



# SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations to our children

### Shine Award:

<b>Beech</b>	Matilda	Trust
<b>Maple</b>	Rory	Trust
<b>Rowan</b>	Zayn	Respect
<b>Ash</b>	Thomas	Resilience
<b>Oak</b>	Summer	Aspiration



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 25 Reading Nights:

**Ash** Albie, Sam G, Tom, Ruby, Sam C, Charlie T and Betsy

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

<b>Maple</b>	Arthur	Ninja Nights
	Matilda	Drama
	Jaiden	Gymnastics and Drama
	Rabshika	1 <sup>st</sup> Stage Swimming
<b>Rowan</b>	Poppy	Planet Projector – Brownies badge
<b>Ash</b>	Olivia	Reading Challenge

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Postcards

Congratulations to Rory (Year 2), Logan (Year 3), Martha, Summer, Albie & Noah, (Year 5), on receiving your postcards.



Please send in any pictures of your child with their postcard and we will include them in the next newsletter.

### Gardening Competition

In May, Miss Taylor and her class entered a Gardening Competition run by the Surrey Gypsy Traveller Communities Forum (SGTCF). They designed and created a small garden using plants in the colours of the Traveller Flag and decorated it with horses and wagons.

The judging panel really loved the garden, and the children were awarded the Ann Wilson MBE **Best GRT Community Garden Award**.

Representatives from the SGTCF came to the school this week to present a framed picture provided by Surrey Heritage, individual certificates and prizes to the class.

A short video showing the winning entries to the competition can be seen by following the following link:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wM-TPIsftVO5Yun95v2Th-obiCCVbFa2/view?usp=drive\\_web](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wM-TPIsftVO5Yun95v2Th-obiCCVbFa2/view?usp=drive_web)



### Grounds Day – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 9am – 11am

Thank you to those who have kindly volunteered to help with our Grounds Day tomorrow – hopefully the weather will be kind

If you are able to bring any basic gardening tools with you, it would be very helpful.

## Year 6 – Height & Weight Check

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

A letter was sent via ParentMail to all Year 6 Parents and Carers from the Children & Family Health requesting e-consent for the Year 6 Height and Weight check.

## Harvest Festival – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October and again supporting the Farnham Foodbank. Receiving donations from schools goes a long way to ensure that they can continue to feed those in the local community who are in crisis, especially in these unprecedented times.

We would very much appreciate any non-perishable food items or toiletries, but in particular, they have asked if Shawfield could collect the following items:

- Tinned fruit
- Custard
- Pringles (or similar)

**Please send your child in with any Harvest Festival donations on the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Year 4 Hooke Court – Final Meeting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm

Just a reminder to Year 4 parents and carers that the final meeting for the residential visit to Hooke Court is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm.

## Year 5 Stone Farm – First Meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm (Date Change)

The first meeting for the Year 5 Residential visit to Stone Farm for Parents/Carers and Year 5 children will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm.

## Year 6 - Level 2 Bikeability – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022

A parentmail was sent out to all Year 6 parents with regard to the Level 2 Bikeability course taking place, in school, after the October half term.

If you would like your child to take part in this course, please complete the online registration form and make payment.

## Year 4 - Level 1 Bikeability – 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

A parentmail was sent out to all Year 4 parents with regard to the Level 1 Bikeability course taking place, in school, on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November.

If you would like your child to take part in this course, please complete the online registration form and make payment.

## Nasal Flu Vaccination e-Consent (Years R - 6)

A letter has been sent to all Parents/Carers, via ParentMail, from the Children & Family Health Team giving details of how you can register your child for the nasal flu vaccination offered on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022**.

It is important to keep your child up to date with their immunisations and we would be grateful if you could reply online accordingly by no later than **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**.

## Is your Child in Year 6?

If so, you must apply online for a secondary school place by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2022!** 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](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or call 0300 200 1004.

## Open Mornings

Please find below the dates of our open mornings for parents whose children are to start primary school in September 2023 to visit the school. These visits allow prospective parents to tour all the classrooms and an informal talk from myself about Shawfield.

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	(fully booked)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	(fully booked)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	10am	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	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.

## 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%

## Confirmed INSET Days 2022/2023

We are pleased to announce the remaining INSET dates for this academic year.

