



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Award:

Chestnut	Navaiah	Respect
Beech	Hibba	Aspiration
Maple	Lily-Rose	Resilience
Ash	Charlie W	Respect
Oak	Albie R	Respect



Congratulations to the following children for achieving their Bronze Awards:

Oak Jessica, Noah H. & Noah T.

Congratulations to the following children for achieving their Silver Award:

Maple Olivia

Congratulations to the following children for achieving 75 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Logan
Beech	Rohaam
Maple	Adan
Ash	Valerio

Congratulations to the following children for achieving 100 Reading Nights:

Rowan	Lillie
Ash	Henry
Oak	Isla

Congratulations to the following children for achieving 125 Reading Nights:

Beech	Matilda
Maple	Jaidan
Rowan	Elliott

Congratulations to the following children for achieving 150 Reading Nights:

Beech	Annie
Maple	Mylo
Rowan	Kimberly & Adan
Ash	Olivia & Penny

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

Maple	Rabshika	Swimming (Stage 2)
	Matilda & Jaidan	Musical Theatre Awards
Oak	William	Football award

Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Headteacher

I hope you all have a lovely half term and I look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 21st February** (Monday 20th being an Inset Day so there will be no children in school).

School Start Times

There are a high number of children arriving late to school, so as a reminder, please find below the start times of each class.

- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 8.40am
- Years R, 1 and 2 – 8.50am

The playground gates will be closed at 8.50am and if your child arrives after this time, they will need to come through the school office. Office staff will require a reason for why your child is late.

Postcards

Congratulations to Isla (Year 3) on receiving your postcard.



World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

To celebrate World Book Day, the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. They can also bring into school a copy of their favourite book to share with their class.

Each child will be given a £1 World Book Day token.

PLEASE NOTE: If the school has to close any of the classes due to the NEU teacher strike on Thursday 2nd March, we will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 3rd March instead. We will keep parents updated.

Grounds Day – Saturday 4th March at 9am – 11am

Please can we ask for parent help for a Grounds Day on Saturday 4th March. This will help refresh areas of the school grounds, including our nature area. If you have any secateurs, trowels and gloves please bring them with you. If you are able to help, please let the school office know by Monday 27th February. We would kindly ask that children do not attend this event.

Parent Forum – Wednesday 22nd March at 7pm

Our next termly Parent Forum is on Wednesday 22nd March at 7pm. The Parent Forum is an opportunity for the Senior Leadership Team to meet parents and to share with you, our ideas, and developments for the school. Parents from all year groups are welcome and the meeting is very informal. If you would like to attend, please complete the google form via the link below.

<https://forms.gle/P6Fgw9bzN7yjmBYm8>

Club News

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Johnston is starting a **School Newspaper Club on a Tuesday lunchtime** where children will report on both Shawfield School news and current affairs. If your child is interested in researching topics of their choice, interviewing people, writing and reporting, this is the club for them. The newspaper will need publishers, illustrators, editors and reporters.

Please see list below of clubs and note that all clubs will recommence w/c 20th February and will continue through to w/c 27th March 2023 (unless otherwise advised by Parentmail).

If your child is currently enrolled in a club but no longer wishes to attend, can you please let us know so that we can free up space for others who may wish to attend.

All clubs are for children in years 1-6 and if your child would like to sign up to one of the clubs available, or be added to a reserve/waiting list, please let the office know.

Club enrolment forms are available from the school office.

Lunch-time	Tuesday	School Newspaper Club 28 th February – 28 th March Years 5 & 6 – Max 20 12:15 – 12:45 (Mrs Johnston)
	Wednesday	Quiz Club Years 5 & 6 – Max 20 12:15 – 12:45 (Mrs Eastop)
		Homework Club (All years) 12:15 – 12:45 – Max 20 (Mrs Rennoldson)
Thursday	KS2 Arts & Crafts Years 3-6 – Now Full 12:15 – 12:45 (Mrs Brenzini)	
After School	Tuesday	Nature Club (Years 3-6) Now Full 3:30 – 4:15 (Mrs Claydon)
		KS1 Arts and Crafts 3:30 – 4:15 – Max 15 (Miss Taylor)
		Netball Years 3 – 6 (1 space left) 3:30 – 4:15 (Miss Larkin)
	Wednesday	KS2 Choir 3:30 – 4:15 – No number limit (Mrs Morrissy, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Collins & Mrs Griffith)
Friday	Cooking Club 3:15 – 4:15 – Now Full (Mr Corcoran)	

KS2 Arts & Crafts Club

This term, the KS2 Arts & Crafts Club created some wonderful artwork where they were only allowed to rip paper (no scissors) to create a picture of their animal of choice.



Confirmed INSET Days 2022/2023

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

- **Monday 20th February 2023**
- Thursday 20th July 2023
- Friday 21st July 2023

Lunch Menu

Please note that we have a new menu for the Spring/Summer term which will start when the children return after the February half term and I attach the lunch menu for w/c 20th February (week 1).

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

SSA News

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The Shawfield School (PTA) Association is a registered charity (number 1105188) and raises money to support our school. Our fund-raising current target is to raise £10,000 to help to improve the school library. We are just under halfway to that target and we need your support to get us there.



