



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Headteacher

It has been such an exciting and busy week!

Well done to the following children who won the Christmas Links and Christmas Hat Competitions:

Christmas Links

1 st	Skye	Year 6	£25 Smyth Toys Voucher & Christmas Hamper
2 nd	Teigan	Year 4	£15 Smyth Toys Voucher & Christmas Hamper
3 rd	Rory	Year 3	£10 Smyth Toys Voucher & Christmas Hamper
4 th	Rabshika	Year 3	Mini Christmas Stocking with Treats
5 th	Matilda	Year 3	Mini Christmas Stocking with Treats
6 th	Seb	Year 3	Mini Christmas Stocking with Treats

Christmas Hats

Year R	Florence
Year 1	Penny
Year 2	Annie
Year 3	Amari
Year 4	Daniel
Year 5	Henry
Year 6	Charlie T

It has been lovely to welcome so many Parents and Carers to all Christmas performances this year and thank you to everyone for coming to support the children in their various productions. Well done to all the children who put a lot of effort into rehearsals and, I'm sure you will all agree, did an amazing job! I'd also like to thank the members of the SSA for their support this year and for their help with serving teas and coffees at the Key Stage 2 Concert.

It was amazing to see so many happy children at our Family Group Christmas Fun Day on Tuesday. The children looked like they all had a lovely time and I hope they enjoyed themselves.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and peaceful Christmas break and look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Tuesday 2nd January 2024.

Postcards

Congratulations Varun & Henry (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.**

First Day of Term – Tuesday 2nd January 2024

A reminder that the first day of the Spring Term is Tuesday 2nd January 2024.

Siblings due to start School in September 2024

As you will be aware, with the new housing developments having gone up in the area, Primary School places are becoming oversubscribed.

Therefore, can we please remind all parents who already have children in the school, but require a space for a sibling to start in Year R in September 2024, to ensure that they apply by **15th January 2024** (see details below).

Clubs

As you will be aware, the booking of all clubs can now be done online as per the Parentmail sent out on 7th December.

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 10th January 10am

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

You can find out all you need to know about school admissions and to apply online, please visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or call 0300 200 1004.

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 2nd January, 2024 (Week 3).

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

SSA News

Christmas Links

The SSA would like to thank everyone for taking part in this year's Christmas Links game. Together we raised £169 for our school charity.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
	PM	Year 4 Science Workshop
Monday 22 nd January	All Day	Year 1 visit to Gilbert White's House
Thursday 25 th January	AM	Swimming Gala Practice (<i>selection</i>)
Monday 29 th January	All Day	Young Voices, O2 - KS2 Choir
Thursday 1 st February	AM	Swimming Gala Practice
Tuesday 6 th February	AM	Year 2 visit to Farnborough Air Museum
Friday 9th February	PM	Break up for Half Term (<i>normal time</i>)
HALF TERM		
Monday 19th February	AM	Children return to school
Thursday 28th March	PM	Last Day of Term (<i>normal time</i>)
Friday 29th March	All Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 15th April	AM	Children return to school
Monday 6th May	All Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 24th May	PM	Break up for Half Term (<i>normal time</i>)
HALF TERM		
Monday 3rd June	AM	Children return to school
Thursday 20 th June	AM	Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral