



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our Pupils

Shine Award:

Beech	Matilda	Respect
Maple	Amy	Resilience
Ash	Ollie	Aspiration
Oak	George	Aspiration
Willow	Nylah	Resilience



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 50 Reading Nights:

Maple	Elizabeth
Ash	Emily
Oak	Emilia & Daniel

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 75 Reading Nights:

Beech	Jessica, Teddy & Peter
Maple	Elliot
Rowan	Olivia & Kristof
Ash	Sam
Oak	Buddy, Dominic, James, Jacob, Dexter & Alice
Willow	Tristen, Amy & Amber

Congratulations to the following pupils for their achievements outside School:

Rowan	Thomas	Postcard
Ash	Amelia	Postcard
Oak	Ted	Dance award
Oak	Eva	Swimming and dance certificates

Postcards

Congratulations to Jude & Jaidan, (Year 1) on receiving your postcard.



Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 3rd December

It has been great seeing everyone in their Christmas Jumpers today and helping to support Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care. Total amount raised so far is £203.00.

Christmas Post Box

The school Christmas Post Box will be out every morning until **Thursday 16th December**. If your child has a card they wish to send to another child/teacher in the school, then they can use the post box when they come to school in the morning. Please ensure that all envelopes are clearly marked with first name and initial of the surname of the recipient and their class.

The post box will be emptied on a Monday morning and the cards will be distributed to the children from the Wednesday onwards. **The last posting date for cards will be Thursday 16th December.**

Christmas at Shawfield

Please ensure that you return all your Christmas slips (performances, lunch, and fun day) together with correct payments. Just a reminder if you are attending any of the performances you are required to do a lateral flow test on the day and wear a face mask unless you are medically exempt. Entry to the performances will be by ticket only. If you have requested tickets they will be sent home shortly.



Poppy Appeal – Thank You!

Thank you everyone who brought poppies from the school and help raise £156.90 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2021.

Donation Request

Our Year R class is in need of any spare tights and skirts (age 4-5). If you have any spare you please drop them into the office.

Open Mornings/Afternoons

We have now added some further dates to book on for 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 7 th December	4:30pm
Thursday 9 th December	4:30pm
Thursday 6 th January 2022	10am*
Thursday 13 th January 2022	10am*
Thursday 13 th January 2022	2pm*

*subject to change

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. To apply for a school place please visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or call 0300 200 1004. The closing date to apply is 15th January 2022.

Winter is 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.

Date for your Diaries - Parent Forum – 24th January

Our next Parent Forum will take place on **Monday 24th January 2022 at 7pm.**

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 look out for further details at the beginning of January.

School Lunches

With effect from the 4th January the cost of a school lunch will be increasing to **£2.40 a day.**

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.

Lunch Menu

Please find attached the Autumn/Winter lunch menu which take us up to Easter for the week commencing 6th December (Week 3).

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

CM Sports After School Club Flyers

Please find attached the CM Sports After School Club flyers for next year. Please book direct with CM Sports.

MacKenzie Smith Colouring Competition

Our local estate agents are again holding their annual colouring competition and we will be sending home an A3 colouring sheet with your child(ren) early next week for them to colour and enter.

Pictures are displayed in their window in the lead up to Christmas with a £50 Amazon gift voucher for the overall winner.

Please drop your pictures off at the Mackenzie Smith offices in the village by no later than Friday 17th December.

SSA News

Christmas Links

Thank you to everyone who has so far taken part in a Christmas links competition. If you haven't yet purchased yours or please return yours to school this week as we need to link them together and hang them! You can also buy more via the School Office. This competition is sponsored by Bridges which means 100% of the money raised goes directly to our fundraising for the school library. Our three lucky winners will win gift vouchers and a toy.



Thank you everyone for your support so far as you can see we have had an amazing response!

Christmas Fantasia

Thank you to everyone that supported us on Saturday. **We collected an amazing £166.77 for our school charity.** We also trialed our first card machine transaction which worked brilliantly, thank you to Graham for that!.



Thank you to Emily, Lisa, Lou, Penny & Sarah for helping me set up and run the stall on the day and for all that helped with the pre-planning before. Whilst not everyone can give their time on a specific day, having the support and sharing ideas is a great help so thank you to everyone who attends our SSA meetings. If you have not attended one before please look for future notifications!

Community News

Behaviour Helpline

Mindworks has a new Helpline for family's struggling with their children's behaviour / difficulties which could be related to a neurodevelopmental need, such as ASD/ADHD.

The out-of-hours phone line provides advice to parents and carers and runs from **5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year.** More details can be found at:

<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/neurodevelopmental-services/out-hours-advice-line>

Ash Manor – Exam Invigilator Vacancies

Ash Manor School is looking for exam invigilators. Work is available for approximately 12 weeks a year for internal and external exams; very flexible within those periods.

For further information, please contact Sue Green on 01252 353900, or please look on the Ash Manor website under "Vacancies".

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
2021		
Tuesday 7 th December 2021	4:30pm	Prospective Parent Tour of Shawfield
Wednesday 8 th December 2021	2pm	KS1 Nativity
Thursday 9 th December 2021	10am	KS1 Nativity
	4:30pm	Prospective Parent Tour of Shawfield
Monday 13 th December 2021	2pm	KS2 Carol Concert
Tuesday 14 th December 2021		Christmas Lunch
	2pm	KS2 Carol Concert
Wednesday 15 th December 2021	All Day	Christmas Fun Day
Friday 17 th December 2021	9.30am	Year R Nativity
	1.30pm & 1:40pm	Break up for term (Staggered early finish at 1:30pm +)
2022		
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	AM	Children return to school
Thursday 6 th January	10am	Prospective Parent Tour of Shawfield
Wednesday 12 th January 2022	All Day	Young Voices – O2 Concert (Year 4-6 choir only)
Thursday 13 th January	10am	Prospective Parent Tour of Shawfield
	2pm	Prospective Parent Tour of Shawfield
Monday 24 th January 2022	PM	Parent Forum
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