

# NEWSLETTER

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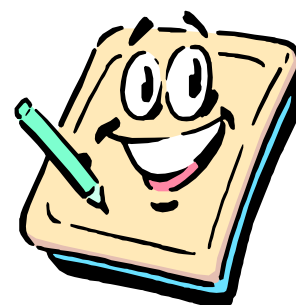
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## Merit Assembly - Friday 21st October 2016

The following children were congratulated on their academic, sporting or social achievement:-

Nursery	Michael Donaldson Richard Donaldson Keeva Sandu Darcey Knowles	Y5B/B	Erin Wharton Sarish Prasad
		Y6M	Akash Choudhury Hibbah Amin
Reception A	Layth Khiyam Maia Parakoyi	Y6F	Viraj Gupta Josh Singh
Reception L	Irha Shahzad Reema Jasim	Mr Griffin	Ibrahim Bani Saad Fariyah Safdar Lauren Ward
Reception AC	Annika Sharma Ethan Sarmotta	Mr Gingell	Zara Shah Sienna Southall Nina Baughan Ayo Adeleye
Y1W	Imogen Taylor Hussain Zaffar	Mrs Hodgetts	Ikash Bhomra Isabelle Slater Fahad Johngir
Y1P	Oliver Quach Saira Ali	Piano (Mrs Hall)	Erin Wharton Jaya Singh
Y1J	Poppy Lee	Courtesy	Lauren Ward Avneet Birring Alfie Ryan
Y2R	Gabriella Olatundun Georgie Sinclair		
Y2J/D	Hannah Hussain Alfie Fletcher		
Y3R	Lewis Adkins Hermione Patel		
Y3V/E	Aasir Khan Jaya Singh		
Y4H	Sanchita Rao Moosa Rehan		
Y4L/H	Ahmed Shabana Rhea Nair		
Y5S/A	Charlie Adkins Keilan Banning-Price		



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## **Half-term Newsletter October 2016**

Welcome to our half-termly round-up of Shrubbery School News.

As usual our half-term ended with our Merit Assembly where children are rewarded with badges and certificates for social or academic behaviour. This assembly was also combined with our Harvest Assembly.

### **Harvest**

Thank you for your kind donations. The children, parents and staff raised £651 for the foodbank helping deprived families in the area. The children were asked to send in their donations in a decorated envelope and they will be displayed in the school porch.

Our Assembly focussed on the United Nations Charter for the Rights of the Child and our school value of Responsibility.

Children were reminded that it is the right of every child to have food and we heard stories about children in this country and others around the world who go hungry.

We ended with a reflection and prayers from Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and Judaism about helping people.

### **Reclaim Sport Project**

From October through to November 30th we are asking you, your friends and family to collect together new and used sports equipment and clothing. The clothing will be given to the Reclaim Project which helps young people in Birmingham. They aim to break down the obstacles that stop young people in our wider community from accessing sport and physical activity.

For more information [www.bbc.co.uk/getinspired](http://www.bbc.co.uk/getinspired). We would welcome any sports wear, bags or equipment. Please do not put in any items with a Shrubbery badge or logo.

### **Books for Africa**

We are also pleased to tell you that we were able to send some boxes of good quality text and work books to a Nursery School in Africa. We were contacted by an ex-Shrubbery pupil, Oliver Lester, who was collecting items for the Nursery School that is expanding to provide a learning library for older children in Kampala, Uganda.

### **Parents Evenings - Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October**

Thank you for attending parents evenings in the last week of half term. It is helpful for staff and parents to meet to discuss progress.

Can we ask in future that children are not brought to these evenings as we do not have any child-care available on those evenings.

We apologise that some parents waited too long to see staff and we will rectify this for our next meeting in February.

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# Sports News

It has been a hectic start to the sport calendar here at The Shrubbery School. We have started our Wilson Stuart Active Society Events and played in the Independent Schools Football Association (ISFA) Tournament. We have also played in friendly fixtures and completed one House event.

## **WSAS Y5-Y6 Mixed Football**

The Year 5/6 Mixed Football Tournament took place at Wyndley. We played some excellent football and were unlucky not to go through to the semi-finals by missing out for a place by 1 goal. Mixed Team: Jibraan Rashid, Connor Owen, Sam Freer, Thomas Delaney, Haider Rafiq, Harry Bleasdale, Lily Coxon, Verity Hull.

## **ISAS Football Tournament**

We once again travelled up to Repton School for the Independent Schools FA Regional Tournament. We had a really strong tournament beating Packwood Hough School from Shropshire 3-1, our second game was fiercely contested but we eventually lost 1-0 to Prestfield School from Shrewsbury. Our third match was a cracker; we beat our local rivals Priory 5-3. We knew if we were to win our 4<sup>th</sup> game then the final game would be the decider for the tournament. We won our 4<sup>th</sup> game 3-1 against the Old Hall School from Wellington near Telford. We then played Foremark Hall from Derbyshire who eventually won 2-0 to advance to the national finals at St Georges Park later in the year.

Football Team: Jibraan Rashid, Thomas Delaney, Connor O'Connor, Sam Freer, Harry Bleasdale, Haider Rafiq, Salahuddin Bin Assed Baig, Josh Singh, Kamran Hibbert.

## **WSAS Cross Country Meetings**

We have had two cross country races this term, our first at Bishop Walsh and the second at Bishop Vesey. We had strong runs from both the boys and girls in both races. On the current standings our girls are currently 7<sup>th</sup> and the boys are 6<sup>th</sup>. Our next race is now not until the middle of March.

Boys Team: Thomas Delaney, Harry Bleasdale, Connor Owen, Haider Rafiq, Jacob Jeans, Jack Wakefield, Finley Abley, Nathan Moyo

Girls Team: Tiasha Dey-Krishnan, Francesca Allen, Olivia Allen, Kielan Banning-Price, Freya Thornton-Baker, Sammie Wakefield, Charlotte Delaney, Lauren Ward.

## **SCSFA League Football Matches**

We have had four football matches in the Sutton Small Schools league. Results as follows:

St Josephs 3-1 Shrubbery

Shrubbery 3-1 Maney Hill

Shrubbery 4-2 Holy Cross

Shrubbery 3-1 Mere Green

Well done boys!

Team: Jibraan Rashid, Thomas Delaney, Connor O'Connor, Sam Freer, Harry Bleasdale, Haider Rafiq, Salahuddin Bin Assed Baig, Josh Singh, Kamran Hibbert

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## **WSAS Tag Rugby**

We attended the Wilson Stuart Active Society Tag Rugby Festival once again this year; this is one of the big events as it is a School Games qualifying event. We had a fantastic evening at Bishop Vesey ending as eventual champions in the A Team Festival and B Team Festival: Well done to everyone involved.

A Team: Connor Owen, Haider Rafiq, Thomas Delaney, Harry Bleasdale, Sam Freer, Kamran Hibbert, Tiasha Dey-Krishnan, Lily Coxon

B Team: Jack Wakefield, Faheem Hussain, William Coleman, Romi Sagoo, Jacob Jeans, Kielan Banning-Price, Blysse Knowles.

We have been able to introduce a lot more lunch time extra-curricular activities this year. There have been running and walking clubs, cross country club, netball club, football clubs for boys and girls from year 3 to year 6 as well as badminton clubs throughout the lunch breaks.

Our last bit of news for this half term is a congratulations to our two young ambassadors of sport who have been nominated from The Shrubbery. Thomas Delaney and Tiasha Dey-Krishnan will be attending Bronze Ambassador training throughout the year to head up our new formed sports crew. The Sports Crew will be responsible for developing and running our extracurricular clubs, house activities and extra sports events.

Thank you to all parents for supporting our events and providing transport.

Mr M Griffin

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### **Next Term Swimming**

**Junior Swimming will be for Y4 on Mondays and Y6 on Thursdays,  
week commencing 31st October.**

#### **Infant Swimming**

**Y2 swimmers - Monday lunchtimes from Monday 31st October**

**Year 1 swimmers - Thursday or Friday lunchtimes.**



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## House Elections in The Junior School

Year 6 children were asked to prepare presentations for children in their House and elections were held for Captains and Vice-Captains. The presentations were interesting and entertaining and the children voted as follows:

### Avon House

House Captains: Lily Coxon and Thomas Delaney  
Vice-Captains: Mia Greene and Jibraan Rashid

### Blythe House

House Captains: Harriet Semmens- Flanagan and Sam Freer  
Vice-Captains: Tiasha Dey-Krishnan and Ibraheem Bani-Saad



### Cole House

House Captains: Verity Hull and Akash Choudhury  
Vice- Captains: Charlotte Bricknell and Romi Sagoo

Congratulations to the newly elected Year 6 children.

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## Our 6R values and the United Nations!

As you know in school we have our 6r values for learning behaviour and how we behave in school. The 6 values are being respectful, resilient, responsible, resourceful, reflective and reasoning. We now want to spread our Respect value further to have a global context by becoming a UNCR Nations Rights Respecting School.

UNCRC stands for the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child. It's a list of rights that children everywhere have. The rights are all the things that children and young people need to make sure that they are happy, healthy and safe.

If our children learn about their rights and the rights of children around the world we can apply these rights in school and make our children more globally aware as we consider rights around the world.

We have had assemblies which link in to the UNCR and children are eager to join our UNCR committee.

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## Book Fair

Thank you for your support for our book fair in September, which raised £282 in commission to buy books for our school library.

Many thanks to parents who gave up their time to help with the book fair.

**Thank you!**



*Children in Need - Friday 18th November*

*Non-Uniform (STRIPES) Day! - Dress to Impress!*

*Children in Need benefits children who need help in the UK.*

*We will be asking children to dress in STRIPES and  
charging £2 for the day for the charity.*

*There will be other activities planned for the day and letters will follow.*

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## Extra Curricular Activities

All extra curricular activities will begin the first week back - week commencing Monday 31st October. There are places available for Junior dance lessons on Tuesdays, 4pm-5pm. Please call the office if your child is interested.

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## Parking

Earlier this half-term the local PCSO and traffic wardens were called to Ashfern Drive, across the road. Unfortunately, some parents have caused chaos for resident and other parents because they have parked on the yellow lines or on pavements. After their initial 'warnings' there is in no doubt that they will be issuing on the spot fines.

Please park courteously for our residents and one another.

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*Have an enjoyable half-term. School re-opens on Monday 31st October*

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*Dates for Your Diary*

<i>Back to school</i>	<i>Monday 31st October</i>
<i>Y6 trip to The Black Country Museum</i>	<i>Wednesday 9th November</i>
<i>Y4 Living History Workshop</i>	<i>Wednesday 9th November</i>
<i>Esafety Meeting</i>	<i>Tuesday 15th November</i>
<i>Y5 Information Meeting</i>	<i>Wednesday 16th November</i>
<i>Children in Need (Dress in Spots)</i>	<i>Friday 18th November</i>
<i>Christmas Bazaar</i>	<i>Saturday 19th November</i>
<i>Four Oaks Assembly Team</i>	<i>Friday 25th November</i>
<i>Christmas Shopping Day (school closed for 1 day only)</i>	<i>Monday 28th November</i>
<i>Nursery Trip to The MAC Theatre</i>	<i>Thursday 8th December</i>
<i>Infants Christmas Party</i>	<i>Monday 12th December</i>
<i>Junior Christmas Disco</i>	<i>Wednesday 14th December</i>
<i>Break up from school</i>	<i>Thursday 15th December</i>
<i>Back to School</i>	<i>Wednesday 4th January 2017</i>

***Please note NO absence for the purpose of holiday  
can be authorised in term time.***