



# SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations to our children

### Shine Award:

<b>Chestnut</b>	Klay	Respect
<b>Beech</b>	Alfie	Trust
<b>Maple</b>	Max	Resilience
<b>Rowan</b>	Freddie	Trust
<b>Ash</b>	Edward	Respect
<b>Oak</b>	Jessica	Resilience



### Congratulations to the following children on achieving their Silver Awards:

<b>Maple</b>	Sam
<b>Oak</b>	Kensi

### Congratulations to the following children for achieving 100 Reading Nights:

<b>Chestnut</b>	Max
<b>Maple</b>	Marley
<b>Rowan</b>	Ira

### Congratulations to the following children for achieving 125 Reading Nights:

<b>Beech</b>	Barni
<b>Rowan</b>	Erin

### Congratulations to the following children for achieving 150 Reading Nights:

<b>Maple</b>	Rory & Jessica
<b>Oak</b>	Sam

### Congratulations to the following children for achieving 175 Reading Nights:

<b>Beech</b>	Annie & Otis
<b>Oak</b>	Noah, Ruby & Samuel

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

<b>Maple</b>	Jessica G	Invested at Beavers
	Teddy	Ninja Knights
	Jude	Man of the Match
	Arthur	Man of the Match
<b>Rowan</b>	Marlea	Brownies Badge – Barn Dance
<b>Oak</b>	Benji & Noah H	1 <sup>st</sup> in the Mastermind Cub Tournament
	Benji	Sixer at Cubs
<b>Willow</b>	Alfie	Ninja Knights

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Shine Awards & Postcards

Congratulations to Aidan & Esmè (Year 2) on receiving your postcards.



### Red Nose Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

To support Red Nose Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March the children can come to school dressed in Mufti (suitable for school) in exchange for a cash donation to the charity.

### Scholastic Book Club

The latest Scholastic Book Club brochure was sent home last week. If you would like to place an order, please complete the form and return, with payment, (cheques payable to Scholastic Ltd) by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**.

Please note that you can redeem your **World Book Day token (coming home with your child today)** towards any purchase within the Scholastic Book Club Brochure. With every parent order the school receives commission which enables us to buy new books for the library and classrooms.

### Parent Forum – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm

Our next termly Parent Forum is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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>



### 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%

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> February and will continue through to w/c 27<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>School Newspaper Club</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> February – 28 <sup>th</sup> March Years 5 & 6 – Max 20 12:15 – 12:45 (Mrs Johnston)
	Wednesday	<b>Quiz Club</b> Years 5 & 6 – Max 20 12:15 – 12:45 (Mrs Eastop)
Lunch-time		<b>Homework Club</b> (All years) 12:15 – 12:45 – Max 20 (Mrs Rennoldson)
	Thursday	<b>KS2 Arts &amp; Crafts</b> Years 3-6 – <b>Now Full</b> 12:15 – 12:45 (Mrs Brenzini)
After School	Tuesday	<b>Nature Club</b> (Years 3-6) <b>Now Full</b> 3:30 – 4:15 (Mrs Claydon)
		<b>KS1 Arts and Crafts</b> 3:30 – 4:15 – Max 15 (Miss Taylor)
		<b>Netball</b> Years 3 – 6 ( <b>1 space left</b> ) 3:30 – 4:15 (Miss Larkin)
	Wednesday	<b>KS2 Choir</b> 3:30 – 4:15 – No number limit (Mrs Morrissey, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Collins & Mrs Griffith)
	Friday	<b>Cooking Club</b> 3:15 – 4:15 – <b>Now Full</b> (Mr Corcoran)

### Confirmed INSET Days 2022/2023

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

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

### Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu for w/c 6<sup>th</sup> March (week 3).

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.



### **Mothers Day Wrap – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Each year the SSA hold a special Mother's Day event within school time. The SSA offer a selection of gifts, priced at £1.50 each. Your child can choose a present and we help them wrap it.

To participate in the Mother's Day wrap please have your child bring £1.50 (in correct change) to school on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**. You can purchase more than one gift if you choose (priced at an additional £1.50 per gift).

Thank you for your support and we hope the children enjoy the event!

### **SSA Meeting**

Our **next meeting** is tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023** and is to be in person at **7pm** at the Tonks' house on Vale Road. This is to focus on the SSA planning of the Summer Fair.

Please contact the SSA if you are interested in attending. If you are unable to attend in person, you can join remotely using this meeting link:

<https://tinyurl.com/SSAMarch>

### **Volunteers needed to host SSA Summer Fair 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

If you would like to take part, please write your child's name and class on the back of the links sent out earlier this week and return to school with £1 by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **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>.

### **Contact the SSA**

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

Email: [ShawfieldSchoolAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:ShawfieldSchoolAssociation@gmail.com)

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

What's app

group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BWMIckk1mOO4svi4yFWnNS>

## Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	AM	Grounds Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Year 3 visit to RHS Wisley
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	AM	SSA Mothers Day Gift Wrap
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	AM	Year 5 Depart for Stone Farm Residential
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Red Nose Day - Mufti
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	7pm	Parent Forum
	7pm	SSA Meeting
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Year 4 visit to Winchester Science Museum
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	3:30-7pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3:30-7pm	Parents Evening
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
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday – Kings Coronation</b>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	Cross Country Competition
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
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Family Sports Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	PM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	All Day	Year 3 Visit to Selsey Lifeboat Station
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	AM	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Years 5 & 6 – Farnham Maltings
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	AM	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	PM	Last Day of Summer Term ( <i>Early Finish</i> )
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>		<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>