



*Inspiring learning for life*

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**Newsletter**

The weather continues to shine brightly and we move into a sporting period of the Autumn term. On Monday, the British Section were treated to a presentation assembly by the Canadian Section on Terry Fox, the legendary marathon runner. For the first time in a number of years, the British Section will this year join the Canadian Section and others across SHAPE International School in the Terry Fox Run, raising money for and awareness of cancer and commemorating the inspiring endeavour of this Canadian hero.

**Terry Fox Run/House Cross Country**

The SHAPE International School **Terry Fox Run** will be taking place on **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**. This is an event we are thrilled to be participating in. Children can simply change into their PE kits to participate in this.

We look forward to this international sporting event.

*(Our scheduled **House Cross Country** will now take place on **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** to allow for this. Please see below for more details.)*

**Jeans for Genes Day**

We are proud to announce that this year we will be participating in Jeans for Genes Day. This great cause is all about raising money to help transform the lives of children affected by a genetic disorder.

On **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September** children are invited to wear jeans to school.



Please note Jeans for Genes Day falls on the same day as the Terry Fox Run. We ask that children bring in a donation of 2 Euros and we will split the monies raised between both charities.

**Open Afternoon 9<sup>th</sup> October**

All parents are invited to an Open Afternoon on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Here you will find out about the collective ethos of the UK/CAN School. You will also get to visit our brand-new classrooms and explore some of the learning that is going on. Exact timings will be shared closer to the time.



## House Cross Country Race



All children in FS2 – Y6 will participate in the Team/House cross country race on **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**. It will take place on the US football field by the running track. Parents are welcome to attend. The wet weather date is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October**.

Children should wear their PE kit with their House T-Shirt to school. Your child does not need to wear school uniform on this day. Please also ensure that your child has a named water bottle, sunhat and sun cream, and that all clothing is named.

As usual, **we need volunteers** to act as marshals and help make this event run smoothly. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office. Volunteers will need to meet at the US football field at 13.00.



## Forest School

We are thrilled to announce that our Forest School sessions will be on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. Each class will attend a weekly Forest School session, details are noted below for your information:

Monday: Y4

Tuesday: FS2 & Y5

Wednesday: Y2 & Y6

Thursday: Y1 & Y3



On their Forest School day, we ask that children are dressed appropriately and a complete Kit List is attached along with some background information.

## Parent Consultations

The Parent Consultation for FS2 – Y6 will be taking place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** and **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

You will be notified early next week when the online booking system is available for bookings.

## Internet Safety Tips

**Encourage your child to go online and explore!** There is a wealth of age-appropriate sites online for your children. Encourage them to use sites which are fun, educational and that will help them to develop online skills.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

**Please see the attached letter from Deputy Chief of Staff BFG, Col Andy Thorne, on child internet safety concerns across the MOD.**

## **Job Vacancies**

### **School Support Assistant**

We have a vacancy for a School Support Assistant available from 17 September 2018. This is a permanent position for 15 hours per week, although additional hours may be available as work requires.

The closing date for applications is Monday 24 September at 12.00 noon and interviews will take place on Thursday 27 September 2018.

Please send your completed applications to [shape.office@modschoools.org](mailto:shape.office@modschoools.org).

### **School Business Manager**

We have a vacancy within school for a School Business Manager. The post is a permanent 38 hrs per week and is available from Monday 3 December 2018.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 18 October at 12.00 noon and interviews will take place on Wednesday 24 October.

Please send your completed applications to [shape.office@modschoools.org](mailto:shape.office@modschoools.org) .

Have a great weekend.



Mr J Niedzwiedzki, Headteacher

## Community News

### Panto Chorus!!



This year's Panto is King Arthur and they require children from years 3 and above to take part in the Panto Chorus. Performances are planned for 31 Jan & 1-3 of Feb.

The very kind and talented Liz Gleeson has agreed to coordinate the chorus activities and the equally kind and talented Mrs Rook has agreed to help the children with their songs.

There are no auditions and the first rehearsal will be on Sun, 30 Sept at 14.30 at a place to be arranged but thereafter at the Chapel.

If your child is interested, please contact Liz at: [lizard011@hotmail.com](mailto:lizard011@hotmail.com)

### **1st SHAPE Brownies appeal for a Brownie Leader**

The 1st SHAPE Brownies is a popular Unit that currently has a waiting list. It meets every Wednesday from 1530 to 1715 during term time in the British Section School Hall. Due to the posting of the current Brown Owl the Unit desperately needs a volunteer leader. Brownies introduces girls (age 7 to 10) to a world of opportunities, challenges and fun. To do this we **desperately need a leader** and volunteers to enable the unit to re-open for the Autumn term. Without this support the Unit will have to close until volunteers can be found. As a Volunteer with Girlguiding you can make a real difference and be a role model for our young members. If you would like further information please contact either of the District Commissioners, Janice on ext 6263 or Nina on ext 2063.

