



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our Pupils

Shine Award:

Beech	Bill	Aspiration
Maple	Malakai	Trust
Rowan	Tessie	Trust
Oak	Lucy	Aspiration



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 25 Reading Nights:

Rowan	Kian & Nafeel
Oak	Emilia, Alfie, Toshia & Alexa



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 50 Reading Nights:

Beech	Jude, George, Peter, Isla, Jessica, Marley, Rabshika & Mylo
Maple	Kimberley, Poppy, Sophia, Elliott & Adan
Rowan	Lewis, Olivia, Penny, Albert & Thomas
Oak	Dominic, Buddy, Alice, Riley, Jacob & Ben
Willow	Jess, John, Emily, Eva & Remi

Congratulations to the following pupils for their achievements outside School:

Beech	Amari	Dance
	Arthur	Swimming
Rowan	Penny	Brownie Badge
Oak	Jessica	Donated Hair – Little Princess Trust
Willow	Remi	Judo

Message from Head Teacher

It is great to see the children back in school – we hope you all had a lovely half term.

Postcards

Congratulations to Otis (Year R), Erin (Year R) & Jake (Year 2), on receiving your postcards.



Year 4 Residential – Hooke Court

We're glad to welcome back our Year 4 pupils today after their 3 day residential at Hooke Court – we look forward to hearing about your adventures next week.

New Member of Staff

We would like to advise that Mrs Nixon joined us this week as our ELSA replacing Mrs Coleman. We would like to welcome Mrs Nixon to the school and she will make herself known to parents as required.

School Photos

All photos ordered online have been delivered to the school and were sent home with your child yesterday.

Christmas Cards

If you ordered your child(ren)'s Christmas Cards, these will be coming home with your child today.

Harvest Festival – Thank You !

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our Harvest Festival collection this year. We collected 101.60kg of food for the Farnham Foodbank.

Your donations will make a big difference to local people in crises.

Remembrance Day & Poppy Sales

As advised, our Year 6 will be going round each class next week selling Poppies. If your child would like to purchase one, please send them into school with a donation for them to put in the Poppy Collection Box.

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.

Parent Forum – Tuesday 16th November

Our next Parent Forum will take place on Tuesday 16th November at 7pm and we would like to invite you to take part. If only a small number of parents show an interest in attending the Forum, it will take place face to face, however, should we have a large interest, then a TEAMS Link will be sent out and the meeting will take place online.

The Parent Forum is an ideal way for you to work with the school leadership team to share with you our ideas and developments and to gain your thoughts before we move forward. It is a very powerful forum to enable change.

Please let the office know if you wish to attend asap.

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).

We Need Your Yogurt Pots!

Year 5 are in need of any ‘Muller’-style yogurt pots for a class project. Please bring any clean pots into the office.



School Dinners

For pupils in Years 3 to 6, the cost of school dinners remains at £2.30 per day and can be paid by cash or cheque via the office or online using ScoPay.

The cost for this half term is £88.50 or £11.50 per week. Cheques to be made payable to Edwards & Ward.

Can you please ensure that your dinner account is not in arrears. If payment is not received, you will be asked for your child to bring in a packed lunch.

Parent Governor Election

We are pleased to announce that following our request for Parent Governor nominations, Graham Thomas has been appointed as Parent Governor with effect from 15th November. The Governing Body look forward to working with Mr Thomas.

Winter is almost Here ...

With the weather now definitely getting colder, and the nights drawing in, may I remind you to ensure that your child brings in a warm, weather-proof coat as they will be doing their daily mile and we would like them to be visible, especially if travelling home alone or with friends after school.

May I also take the opportunity to remind parents that children must have their PE kits at school as sometimes the timetable changes and they may have an impromptu PE lesson.

Please name clothing and uniform

Could you please ensure that all your child(ren)'s clothing and belongings are labelled (ie. school uniform, PE kit, coats, lunchboxes). This can help us to return items to their owners. There was a large amount of unnamed lost property at the end of last term.

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 (fully booked)
Monday 15 th November	10am (fully booked)
Tuesday 23 rd November	10am (fully booked)
Thursday 6 th January 2022	10am

As the tours have proved to be popular, we are looking to add some more dates at the beginning of next week. 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 8th November (Week 2).

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

Coming Home Today:

Jazzy Media (Years 3 to 6 only)

Coming home with your child today is a free copy of 'The Week Junior Magazine'.

Families Magazine

Coming home with your child today is a free copy of the Families Magazine for November/December 2021

Community Wellbeing Newsletter

Please see attached the latest Community Wellbeing Newsletter for your information.

SSA News

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 the us to pick-up.



Community News

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 \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/job-details)

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
2021		
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