



# SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations to our children

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

Rowan Marlea Brownies Badge – Barn Dance



Dear Parents/Carers,

### Postcards

Congratulations to Lillie (Year 3) and Skye (Year 5) on receiving your postcards.



### Grounds Day

I would like to thank those parents who kindly gave up their Saturday morning last weekend to help with some work around the school – your help was very much appreciated.

### Parents' Evening

A letter was sent home on Monday with details of our Parents' Evening on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Please return the reply slip on the letter by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March so that appointment times can be sent home.

### 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 **£1 cash donation** to the charity. Please send your child into school with the correct change as money will be taken in class. Please note that the school office does not hold change.

### Pokemon Cards/Toys

Please can children not bring into school Pokemon Cards or toys. These items can be lost or damaged. Where items are precious they should stay at home.

### 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 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>

### Scholastic Book Club

A Scholastic Book Club booklet came home with your child last week and in the past, as a school, we have always collated and submitted parent/pupil orders. However, this time, they have changed the process of ordering to online. To ensure that you **do not pay for postage** on top of your book order, you can have them delivered to the school **if you order before the deadline of Saturday 18th March 2023.**

Please click/enter the following link into your browser, which will take you directly to our school ordering page and follow the instructions to order:

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/shawfield/digital-book-club>

Please click on the offers relevant to your child's age to browse the catalogue and then click on the picture of a book to view it and the Green Buy icon to purchase.

Once you have completed your order please click on your basket at the top right hand corner of the screen and proceed to the checkout to enter your card details and complete the order. You will receive a confirmation email and order number (please do not re-open the order once you receive the order number, as your items will be returned to your basket).

Once our school deadline date (**Saturday 18th March**) has passed the order will be confirmed and all orders will be packed and dispatched to school.

If you see the following message instead it means the group order page is closed and you have missed the deadline date.

**“Currently there are no open Book Clubs at your school”.**

Please do not search for another method to place your order. You will need to contact the school or Scholastic for advice on how to proceed.

Our school will earn 20% of your order value in Rewards to purchase extra resources for our Library.

Please note that you can redeem your **World Book Day token** towards any purchase within the Scholastic Book Club Brochure.

#### **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 13<sup>th</sup> March (week 1).

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran  
Headteacher

#### **SSA News**

##### **SSA News**

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.

##### **SSA Meeting**

Our **next meeting** was tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday 22nd March 2023** but this date is now being revised due to the Parent Forum taking place on the same evening.

Further details to follow.



#### **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 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 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.

#### **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/BWMICck1mOO4svi4yFWnNS>

## **Community News**

### **St Peter's Church, Ash**

Please find attached details of what is taking place at St Peter's Church over the Easter period.

### **Guildford Family Centre Newsletter**

Please see attached for your information.

## Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
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
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	AM	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June ( <i>tbc</i> )	All Day	Year 3 Visit to Selsey Lifeboat Station ( <i>tbc</i> )
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>