

# Shaw School Newsletter

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FEDERATION

## Headteacher's News

Dear Parents

There is a sea of red in school today! It's great to take part in such a simple but effective way to raise money for Comic Relief. Taking part in these type of events helps to reinforce so many of our values—the “defence Shields” of Mission Shaw. Particularly we have talked about our values of Compassion, Generosity, Responsibility and Hope.

As you know, we also take our responsibility towards the environment and looking after “God’s amazing universe” very seriously. As part of this we are delighted to announce that we will soon be collecting crisp packets for recycling in aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance. There will be a wheelie bin in the hall foyer where EMPTY and FLAT crisp packets can be dropped off. This does mean that children won’t be bringing their crisp packets home in their lunch boxes any more. You are also welcome to bring packets in from home. We will let you know the exact date that we will be starting the scheme in the near future.

Online booking for Parents Evenings will open on Monday 18th March, Please click on the below link to make your appointment.

<http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/shawprimary>

I am looking forward to spending time at Oxenwood with Year 4 next week. Mrs Clark is coming too so Ms Cotton, Mrs Keane and Mrs Cheeseman will be in charge in our absence.

Don't forget Dress Down Day and Easter Extravaganza on Friday 29th March. Wear your own clothes in return for a chocolate donation to be added to the prizes for the Extravaganza after school that day.

Finally,

Regards

*Simon White*

*Headteacher*

Dates for your diary

Fri 15th March— Red Nose Day PAFOS Quiz.

Wed 20th –Fri 22nd March—Yr 4 to Oxenwood

Fri 29th March— Annual School Reports (yr1-6) sent home

Parents Evenings (to discuss Annual School Reports) Mon 1st April 3.30—7pm and Wed 3rd April 2-5pm.

Fri 5th April—1.30—Easter Service. School ends 2.30. No ASC.

### Holidays and TD days 2019

Friday 5th April—Last Day of term 4 school ends 2.30 (No ASC)

Sat 6th— Mon 22nd April (inc) - Easter Holiday

Tues 23rd April—Start of term 5

Mon 6th May—Bank holiday—school closed

Mon 13th May—Fri 17th May—Yr 6 SATS week.

Mon 20th –Fri 24th May—Yr 6 to Cornwall.

Fri 24th May - last day of term 5 school ends 3.15

Sat 25th May— Sun 2nd June—Half term holiday

Mon 3rd June—TD Day—school closed to pupils.

Tues 4th June—Start of Term 6

Thurs 13th and Fri 14th June—Yr 3 to Beer

Mon 8th July—TD Day—school closed to pupils

Wed 24th July—Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15.

Thurs 25th July— End of term 2.30

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### Our Key Christian Value this term is;

**RESPONSIBILITY** This term we focus on the value of RESPONSIBILITY. These days, we hear a great deal about rights and entitlements. On the whole, this is a good thing. However, if it is not balanced by a deep understanding that we have responsibilities to others and our community, there is a danger that we can become selfish and inward looking. Through assemblies and class work, children will explore how they can take their responsibilities seriously to help build a better World.