



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to the following pupils for their achievements outside School:

Oak Riley T Man of the Match - Football

Message from Head Teacher

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the situation this week with Covid-19. I would particularly like to thank Year R and 4 parents/children for their support. Year R and 4 children have worked hard with their home learning, and we look forward to welcoming them back to school on Monday.

Mrs Adams

As most of our parents are aware, Hayley Adams has, for nearly 21 years now, worked and now volunteers her time to the school delivering music lessons and runs the Choir Club. However, it is with sadness that she has decided it is time to leave at the end of this term.

Mrs Adams would like to add:

“Over the years I have taught some wonderful children and worked alongside some fantastic, supportive staff. I have very much enjoyed teaching music at Shawfield, leading the choirs and have some fantastic memories of the children singing for the Queen at Guildford Cathedral, at The Royal Albert Hall and taking part in Young Voices at the O2. There is nothing better than hearing children sing whether it be at a big performance or just in assembly and I shall cherish all the fond memories I have of all the children at Shawfield past and present.

We would like to thank Mrs Adams for all her hard work and dedication to teaching music to the children of Shawfield Primary School. We look forward to letting her know all about the Young Voices Concert on 25th April which she is currently rehearsing with the Choir Club.

Awards & Postcards

Congratulations to Marley (Year 1) & Benji (Year 4) on receiving your postcards and Ethan (Year R) & Skye (Year 4) on receiving your Shine Awards last week.



Swimming Lessons – Years 2 & 5

Thank you for all your patience whilst we wait for Ash Grange to have the roof repair works done - We hope to start lessons on Monday 28th March.

Can you please ensure that your child comes to school with their swimming costume, a towel and swim hat.

As children will be walking to Ash Grange, please also ensure that they have a warm waterproof coat.

Red Nose Day

It was lovely to see the children today wearing something **Red!** Thank you to all those who donated £1 in aid of Comic Relief.

Food Hygiene & Safety Inspection

We are very pleased to announce, following a recent visit by Guildford Borough Council our commercial kitchen has been awarded the highest rating of 5*. Congratulations to Bev Gray, Edwards and Ward cook who always ensures the children receive good high quality food.

Cool Milk – Price Increase

We have been advised by Cool Milk that effective 1st April, 2022, the price of a portion of milk for children aged 5 or over will increase from 24p to 25p per child per day.

Donation Requests

We need Wallpaper ...

If you have any ends of wallpaper rolls or old wallpaper rolls you no longer need, we would love them for a Year 5 project. If you can help, please drop any wallpaper into the office.

We need Your Milk Bottle Tops...

Our Year 6 are in need of 'clean' plastic milk bottle tops for an upcoming project. If you can help with either of these, please drop them into the office.

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>

Lunch Menu

Please find attached the Autumn/Winter lunch menu which take us up to Easter for the week commencing 21st March 2022 (Week 3).

Confirmed INSET Dates 2022

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

Friday 22nd July 2022

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

SSA News

Mother's Day Wrapping Event

We will be running our popular Mothers' Day event on Friday 25th March. For our new parents, this event is run by the SSA (PTA) and is an opportunity for the children to buy a secret present for the special people in their life to give on Mothering Sunday.

On Friday 25th, please send your child(ren) in with £1.50 in an envelope (correct change only as the office will not

be able to change any notes) per gift (more than one gift can be purchased).

Helpers required for Mother's Day Wrapping Event

This event takes place within the school itself after school drop off and concludes by mid-morning. All helpers must have a school DBS check as Safeguarding is our top priority. This is a quick free online application. We need helpers on Friday 25th to help the children choose a gift and wrap them. If you can help please contact: ShawfieldSchoolAssociation@gmail.com or John Tonks on 07754 679296 (Call/Text/WhatsApp).

Easter Links

Your child would have taken home a letter from the SSA together with 3 x Link paper chains. If your child would like to enter the Links competition and be in with a chance of winning a prize at a special Easter assembly, please return your completed links with a £1 per 3 links returned.

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

Easter Card Design Competition

Ash Parish Council is inviting all its residents to create their own Easter Card Design. There will be Easter prizes for the winners which have been donated by the Co-Op. Copies of all the cards will be delivered to Abbeywood Care Home following the closure of the competition.

To enter simply make your Easter Card Design on a A5 (148mm x 210mm) sheet of paper or card. Entries can be submitted by post, a scanned copy or a photograph attached via email to: <mailto:events@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk>, events@ashpcsurrey.gov.uk, or deliver in person to the Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road, Ash, Surrey, GU12 5DP.

All entries will be displayed on the Ash Parish Council website (www.ashpcsurrey.gov.uk) and the winners will be judged by the public.

Please ensure the following information is provided :

- **Subject:** Easter
- **First Name:**
- **Last Name:**
- **Postal Address:**
- **Email Address:**



- **Confirmation of consent to display the Easter Card on the website:**

The competition is **NOW OPEN**,. Please submit your entries by **Friday 1 April 2022**. Once all the entries are online the judging for the winners will begin and everyone will be invited to judge.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 21 st March	AM	Year 5 depart for their residential visit to Stone Farm
Tuesday 22 nd March	AM	Year R Health Assessment (School Nurse)
Friday 25 th March	AM PM	SSA Mother's Day Event Year 5 return from their residential visit
Monday 28 th March	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 29 th March	All Day	Year 2 Trip to RNLI Selsey
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 All Day	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons Young Voices – O2
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