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

## Complete Coaching After School Sports Clubs at Shawfield Primary School

If your child would like to attend one of the afterschool clubs run by Complete Coaching here at school, please visit their website (link below).

Multisports is open to Years 2 - 6 and Football Years 3 - 6.

### Year 2 to 6 Multi-Sport Club

(Wednesdays): <https://complete-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/info/667>

Year 3 to 6 Football Club (Fridays): <https://complete-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/info/659>

### Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu, which takes us up to October half term for the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Week 1).

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Stephen Corcoran**  
Headteacher

## SSA News

### SSA PTA Meeting

The next SSA Meeting will take place in the school hall on **Wednesday 5th October 2022 at 7pm.**



Due to unforeseen circumstances it was rearranged from the previously advertised date. We look forward to welcoming new and returning members as we begin to plan for the year ahead. This meeting is also planned to be our AGM where we appoint our Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary.

### Second-hand School Uniform

The SSA has a collection of second-hand uniform for sale. If you have any items you need please see Suki Taylor or Emily Tonks on the school playground or contact them by email at

[shawfieldschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:shawfieldschoolassociation@gmail.com)

Parents and carers can also access support via Mrs Dixon our Pastoral Care Lead

The SSA also urgently need more supplies of green jumpers or cardigans so if you have any to donate, please pop into the School Office.

## Community News

### Winter Wheeze Webinar for families

The Respiratory nurses at Frimley Health are holding a webinar on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 18:00-19:00** "Winter Wheeze Webinar".

It is an opportunity for education about wheeze and allow parents the opportunity to ask any questions they may have via the chat in comments link.

Please see attached flyer for further information or to sign up at: [bit.ly/FHwheeze](https://bit.ly/FHwheeze)

## Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023</b>		
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	AM	Grounds Day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	AM	Individual Photographs
	All Day	Black History Month
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Open Morning for 2023 Prospective Parents
	6pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day	Walk to School Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	AM	Harvest Festival
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day	Mental Health Awareness Day
	6pm	Final Hooke Court meeting for all Year 4 Parents/Carers & Children
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm	Year 5 First Residential Meeting (children & parents)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Open Morning for 2023 Prospective Parents ( <b>fully booked</b> )
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Open Morning for 2023 Prospective Parents ( <b>fully booked</b> )
	3:30-7pm	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	3:30-7pm	Parent's Evening
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	PM	Break up for half term ( <i>Normal Time</i> )
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	AM	Return to School
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November		Level 2 Bikeability Course
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	AM	Year 4 Depart for Hooke Court Residential
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	PM	Year 4 Return from Hooke Court Residential
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Open Morning for 2023 Prospective Parents
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	Remembrance Day Service
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Open Morning for 2023 Prospective Parents
	All Day	Anti-Bullying Week- Odd Socks Day
		Book Fair in School Hall (Monday to Friday)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	9am & 7pm	Parent Forum
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	All Day	Children in Need – Mufti
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	7pm	Maths Workshop for Parents/Carers
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	10am	Open Morning for 2023 Prospective Parents
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November		Level 1 Bikeability
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November		Level 1 Bikeability
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Open Morning for 2023 Prospective Parents
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	AM	Whole School – Nasal Flu Immunisation by School Nurse
	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Open Morning for 2023 Prospective Parents
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance (adults only)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December		Key Stage 2 Carol Concert

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	AM	Church Service at St Peter's Church
	PM	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Christmas Fun Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	AM	Year R Nativity for Parents/Carers
	PM	Last Day of Autumn Term & Early Finish: 1:30pm for Years R – 2 1:40pm – Years 3 - 6
<b>END OF TERM</b>		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	AM	First Day of Spring Term
	6pm	Final Hindleap Warren Residential Meeting for Year 6 Parents & Children
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Open Morning for 2023 Prospective Parents
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	PM	Swimming Gala
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	PM	Break up for Half Term ( <i>Normal Time</i> )
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February		INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	PM	Last Day of Spring Term ( <i>Early Finish</i> )
<b>END OF TERM</b>		
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	AM	Start of Summer Term
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday – No children in school</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	PM	Break up for Half Term ( <i>Normal Time</i> )
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Return to School
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Last Day of Summer Term ( <i>Early Finish</i> )
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July		INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED