



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Pupils

Head's Awards:

Beech	Aria (Maths)	Oak	Kaydon (Writing)
Maple	Samuel (Recipe writing)	Willow	Seth (Maths)
Rowan	Riley (Science)		



Congratulations to our new Buddies from Year 5:

Isla, Kaila, Izzy, Cheyenne, Erin, Oliver, Alfie, Ben, Holly, Jessica and Harrison

25 Nights Reading:

Year R -	Elizabeth, Kiki, Muza, Daniel, Marla, Finn & Malakai
Year 2 -	Archie
Year 5 -	Mercedes

50 Nights Reading:

Year R -	Elliott, Kimberly, Aden & Sofia
Year 1 -	Penny, Albert, Mason, Aria, Thomas, Logan, Lewis & Olivia
Year 2 -	William, Albie, Skye, Charlie, Emily, Thom, Sam, Ruby, Scarlet, Benji, Eddie & Betsy
Year 5 -	Kaila, Holly, Jessica, Jasmine, Izzy, Isla, Cheyenne, Alfie & Dylan
Year 6 -	Amelia

Congratulations to the following pupils for their achievements outside school:

Year 1	Penny & Tessie	Zumba
	Aria	Level 1 Climbing
Year 2	Benji	Beavers

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated at our Harvest Festival last month. We are pleased to announce that we donated 112.1kg of food to the Farnham Foodbank which will go to families in need of support.

Maths Workshop – Thursday 21st November at 7:30pm

A note was sent out earlier this week inviting all parents and carers to attend a maths workshop for parents (no children) on Thursday 21st November at 7:30pm. If you are able to attend, could you please return your reply slip by Tuesday 19th so we can get an idea of numbers.

Flu Vaccinations – 26th November

If you haven't already done so, could you please complete the online consent form sent out last month (copy attached fyi). This needs to be completed by 8am on Tuesday 19th November.

End of Term Finish – Friday 20th December

Please be advised that school will finish at **1:30pm** on Friday 20th December.

Travelling Book Fair – 18th to 22nd November

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair next week. With over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, the travelling book fair is coming to school.

We will require parents to help 'man' the book fair both before and after school. If you are able to help, could you please let the school office know. Every book you buy can help to get **FREE BOOKS** for our school library!

The Book Fair will be open as follows:

Monday	8.30am – 08:45am	3:10pm – 3:30pm
Tuesday	8.30am – 08:45am	3:10pm – 3:30pm
Wednesday	8.30am – 08:45am	3:10pm – 3:30pm
Thursday	8.30am – 08:45am	3:10pm – 3:30pm
Friday	8.30am – 08:45am	

Surrey Get Vocal – Year 5 Parent Assembly Performance Thursday 5th December at 9am

We would like to invite **Year 5 parents** to come in and join us for a special Surrey Get Vocal Assembly on Thursday 5th December at 9am. This will give our Year 5 children the opportunity to showcase the songs they have been working on with Sarah from Surrey Get Vocal before performing at the Cathedral early next year.

**Primary School Admissions for September 2020 –
Parents of children born between 1st September 2015
and 31st 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. 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 15th 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.

Parent Help/Volunteer

If any parent or carer can spare a couple of hours a week to come in and help with the library, could you please let the office know.

Is your Child in Year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31st October, 2019!**

Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools. If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or call 0300 200 1004.

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

Open Mornings

Please find below the dates of our open mornings for parents whose children are due to start primary school in September 2020 to visit the school. These visits give prospective parents the opportunity to have a tour of all the classrooms and an informal talk from myself about Shawfield.

Tuesday 19th November 10am

Wednesday 27th November 10am

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.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Head of School



Coming Home:

- Flu Vaccination Letter
- Harvest Festival certificate (via Parentmail)

Coming up:

Monday 18th November

- Book Fair (see over for timetable)
- **6pm** – Year 5 Stone Farm Residential meeting

Tuesday 19th November

- Book Fair (see over for timetable)
- **10am** – Open morning for prospective parents whose children are due to start primary school in September 2019

Wednesday 20th November

- Book Fair (see over for timetable)

Thursday 21st November

- Book Fair (see over for timetable)
- **7:30pm** - Maths Workshop for Parents/Carers

Friday 22nd November

- Book Fair (see over for timetable)

Tuesday 26th November

- Nasal Flu Vaccinations – whole school

SSA News

Cake & Tuck

The Cake & Tuck sale held at the end of last term was a huge success. We managed to raise £286.50 in total, £98 selling sweets, and the rest from cakes. We also raised £17.20 from secondhand uniform, so a huge thank you to all our families for all the generous donations. We really cannot raise money for the school without your help.



School Disco

We hope the children had a wonderful time at the disco, it certainly looked like lots of fun was had by all.

It takes weeks of planning and organising from behind the scenes before any event like this can happen. The SSA team work incredibly hard to organise all the fun events for the children throughout the year. Jemma and myself would like to thank each and everyone of you who takes time to volunteer and support us – it means a lot.

Christmas Links

Letters and links will be coming home this week.

Please write your child's name and class on the back of each Christmas Link and return them to the school **by no later than Friday 29th November** together with £1 (for 3 links).

The links will then be put together and used to decorate the school hall for the Christmas period. Mr Corcoran will reveal the 3 winners by cutting the links in 3 places on Tuesday 17th December (the date of the Christmas Lunch).

If you wish to purchase more links, they will be available from the school office at £1 for 3 links.

Co-Op Local Community Fund

Just to remind everyone that The Shawfield School Association have been selected to receive funding from the Co-Op Local Community Fund for our nature area and resources we need for the nature area. Please help us increase the fund by becoming, and also encouraging all your friends and family to become, a Co-Op member. You can do this in store or online from 27th October at: membership.coo.co.uk/new-registration. It costs £1 to become a member and when you get your card you will receive money back on purchases made in-store. Once a member, please choose Shawfield School Association as your chosen cause. If you are already a member, please would you consider changing or adding the SSA as your chosen cause?

Everytime a member buys selected own brand products and/or services, 1% of the money goes to the local causes in the community.

Dates for your Diary:

17 th January	SSA Coffee morning
6 th June	Summer Fair

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 18 th November		Book Fair (all week)
Tuesday 19 th November	10am	Open morning for prospective Year R 2020 parents
Monday 21 st November	7:30pm	Maths Workshop for Parents
Tuesday 26 th November		WHOLE SCHOOL - Nasal Flu immunisations by the school nurse. Further details have been sent home.
Wednesday 27 th November	10am	Open morning for prospective Year R 2020 parents
Wednesday 11 th December	2pm	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 12 th December	10am	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance (This performance is for adults only – no younger siblings)
Monday 16 th December	PM	Key Stage 2 Evening Carol Concert
Tuesday 17 th December	AM	Church Service
	PM	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18 th December		Christmas Fun Day
Friday 20 th December	AM	Year R Nativity
	PM	End of Autumn Term – 1:30 finish
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Monday 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020		
Monday 6 th January 2020		INSET DAY – School CLOSED to pupils
Tuesday 7 th January		Spring Term starts – Pupils return to school
Thursday 9 th January	PM	Year 5 – Surrey Get Vocal workshop at Guildford Cathedral
Wednesday 15 th January	9am	Dental Health Workshop for Years R, 1 and 2 with School Nurse
	TBC	Parent Forum
Wednesday 22 nd January		Young Voices Concert at the O2
Tuesday 4 th February	9am	Healthy Eating Workshop for Years R, 1 and 2 by School Nurse
Thursday 6 th February	TBC	Year 3 – Football (<i>tbc</i>)
Friday 7 th February	TBC	Year 5 – Floorball (<i>tbc</i>)
Thursday 13 th February	PM	Farnham & Ash Sports Association Swimming Gala – Farnham pool
Friday 14 th February	PM	End of Spring Term