



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Award:

Beech	Penny	Aspiration
Maple	Theo	Respect
Rowan	Rory	Trust
Oak	Varun	Respect
Willow	William	Resilience



Congratulations to the following children on achieving 25 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Emilia
Beech	Philippa & Hallie
Maple	Annie, Mia, Dania & Yohanna
Oak	Isla & Tessie
Rowan	Olivia & Charlie W.
Ash	Isla, Logan, Daniel, Alana, Kimberly, Lillie, Tyler & Adan
Oak	Isla, Tessie, Kian & Frankie
Willow	Skye

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

Beech	Hallie & Oliver	Swimming
Maple	Calum & Charlie	Football
Rowan	Olivia	Gymnastics
	Jude	Football
Oak	Varun	Maths Challenge

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Corcoran on the birth of their baby girl, Emily.

Postcards

Congratulations to Erin, Annie, Yohanna & Otis (Year 2) and Bill & Jessica (Year 3) on receiving your postcards.



Please send in any pictures of your child with their postcard and we will include them in the next newsletter. **However, can we please remind parents to ensure that all pictures only show the front of the postcard so we do not publicise your home address details.**

Final Meeting - Year 4 Residential Visit to Hooke Court – Monday 9th October 2023 at 6pm

A reminder that the Final Meeting for Parents/Carers and children for November's Year 4 Residential Visit to Hooke Court (Wednesday 1st November 2023 to Friday 3rd November 2023) will take place **this Monday 9th October at 6pm at school.**

Year 6 visit to Houses of Parliament

Our Year 6 children had a great day visiting the Houses of Parliament and taking part in a Treasure Hunt around St James' Park.



Nasal Flu Vaccination

As you are aware, all children from whom parental e-consent was received, had their Nasal Flu vaccination this morning when the school nurse visited.

However, if you did not complete a parental e-consent but wish for your child to have the vaccination, the nurses will be running a clinic after school at Ash Vale Health Centre **between 3-5:30pm on Tuesday 10th October**. They will still need the e-consent form completed (attached to our parentmail sent out 29th September), however, if you have problems accessing this link then to just turn up.

Cauliflower Christmas Cards

We are pleased to advise that the children have been designing their own Christmas Cards this year through a company called Cauliflower Cards. Over the last couple of weeks your child has been designing their own Christmas Card which they will bring home between now and Monday 9th October together with an order form. Once you receive the order form and design and would like to place an order, please

Visit shop.cauliflowergroup.co.uk and follow the instructions. Orders can only be placed online.

Once ordered please return your order form and design to school no later than **Monday 16th October** as Cauliflower cards will be collecting all the designs the next day. **(Please note the cards cannot be ordered unless you return the order form and design)**. You are also able to order mugs, wrapping paper, gift tags or spiral bound books.

Year 4 – Level 1 Bikeability

As per our Parentmail, we have a few spaces on the above course available for the afternoon of Tuesday 31st October. If you would like your child to undertake this training, please register via the link sent out in our letter (hard copies available from the office). **Registration has reopened but will close at 9am on Friday 13th October**.

Harvest Festival – 13th October 2023

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Friday 13th October, and continue to support the work of 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. In particular they have asked if Shawfield could collect the following items:

- Bags of rice
- Tinned Soup
- Savoury crackers

Please send your child in with any donations **on the morning of the 13th October**.

Earrings and PE

Can we please ask that all children remove their earrings BEFORE school (where possible) on the days that they have PE.

Young Voices – O2 (KS2 Choir)

If your child is in the KS2 choir and attending the Young Voices event at the O2, please note that the deadline to return your orders for tickets and T shirts is **Wednesday 18th October**. Orders received after this date may not be able to be honoured.

School Absences

Please can we ask that parents/carers report absence through the correct channels. This is to keep registers accurate and make sure that all children are safe. If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness or other circumstances, please ensure that you either call the school office or send a message via ParentMail. As part of the school's safeguarding arrangements, the School Office will call to explore reasons for absence from 9:30am onwards. The School Office will also issue text messages from lunchtime onwards if we have not been able to contact you. It is vital for school to know where the children are and when they will return to school.

Named Uniform

Please could you ensure that your child(ren)'s uniform is named, including PE Kits and coats. This usually ensures items do not end up in lost property.

Is your Child in Year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31st October 2023**! 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 or call 0300 200 1004.

Parking

Staff Car Park – Again, can we please politely remind parent's that they should **not** be parking in the staff car park unless they require use of the disabled bay. This applies at all times.

Winchester Road & Surrounding Roads – We have had a complaint from a local resident and we would like to remind parents to ensure that they **do not** obstruct driveways, **do not** park on the double yellow lines or other restricted areas outside school. This is to support the safety of all school users and our local residents.

Open Mornings

Due to a high demand for tours, we have added more open mornings dates for parents whose children are due to start primary school in September 2024 to visit the school. These visits give prospective parents the opportunity to have a tour of all the classrooms and an informal talk from leaders about Shawfield.

Monday 9 th October	10am	<i>now full</i>
Tuesday 31 st October	10am	
Wednesday 8 th November	10am	
Wednesday 6 th December	10am	
Wednesday 10 th January	10am	

There is a closing date of 15th January 2024 for admission in September 2024.

If you or any family or friends 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.

Confirmed INSET Days 2023/24

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

Monday 22nd July 2024
Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Lunch Menu

Please find attached our lunch menu for w/c 9th October (week 3).

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

SSA News

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Dear all, firstly a big thank you to everyone who helped and supported us this academic year. We still have some ice pop sales to go and we still need to review the final numbers but I believe we are on course to raise **over £3500 this year!** This is fantastic and I look forward to running even more events next year... did someone say DISCO? :)



On behalf of the SSA one last big thank you for you all your support and I hope you all enjoy the summer break!

Community News

St Pauls Infant School, Tongham

On behalf of Surrey County Council and St Paul's CofE Infant School, Tongham, be advised that there is a consultation on the proposal to change the age range of St Paul's CofE Infant School from a one form infant school (age 4-7) to a one form primary school with a 60-place nursery provision (age 2-11).

Please use the following link to the consultation or find attached the consultation document and consultation response form.

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/st-pauls-infant-school-tongham/>

This stage of consultation will end on 5 November 2023.

Cycling Instructor Vacancy

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors. Please click on the link below for further information and details of how to apply:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search/details?id=29155>

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR		
Monday 9 th October	10am	Open morning for 2024 prospective parents
Wednesday 11 th October	AM	Year 6 Height & Weight Check
Thursday 12 th October	10am	Open morning for 2024 prospective parents
	2pm	Year 6 – Hive Helpers
Friday 13 th October	AM	Harvest Festival
16 th – 20 th October	-	Level 2 (Yr 6) Bikeability
Thursday 19 th October	10am	Open morning for 2024 prospective parents
Friday 20 th October	PM	Break up for Half Term (<i>normal time</i>)
HALF TERM		
Monday 30 th October	AM	Children return to school
		Level 1 (Yr 4) Bikeability
Tuesday 31 st October		Level 1 (Yr 4) Bikeability
	10am	Open morning for 2024 prospective parents
Wednesday 1 st November	All Day	Year 6 WW2 Historic Workshop
Wednesday 8 th November	10am	Open morning for 2024 prospective parents
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th Nov	-	Book Fair
Thursday 16 th November	All Day	Year 3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm
	10am	Open morning for 2024 prospective parents
Friday 24 th November	10am	Open morning for 2024 prospective parents
Wednesday 6 th December	10am	Open morning for 2024 prospective parents
Friday 15 th December	PM	Last Day of Autumn Term & Early Finish: 1:30pm for Years R – 2 1:40pm – Years 3 - 6
END OF TERM		
Monday 1st January, 2024	All Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2nd January	AM	Children return to school
Wednesday 10 th January	10am	Open morning for 2024 prospective parents
Monday 29 th January	All Day	Young Voices, O2 - KS2 Choir
Friday 9 th February	PM	Break up for Half Term (<i>normal time</i>)
Monday 19 th February	AM	Children return to school
Friday 29th March	All Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
HALF TERM		
Monday 15th April	AM	Children return to school
Monday 6th May	All Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 24 th May	PM	Break up for Half Term (<i>normal time</i>)
Monday 3 rd June	AM	Children return to school