



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our Pupils

Shine Award:

Beech	Abi	Respect
Maple	Adan	Aspiration

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 25 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Erin, Otis, Yohanna, Amelia, Ethan
Beech	Presley, George, Marley, Esme
Maple	Elliot, Adan

Congratulations to the following pupils for their achievements outside School:

Beech	Ivy	Swimming
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Message from Head Teacher

Thank you all again for your understanding and help over the past half term. This week it has been fantastic to see parents/carers attend our face-to-face parent consultations since the start of the pandemic. I hope you have found these useful, to discuss how your child/ren have settled this term and know how best to support them over the coming term. On behalf of the school team, we hope you all have a restful break and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 1st November (normal staggered times).

Postcards

Congratulations to Rabshika (Year1), Elliott (Year 2), Ollie & Ruby (Year 4) on receiving your postcards.



Please continue to send in your photos of your children with their postcards so that these can be shared via the newsletter and on the school's twitter feed.

Could we please ask parents to ensure that, when taking a picture of your child with the Postcard, not to show any address details as these are shared on our website and twitter feed.

COVID Update

As you may be aware, there have been a small number of positive COVID cases reported in school this week. As we move into half term, may we remind everyone to be extra vigilant and should any members of your household present symptoms, i.e., persistent cough, high temperature or loss of sense of smell and taste, to please book a PCR test.

If you could notify the school of any children going for a PCR test or subsequent positive cases during the school holiday via the following email address

dsl@shawfield.surrey.sch.uk

Half Term Free School Meal Vouchers

Surrey County Council have notified schools that they intend to use the Winter COVID-19 Fund to provide children eligible for benefit related free school meals a voucher for £15 per child, per week. This will be provided via the Wonde school voucher scheme and parents should have received an email regarding this.

Is your Child in Year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place **by 31st October 2021!** Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or call 0300 200 1004.

Odd Socks Day – Monday 15th November

Anti-bullying Week is taking place from 15th – 19th November 2021 and it has the theme 'One Kind Word', and classes will be learning about this throughout the week.

The week will begin with Odd Socks Day, and we are inviting all children to wear odd socks on Monday 15th November. These socks can be as odd and outlandish as you wish them to be, but please ensure they are comfortable for them to wear for the whole day.

Children in Need – Friday 19th November

We are pleased to announce we will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 19th November.

The pandemic has been hard on all of us, but for children already facing challenges it's made life even more difficult. Funds raised help support and help to change the lives of thousands of children in local communities across the UK.

In return for a voluntary donation of £1, children can come dressed to school on Friday 19th November as a Superhero. A Superhero can be anything from Spiderman, nurse, football player, teacher, the list is endless. We really look forward to seeing the children dressed up as their favourite Superhero (suitable and comfortable for school).

Open Mornings/Afternoons

Please find below the dates of our open mornings/afternoons for parents whose children are due to start primary school in September 2022. These visits give prospective parents the opportunity to have a tour of all the classrooms and an informal talk from myself about Shawfield.

Tuesday 9 th November	10am (<i>fully booked</i>)
Monday 15 th November	10am
Tuesday 23 rd November	10am
Thursday 6 th January 2022	10am

If you or you have any family or friends who have children due to start school next year and would be interested in viewing the school, please contact the school office on 01252 320379 to book one of the dates above.

Morrisons Good to Grow Scheme Vouchers

The school has registered to accept the Morrisons Good to Grow Scheme Vouchers and we would love it if you could support us.

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help Shawfield get everything we need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose Shawfield as the school you would like to donate them to. We will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to help get children growing.

School Library – Amazon Wish List

Just to remind you all that we are continuing with our Amazon Wish List which is a great way of supporting the school. So far, we have received around £600 worth of books.

We will continue to add to the Wish List over time. All books donated will be given a 'bookplate' from families and added to the school library.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2QWOGKXP8JWT5?ref=wl_share

New School Lunch Menu

Please find attached the New Autumn/Winter lunch menu which take us up to Easter for the week commencing 1st November (Week 1).

Confirmed INSET Dates 2021-2022

We are pleased to announce the remaining INSET dates for this academic year:

Monday 21st February 2022
Friday 22nd July 2022

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

SSA News

Coming home with your child today is our first Newsletter giving details on how you can help support the SSA and our participation at the Ash Village Christmas Fantasia on 27th November.



