show – parents welcome 2pm – no celebration assembly
Last day of school – normal finish time
Year 4 Times tables checks
Sports Day and family picnic – morning and lunchtime
Year 5 trip – Coleshill all day
Celebration Assembly
Year 4 Times tables checks and Year 1 phonics
Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming
Celebration assembly
New Reception intake meeting 6pm
Year 6 solar farm visit am
Year 1 solar farm workshop pm
Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming
Celebration assembly
Centenary celebration of Memorial Hall – afternoon
Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming
Celebration Assembly
Year 5 out all day – FCC STEM activities
Willow and Cherry class assembly 2.15pm
New reception stay and play 10.30 – 11.30
Meet new classes pm
Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming
FOSS summer fayre – after school
No celebration assembly
Year 6 residential
Jonathan's Jungle visit TBC Year 2 - 4
Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming
Celebration Assembly
Meet new class – all day
Reports out to parents
Year 6 Leaver's performance 1.30pm and 6pm
Celebration assembly
Year 6 Leaver's at the Church 9.30am
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