



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Award:

Beech	Philippa	Trust
	Aurelia	Resilience
Maple	Hibba	Trust
	Wael	Respect
Rowan	Olivia	Respect
	Jessica	Resilience
Ash	Zayn	Resilience
Oak	Noah	Trust
	Edward	Aspiration
Willow	Sheldon	Aspiration
	Jude	Resilience



Congratulations to the following children on achieving 25 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Archie, Liam, Freddie, Alex, Imogen, Sophia, Archer, Maisie, Willow, Alfie, Natalie, Reggie, Ada & Nate
Beech	Cleo
Maple	Ella
Rowan	Isla, George, Rory & Marley
Oak	Daisy & Ava

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 50 Reading Nights:

Maple	Annie, Otis, Nmia, Matilda, Timmy & Yohanna
Rowan	Jessica, Jaiden & Matilda
Oak	Frankie & Tessie
Willow	Skye, Albie, Sam, Thom, Amelia, Charlie, Noah H. & Mason

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

Beech	Philippa	Stage 2 Swimming
	Tallulah	Gymnastics
Maple	Austin	Man of the Match
Rowan	Jude	Medal
	Amari	Trophy
	Isla	Beavers
Ash	Elliott	Cubs badges
	Marlea	Brownies Awards
Oak	Sam	Trophy
Willow	Albie	Man of the Match

Dear Parents/Carers,

Postcards

Congratulations to Ellie (Year 1), Isla, Alfie, Calum & Timmy (Year 2), Matilda & Jessica (Year 3), Nailah & Daniel (Year 4), Nabia & Olivia (Year 5) 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.

Autumn Cross Country Competition



Congratulations to Amari & Jaiden (Year 3) Darcey & Sofia (Year 4), Ruby Br., Imogen & Albie (Year 6) who represented Shawfield at the Autumn Cross Country Race in Farnham Park on Saturday.

A total of 680 Pupils from 12 schools across Farnham and Ash took part. All of our pupils ran very well, with Albie coming in a very respectable 9th place overall in the boys race. Everyone did themselves and Shawfield incredibly proud.

Level 2 Bikeability – Year 6

Congratulations to our Year 6 students; Noah, Ollie, Charlie T., Sam C., Benji, Emily, Scarlett, Isla, Archie, Jude, Skye, Jessica, Imogen, Albie & Eddie on completing and passing your Level 2 Bikeability.

Level 1 Bikeability - Year 4

Congratulations to our Year 4 students; Tyler, Darcey, Jake, Marlea, Adan, Malakai, Elliott, Zayn, Angelina, Demi, Kimberly, Daniel, Logan, Sofia, Alana & Finn on completing and passing your Level 1 Bikeability.

Year 4 Hooke Court Residential



Our Year 4 children return today from their 3 day residential at Hooke Court, we hope you had a lovely time – Great Photo!

Remembrance Day Poppies

Our Year 6 children will be going into classes **each day next week selling Poppies in aid of the British Legion Poppy Appeal.**

If your child would like to purchase a Poppy, please send them in with their donation so they can put it in the box when Year 6 visit their class.

Scholastic Book Fair – 13th to 7th November

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from 13th to 17th November with over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from. The Book Fair will be open between 8:30-8:45am and again after school from 3:15-3:45pm. This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping.

We will require parents to help ‘man’ the book fair, if possible, both before and after school. If you are able to help, could you please let the school office know.

New Lunch Menu

We are pleased to advise that this term we are trialling a 4 lunch meal choice menu which is available Monday to Thursday. Children can choose

Harvest Festival

Farnham Foodbank have reported that they received 186kg of food from for your amazing donations at our Harvest Festival last week.

Your donations make a big difference to local people in crisis.

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%

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.

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 menus and note that we will be starting with Week 1 for when the children return w/c 6th November.

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

GRT Family Drop-in clinic

We are pleased to advise that the Inclusion Health Team in Surrey (who work with the Gypsy, Roma, Traveller (GRT) communities across Surrey) are running a GRT family drop in clinic at the Ash Vale Health Centre.

The clinic has been requested by members of the community in the Ash Vale area as a way for families to access health care from specialist GRT health visitors and community nursery nurses. At the clinic we offer services such as weighing and measuring the height of children, developmental reviews, blood pressure for adults and we can answer any concerns families may have about anything health related for their children (of any ages).

Please see attached flyer for further information.

Ash Swap Shop – Saturday 18th November

Please see attached flyer of a Swap Shop taking place at the Ash Centre on Saturday 18 November from 11am - 12 noon.

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		
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