[The Gruffalo storytelling workshop \(4-7 yrs\) Wednesday 27th October 10.30am-12pm](#)

[The Gruffalo storytelling workshop \(4-7 yrs\) Wednesday 27th October 1.30-3pm](#)

[Elmer Storytelling workshop \(2-4 yrs\) Saturday 30th October 10-11.30am](#)

Donation Request

The SSA will be holding a 'Teddy Tombola' at the Christmas Fantasia and, if you are having a clear-out before Christmas, we would be grateful for any donations of soft toys (in good, clean condition please). These can be dropped into the school office for us to pick-up.

Community News

Half Term Activities – Westend Centre, Aldershot

Please see attached details of art and craft activities taking place at the Westend Centre in Aldershot over the Half Term.

Lakeside Fun Day!

Please see attached flyer about the Fun Day taking place at the Lakeside Nature Reserve on Thursday 28th October 2021.

Edge Swim School Half Term Intensive Swim Lessons All Hallows Catholic School, Weybourne Road, Farnham, GU9 9HF

We have spaces available on our October half-term intensive swim courses which are open to all abilities and the perfect way for introducing non-swimmers to the water, or for swimmers to build on their current ability. Please see attached flyer.

3-day course - £27.50 per swimmer

4-day course - £35 per swimmer

Contact: edgesportsandactivities.com / 07812 104128

Job Opportunity

The cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors.

Please see the following link for further details:

[Surrey County Council - Job details \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](http://surreycc.gov.uk)

Surrey County Council Family Learning - Courses

Please be aware of the following courses being for parents. For further details, please go to our webpage www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning to view the individual October courses shown below.

Storytelling fun and half term activities

[Fun activities for half term \(3 & 4 yrs olds\) workshop Friday 22nd October 10-11.30am](#)

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
2021		
Friday 22nd October 2021	All Day	School closed in lieu of the additional Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday on 3rd June 2022 (school closed)
Sunday 31st October 2021		Secondary School Admissions Deadline
Monday 1 st November 2021	AM	Children return to school
	AM	Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability (all week)
Wednesday 4 th November 2021	AM	Year 4 Depart for Hooke Court Residential (tbc)
Friday 5 th November 2021	PM	Year 4 Return from Hooke Court
Tuesday 9 th November 2021	10am	Open Morning for prospective Year R 2022 Parents
Thursday 11 th November 2021		Remembrance Day
Monday 15 th November 2021	All Day	Anti-Bullying Week (Odd Socks Day)
Tuesday 16 th November 2021	AM	Parent Forum (tbc)
Friday 19 th November 2021	All Day	Children in Need – Dress as your Superhero
Monday 22 nd November 2021 or Tuesday 23 rd November	AM	Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability (Monday or Tuesday)
Monday 29 th November 2021	Eve	Year 5 Stone Farm Parent meeting
Friday 3 rd December 2021	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 8 th December 2021	2pm	KS1 Nativity (format tbc)
Thursday 9 th December 2021	10am	KS1 Nativity (format tbc)
Monday 13 th December 2021	TBC	KS2 Carol Concert (format tbc)
Tuesday 14 th December 2021		Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 15 th December 2021	All Day	Christmas Fun Day
Friday 17 th December 2021	AM	Year R Nativity (format tbc)
	1:30pm	Break up for term (early finish at 1:30pm)
2022		
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	AM	Children return to school
Tuesday 18 th January 2022	All Day	Young Voices – O2 Concert (Year 4-6 choir only)
Monday 24 th January 2022	AM	Parent Forum (tbc)
Tuesday 25 th January 2022	AM	Swimming Gala – Practice Session 1
Wednesday 26 th January 2022	Eve - TBC	Young Voices Parents Performance (School Hall)
Monday 31 st January 2022	Eve	Year 6 Avon Tyrell Residential Parents Meeting
Tuesday 1 st February 2022	All Day	Year 6 Visit to Houses of Parliament (<i>more details to follow</i>)
Thursday 3 rd February 2022	AM	Swimming Gala – Practice Session 2
Thursday 10 th February 2022	PM	Swimming Gala – Farnham Swimming Pool
Friday 11 th February 2022	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
Monday 21st February 2022	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school
Thursday 3 rd March 2022	All Day	World Book Day
Friday 18 th March	All Day	Red Nose Day
Friday 1 st April 2022		Break up for term (early finish – times to be advised)
Tuesday 19 th April 2022		Children return to school
2nd May 2022	All Day	Public Holiday – school closed
Friday 27 th May 2022	PM	Break up for half term
Monday 6 th June 2022	AM	Children to return to school
Thursday 21 st July 2022	1:30pm	Break up for term (early finish at 1:30pm)
Friday 22nd July 2022	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school