



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Award:

Beech	Eva	Resilience
Maple	Matilda	Resilience
Rowan	Amari	Aspiration
Ash	Rihanna	Resilience
	Tyler	Trust
Oak	Nancy	Aspiration
Willow	Ruby	Respect



Congratulations to the following children on achieving 25 Reading Nights:

Beech	Philippa, William, Skylar, Miles, Henry, Albi, Penny, Logan, Lika, Esme & Ellie
Maple	Otis, Hibba, Matilda, Erin & Timmy
Rowan	Amari, Rory, Charlie M & Jaiden
Ash	Zayn, Sofia, Elliott, Rihanna, Jake & Malakai
Oak	Albert & Henry

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

Beech	Skylar	Taekwondo White Belt
Maple	Ethan	Man of the Match - Football
	Mia	Level 1 Swimming
	Yohanna	Level 3 Swimming
Rowan	Harry	Man of the Match - Football
	Mylo	Best Effort - Football
Ash	Freddie	Man of the Match – Football
Oak	Tessie	Brownie badges

Dear Parents/Carers,

Postcards

Congratulations to Ada (Year R), Dania (Year 2), Amari & Ivy (Year 3) and Rihanna & Freddie (Year 4) 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.**

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.

Harvest Festival – 13th October 2023

A big thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our Harvest Festival which was picked up by the Farnham Foodbank this afternoon and will be very much appreciated.

Year 6 – Level 2 Bikeability

16th – 20th October

For those who have signed up for the L2 Bikeability course next week, please ensure that your child comes to school with their bike (in full working order) and bike helmet together with a waterproof coat if it is forecast to rain.

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. We will not be able to honour any orders received after this date.**

KS2 Fruit Break

Can we please remind parents that when sending their child in with a mid morning snack that, in keeping with the School's Healthy Eating ethos, this is fruit and **not** chocolate or crisps.

Earrings and PE

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

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.

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.

Tuesday 31 st October	10am
Wednesday 8 th November	10am
Wednesday 29 th November	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 16th October (week 1).

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

FREE Lakeside Fun Day – Thursday 26th October, 2023

Join us for our annual FREE Lakeside Fun Day which is taking place between 10am – 2pm on Thursday 26th October at the Lakeside Nature Reserve, Ash Vale.

Activities include Nature Trails, Games, Arts & Crafts and refreshments (please note that there is a charge for refreshments).

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		
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