After-School Second-Hand uniform sale

The SSA will be holding a Second-Hand Uniform Sale on the playground on **Thursday 23rd February** at school pick-up. Items are not price marked, however all donations towards supporting the School Library improvements are welcome. If you cannot make this sale or are interested in school uniform between sales, then please contact us with your requirements and we can check our stock and arrange pickup / drop off.

Volunteers needed to host a School Disco

To host a School Disco, the SSA needs more volunteers who have DBS clearance. It costs the applicant nothing to acquire clearance but if you are interested, please visit the school office to find out how to apply. **The SSA currently does not have enough volunteers to hold a school disco safely.** Volunteers will need to be available on a weekday evening between 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm. Once enough parents have applied for DBS, the SSA can begin to plan a disco based on volunteers' availability. If you have any questions, please contact the SSA.

Volunteers needed to host SSA Summer Fair 20th May

The SSA is planning to restart the annual Summer Fair which is to be held on the School Grounds. The event is planned for Saturday 20th May between 12 pm and 2 pm. The SSA would like to provide entertainment and host a number of fun game stalls, tombola, hot food and refreshments.

We do not currently have enough volunteers to enable the event to take place. All volunteers will need a valid School DBS

Once we have our volunteers we can plan a rota, so even if you can help for 30 minutes to 1 hour, please contact the SSA to register your interest.

Easter Links 2023

The SSA holding their Easter links game / mini raffle again in 2023. For those who would like to play, the SSA will be attaching 3 paper links to our printed newsletter after half term. If you would like to take part, please write your child's name and class on the back of the links and return to school with £1 by **Friday 24th March 2023**. The links will then be made into chains to decorate the school hall. At a special assembly, the chain is cut in three places to reveal the three lucky winners, who will each win an Easter prize. If you wish to buy more links, they will be available from the school office, three links for £1.

Guildford Lottery

You can support our school charity by playing the Guildford Lottery. 50% of every ticket goes directly to our charity and you have a chance to win up to £25,000. This month the Guildford Community Lottery is also offering a chance to win a year's subscription of Hello Fresh. To Subscribe please visit the lottery website and search for "SSA".

<https://www.guildfordlottery.org/support/shawfield-school-association>.

SSA Christmas RAFFLE report

The SSA would first like to give our thanks to all our wonderful sponsors who donated prizes for the Christmas 2022 raffle. A thank you letter is being sent to all and we hope they can support us again in the future. Secondly thank you to everyone who purchased and sold tickets to friends and family. **Together we raised an amazing £650 for our school!**

Christmas Raffle 2022 Sponsors:

Tesco	Bridges Estate Agents	Bocketts Farm
Millers Ark Farm	Alpine Sports Centre Aldershot	Lauvia Hair
Aldershot Pools Complex	K&S Hair Studio	Royal Oak
Bird World	Kingfisher on the Quay	Big Fry
High Score Farnborough	The Tonks Family (Switch game)	Marwell Zoo
Mid Hants Railway	Tom Collins Hairdresser	Rosewell Family (Box of Wine)
Venture Photography	Nails Beauty Ash Vale	Surrey Hills Butchers

Contact the SSA

If you are unable to join but have some fund-raising ideas, please contact us via:

Email: ShawfieldSchoolAssociation@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Shawfield>

What's app

group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BWMlCkk1mOO4svi4yFWnNS>

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 20th February		INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 23 rd February	All Day	Year 5 to Ash Manor School
Tuesday 28 th February	All Day	Year 1 visit to Gilbert White’s House
Thursday 2 nd March	All Day	World Book Day - Mufti
Saturday 4 th March	AM	Grounds Day
Wednesday 8 th March	All Day	Year 3 visit to RHS Wisley
Monday 13 th March	AM	Year 5 Depart for Stone Farm Residential
Wednesday 22 nd March	7pm	Parent Forum
Friday 24 th March	All Day	Year 4 visit to Winchester Science Museum
Monday 27 th March	3:30-7pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 29 th March	3:30-7pm	Parents Evening
Friday 31 st March	PM	Last Day of Spring Term (<i>Early Finish</i>)
END OF TERM		
Monday 17 th April	AM	Start of Summer Term
Tuesday 18 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 19 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 25 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 26 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Monday 1st May	All Day	May Bank Holiday – No children in school
Tuesday 2 nd May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 3 rd May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Monday 8th May	All Day	Public Holiday – Kings Coronation
Saturday 13 th May	AM	Cross Country Competition
Tuesday 16 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 17 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 26 th May	PM	Break up for Half Term (<i>Normal Time</i>)
HALF TERM		
Monday 5 th June	AM	Return to School
Tuesday 13 th June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 14 th June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 16 th June	AM	Family Sports Day
Tuesday 20 th June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 21 st June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Thursday 22 nd June	All Day	Year 3 Visit to Selsey Lifeboat Station
Friday 23 rd June	AM	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 6 th July	All Day	Years 5 & 6 – Farnham Maltings
Wednesday 19 th July	AM	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	PM	Last Day of Summer Term (<i>Early Finish</i>)
Thursday 20th July		INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 21st July		INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED