



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our Pupils

Shine Award:

Chestnut	Rohaam	Aspiration
Beech	Saif	Respect
Maple	Rihanna	Aspiration
Rowan	Tessie	Respect
Ash	Ruby	Aspiration
Oak	Lexi	Aspiration
Willow	Tristen	Aspiration



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their Bronze Award:

Chestnut	Sonny
Maple	Tyler
Rowan	Charlie

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their Silver Award:

Beech	George
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Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their Gold Award:

Rowan	Olivia & Penny
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Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 100 Reading Nights:

Maple	Tyler
Ash	Isla
Oak	Ewan

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 125 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Isla
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Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 150 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Riley
Beech	Saif
Maple	Zayn
Oak	Jessica

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 175 Reading Nights:

Maple	Marlea
Oak	Ted

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 200 Reading Nights:

Beech	Jude
Rowan	Olivia

Congratulations to the following pupils for their achievements outside School:

Beech	Jaiden	Ninja Gymnastics
Rowan	Thomas H	Swimming

Dear Parent/Carer,

Postcards

Congratulations to Annie (Year R), Seb & Presley (Year 1), Logan (Year 2), Emily & Eddie (Year 4), on receiving your postcards.



Family Sports Day – Friday 10th June

Family Sports day is scheduled for Friday 10th June (weather permitting). Details to follow.

Year 6 Junior Citizenship

Year 6 had a great afternoon visiting Guildford Fire Station for a Junior Citizenship afternoon on Thursday this week. The children took part in a series of workshops run by the Emergency Services and local agencies.



Reporting Sick Absences

Please can we kindly remind parents that when reporting sick absences, you should try to be as specific as possible regarding why your child is unwell. Please do not use vague statements such as “feeling unwell” or “poorly”.

Years 2 & 5 Swimming

Can you please ensure that your child(ren) come to school with a full swim bag, including a swim hat, on the days they have swimming (please see dates over)

Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

To mark the Queens Platinum Jubilee, we plan to celebrate this historical event throughout week commencing 23rd May. During the week the children will be making hats and bunting, and each class will



prepare party food which will be shared in a ‘Street Party’ style afternoon tea on the playground (weather permitting) **on Friday 27th May** utilising the bunting made and allowing them to wear their hats.

Children are invited to **wear something Red, White and/or Blue on Friday 27th May in exchange for a £1 donation to the SSA** which will go towards the funding of new resources for the school library.

Our Kitchen Manager will also prepare a **packed-lunch picnic menu for Friday 27th May** for those children who have or choose to have a school meal on Friday 27th May. All children will eat their lunch on the field with their class, weather permitting.

For those of you who do not normally have a school dinner, a menu and reply slip have been sent home – **can you please ensure that this is returned to school by Monday 23rd May** so we are aware of numbers – we cannot guarantee being able to make up a packed lunch if this form has not been returned.

Chicken Pox

Please be advised that UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) have reported a national increase in Chicken Pox. It is suspected that because of reduced mixing during the COVID-19 pandemic a larger proportion of children of primary school age remain susceptible to chickenpox. Please check your child for any signs or symptoms.

Lunch Menu

Please find attached the **new** Spring/Summer lunch menu which take us up to October half term for the week commencing 23rd May 2022 (Week 3).

Confirmed INSET Dates 2022/2023

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

Friday 22nd July 2022

We are pleased also to announce our first INSET dates for next academic year which we hope will help with summer planning:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Children will return to school on Monday 5th September 2022

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

SSA News

SSA Newsletter

Coming home with your child today is our 1st Newsletter.



Community News

Guildford Play Rangers

Guildford Borough Council offers **Free** Playranger sessions to its residents. "An exciting project which encourages children to play freely outdoors". There will be activities such as cooking on the fire pit, nature crafts, den building, games, and more!

The free sessions are to be held after school 3:30pm until 5:30pm at Coronation Gardens, GU12 5DN (opposite the memorial hall on Ash Hill Road). The next sessions for Ash are on the 10th & 24th of May.

The Playrangers staff are all qualified and experienced playworkers who run play sessions based on using the natural environment as well as child-led play. The Playranger sessions run during term time, and for more information visit:

<https://ashparish.org/2022/05/05/playranger-may-2022-free-sessions/?fbclid=IwAR07UhwBqWMEVfBlewNXycXWkoxJsJ4XF8OoTRMboqi0mng7WGAgMctmkTA>

It's a great way for children and young people to get outside, be active and make new friends. Sessions are aimed at 5 to 12-year-olds, however, under 8s are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Please note that pre-registration is required. If your child would like to attend, please make sure you **complete the registration form** and email it to playdevelopment@guildford.gov.uk.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 23 rd May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 24 th May	PM	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 25 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Thursday 26 th May	PM	Parent's Evening
Friday 27 th May	PM	New Year R Induction – Groups C&D
	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)
	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 8 th June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons (<i>last lesson</i>)
Friday 10 th June	AM	Family Sports Day
	PM	New Year R Induction – Groups A&B
Wednesday 15 th June	PM	PM
Friday 17 th June	AM	SSA Father's Day Wrapping Event
Monday 20 th June	AM	Year 6 Residential Visit to Avon Tyrrell
Friday 24 th June	PM	New Year R Induction – Groups A&B
	TBC	Year 6 Return from Residential
Wednesday 29 th June	PM	First changeover afternoon
Friday 1 st July	PM	New Year R Induction – Groups C&D
Wednesday 6 th July	7pm	SSA Meeting (held remotely)
Friday 8 th July	PM	Second changeover afternoon
	PM	New Year – Storytime and Meet the Community
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
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023		
Thursday 1st September	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school
Friday 2nd September	All Day	Inset Day – No children in school