



# SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Congratulations to our Pupils

<b>Head's Awards:</b>	<b>Beech</b>	Aria (Writing)	<b>Ash</b>	Zac (Maths)
	<b>Maple</b>	Noah (Maths)	<b>Oak</b>	Lincoln (Topic work)
	<b>Rowan</b>	Daniel (Writing)	<b>Willow</b>	Neve (Anti-bullying poster)

<b>25 Nights Reading:</b>	<b>Year R</b>	Vienna & Darcey
	<b>Year 5</b>	Amy

<b>50 Nights Reading:</b>	<b>Year R</b>	Poppy, Logan, Tyler, Jake, Eve & Musa
	<b>Year 5</b>	Thomas, Oliver, Ben, Kaydon, Mark & Erin

### Congratulations to the following pupils for their achievements outside school:

<b>Year 1</b>	Nancy (Dancing award)
<b>Year 3</b>	Hannah (3 x Brownie badges)
<b>Year 6</b>	Finn (Swimming medals)



### Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Maths Questionnaire

If you haven't already returned the maths questionnaire sent out last week, and wish to do so, could you please do so asap.

#### Mufty-Day/Chocolate Tombola – 6<sup>th</sup> December !

As some of you may have spotted, there was a mis-match in dates communicated for when our Mufty-Day is – please note that it is **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. Children are invited to come into school in their own clothes (suitable for school) in exchange for bringing in a donation of chocolate for the tombola.

#### Christmas at Shawfield

I appreciate that a lot of paperwork was sent out with last week's newsletter, but we have a lot going on in the school over the festive period.

Please note the cut-off dates for replies and any monies due as we need to order both resources and food in advance.

#### End of Term Finish – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Early Finish!

Please be advised that school will finish at **1:30pm** on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December and there will be no After School Club facility that day.

#### Spare Grey School Tights needed for Year R and 1

We would be grateful for any donations of girl's grey school tights (whole and ladder free) for Year R or Year 1.

#### Year R Playground Works

Unfortunately, due to the bad weather this week, work to the Year R playground has been delayed, but with fairer weather forecast next week, we hope that works will start on Monday .

#### School Opening Times from January 2020

As you will be aware, there will be a slight change to the timing to the start of the school day.

From Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January, please be advised that the school gates will open at 8:40am and registration will be at 8:50am

Throughout the Autumn term the gates have been left open until 8:50 to allow parents to get into the routine of a slightly later start.

#### Primary School Admissions for September 2020 – Parents of children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2020 it is now time to apply for a place.

We have a supply of Surrey County Council leaflets explaining how to apply for a primary school place for your child.

The leaflet explains how to apply online via their website [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).

If you do not have internet access at home, you can use the internet at your local library for free. If you would prefer a hard copy of the application form, please telephone 0300 200 1004.

The closing date to submit your primary application is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

If you have any family or friends who would be interested in viewing the school, please ask them to contact the school office.

### Shawfield Job Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for the following roles:

- Special Needs Assistant – 5 days
- Afterschool club assistant – 5 days
- Afterschool club assistant – 3 days

Please ask the office for further information or visit [www.eteach.com](http://www.eteach.com)

### Coming Home Today:

- SSA Questionnaire

### Coming up:

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

- Christmas Post Box Open

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

- Years R, 1 & 2 – Handwashing with School Nurse

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

- Year 5 – Parent Assembly (Surrey Get Vocal)

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

- Mufti-Day (see over)

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

- AM - Shawfield Choir singing at Shawfield Day Centre

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

- 2pm – Years 1 & 2 – Christmas Performance

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- 10am – Years 1 & 2 – Christmas Performance (Adults only)

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

- 6:30pm – KS2 Carol Concert (School Hall)

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

- 10am – Church Service at St Peter's Church, Ash
- School Christmas Lunch
- Last Day to post Cards

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas Fun Day

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

- 9am - Year R Nativity Play
- School to finish at 1:30pm

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

- INSET DAY – School Closed to Pupils

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

- Children return to school (see over)

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Stephen Corcoran**  
Head of School

### SSA News

#### Guildford Community Lottery

42 tickets sold already! This is a brilliant start. Can you help us reach our 1<sup>st</sup> target of 50? Please share with all your friends and family, far and wide. The lottery is for anyone who wants to support Shawfield Primary School - For every £1 you spend, the SSA receives 50p.



- Tickets are £1 per week
- You have a 1 in 50 chance of winning
- Top Prize is £25,000

To find out more information and to get started, visit: <https://www.guildfordlottery.org/support/shawfield-school-association>

#### Christmas Links

They are coming in thick and fast. There are more available from the office if you need them. Last day we will be taking in the money and entries is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**.

#### Questionnaire

We are sending home this week a questionnaire for you to fill out as a family to help us decide what the school community would like for future events. We would like to hear any ideas of suggestions that you and your family members might have.

#### Dates for your Diary:

17 <sup>th</sup> January	SSA Coffee morning
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair

### Community News

#### Messy Church – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

St Marys on Vale Road invites you to Messy Church this Sunday 4-6pm. Activities, crafts and games all about “getting ready for Christmas” followed by story, song and food. No need to book, just turn up!  
(Contact Alex for information 07730 609446)

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December		Christmas Post Box open
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	Year 5 – Surrey Get Vocal Singing Assembly (Year 5 parents welcome)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Mufti-Day (in exchange for chocolate for Chocolate Tombola)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance <b>(This performance is for adults only – no younger siblings)</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	6:30pm	Key Stage 2 Evening Carol Concert <b>(children to be back at school for 6pm)</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	AM	Church Service
	PM	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Christmas Fun Day
		Christmas Fun Day Lunch
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	Year R Nativity
	PM	<b>End of Term – 1:30 finish</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b> <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</b>		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020		<b>INSET DAY</b> – School CLOSED to pupils
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January		Spring Term starts – Pupils return to school
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	PM	Year 5 – Surrey Get Vocal workshop at Guildford Cathedral
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	9am	Dental Health Workshop for Years R, 1 and 2 with School Nurse
	TBC	Parent Forum
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January		Young Voices Concert at the O2
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	PM	Swimming Gala Practice Session at Farnham Leisure Centre
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	9am	Healthy Eating Workshop for Years R, 1 and 2 by School Nurse
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	PM	Swimming Gala Practice Session at Farnham Leisure Centre
	TBC	Year 3 – Football <i>(tbc)</i>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	TBC	Year 5 – Floorball <i>(tbc)</i>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	PM	Farnham & Ash Sports Association Swimming Gala – Farnham pool
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	PM	End of Spring Term