



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our Pupils

Shine Award:

Chestnut	Hibba	Respect
Beech	Peter	Aspiration
Maple	Elizabeth	Resilience
Rowan	Isla	Aspiration
Ash	Archie	Aspiration
Oak	Ewan	Resilience
Willow	Hannah	Resilience



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their Bronze Award:

Beech	Jude and Oscar
Ash	Thom, Noah H, Emily, Poppy, Jessica & Martha

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their Silver Award:

Beech	Amari
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Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 50 Reading Nights:

Rowan	Nafeel
Oak	Jessica

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 75 Reading Nights:

Maple	Zayn
Oak	Tommy

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 100 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Erin, Ethan, Mia & Hannah
Maple	Darcey
Rowan	Henry
Willow	Rowan & Aaron

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 125 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Barni
Beech	Rory, Jude, Arthur & Rabshika
Maple	Elliott & Finn
Rowan	Thomas & Olivia
Ash	Ruby, Archie & Skye
Oak	Tosia & Dominic

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 150 Reading Nights:

Beech	Charlie M
Maple	Kimberly & Sophia
Rowan	Albert, Penny & Lewis
Ash	Albie, Scarlett & Betsy
Oak	Alice
Willow	John & Eva

Congratulations to the following pupils for their achievements outside School:

Beech	Charlie	Swimming
Rowan	Olivia	Swimming
	Isla	First Aid

Message from Head Teacher

A big thank you for your continued support. It has been a very busy term in school, and I have really enjoyed talking to the children about their learning. We are pleased to see the return of our school Educational Visits – with Year 1 having visited Gilbert White’s House and Year 6 represent the school at the Houses of Parliament. We know these experiences really enrich the learning opportunities for our children. Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend and make these visits possible. A reminder that if you wish to help in school, you will need to update your DBS status in advance, with the School Office.

I hope that everyone manages to have a restful half term break. **We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 22nd February.**

Please can I ask parents/carers to use half term to check their children’s uniform. We have noticed few children with incorrect uniform over the past week. Our children are very proud of our new uniform, should you have any difficulties providing a uniform, please speak to Mrs Dixon.

Awards & Postcards

Congratulations to Annie, Riley & Ethan (Year R), Saif & Jessica (Year 1), Alana & Freddie (Year 2) & Noah (Year 4) on receiving your postcards and to Emily (Year 4) on her Shine Certificate & Bronze Award



World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

To celebrate World Book Day, we would welcome the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. They can also bring into school a copy of their favourite book to share with their class.

Each child will be given a £1 World Book Day token.

Attendance – Holidays in Term Time

I am writing to remind you that absence from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and family holidays are not considered by Surrey County Council to be an exceptional circumstance.



If you wish to take your child out of school for exceptional reasons you will need to notify the school using our ‘Leave of Absence in Exceptional Circumstances’ form at least two weeks before the absence and you will be informed as to whether the absence can be authorised.

The national expectation is that children attend 100% of sessions the school is open.

Unauthorised absences of 5 days or more will result in a penalty notice and fine being issued by Surrey County Council. Penalty notices and fines will also be issued to parents whose child’s attendance generally falls below 90%

NSPCC - Keeping Children Safe on Gaming Platforms

Monday 7th February was ‘Safer Internet Day 2022’. In support of this, the NSPCC are encouraging families across the UK to get talking about online gaming and have posted a webinar on YouTube called ‘Keeping children safe while gaming online’ aimed at helping parents and carers understand how young people game online and provide knowledge of tools and resources that can help to keep them safe.

The link to the webinar can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YO6Ux7qfYXk>

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

Lunch Menu

Please find attached the Autumn/Winter lunch menu which take us up to Easter for the week commencing 22nd February 2022 (Week 2).

Confirmed INSET Dates 2022

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

Monday 21st February 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher
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Guildford Lottery

As many parents will know, if you sign-up to the Guildford Weekly Lottery, not only are you in the running of winning on the lottery itself, but you can also help raise money for the SSA. So, if you can spare any change, please consider supporting out school and have a chance of winning a prize! Tickets cost £1 and if you have not logged on recently, please check your still active and opted to support the SSA! <https://www.guildfordlottery.org> and search for SSA



Community News

Half Term Tennis Lessons

Please see attached flyer with regard to Tennis coaching sessions taking place over the February half term at Ash Tennis Club.

A Helping Hand for a Healthier Family

Please see the attached flyer about 'Be Your Best', Surrey's free family weight management programme. You can follow 'Be Your Best' on Twitter @BYBSurrey and visit the 'Be Your Best' website at www.bybsurrey.org for regular updates and useful information on how we are encouraging families to lead a healthy lifestyle.

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:

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 21st February	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school
Tuesday 22 nd February	AM	Children return to school (normal staggered start times)
Monday 28 th February	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 2 nd March	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Thursday 3 rd March	All Day	World Book Day
Monday 7 th March	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 9 th March	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Monday 14 th March	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 16 th March	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 18 th March	All Day	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 22 nd March	AM	Year R Health Assessment (School Nurse)
Monday 28 th March	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 30 th March	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 1 st April	1:30pm & 1:40pm	Break up for term - Early finish 1:30pm = Years R, 1 & 2 1:40pm = Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
EASTER		
Tuesday 19 th April	AM	Children return to school (normal staggered start times)
Wednesday 20 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Monday 25 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 27 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
2nd May 2022	All Day	Public Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 3 rd May	AM	Class Photos
Wednesday 4 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 27 th May	PM	Break up for half term (normal staggered finish time)
HALF TERM		
Monday 6 th June	AM	Children to return to school (normal staggered start time)
Thursday 21 st July	1:30pm	Break up for term (early finish at 1:30pm)
Friday 22nd July	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school