



# SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations to our children

### Shine Award:

Chestnut	Morgan	Trust
Beech	Oliver	Resilience
Maple	Hannah	Trust
Rowan	Isla	Trust
	Teddy	Aspiration
Ash	Isla	Aspiration
Oak	Kian	Aspiration
Willow	Ollie	Resilience



### Congratulations to the following children on achieving their Silver Awards:

Rowan	George, Harry and Matilda
Oak	Daisy, Tessie, Nancy and Olivia

### Congratulations to the following children on achieving 25 Reading Nights:

Rowan	Aidan
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### Congratulations to the following children on achieving 50 Reading Nights:

Maple	Wael
Oak	Nabiah

### Congratulations to the following children on achieving 75 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Finn
Maple	Ethan and Ella
Oak	Henry

### Congratulations to the following children on achieving 100 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Theo
Rowan	Jude, Arthur, Ivy
Ash	Malakai

### Congratulations to the following children on achieving 125 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Alfie, Freddie, Florence, Maisie
Beech	Lika
Maple	Yohanna
Rowan	Amari

### Congratulations to the following children on achieving 150 Reading Nights:

Maple	Timmy, Otis, Annie
Rowan	Charlie M, Mylo, Rabshika
Ash	Darcey
Oak	Ava

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

Beech	George	Level 2 Gymnastics
Maple	Ethan	Man of the Match
	Alfie	Star of the week
Rowan	Milo	Man of the Match
Ash	Finn	Winning Rugby Match

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Message from Headteacher

I would like to wish everyone a relaxing break and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### Postcards

Congratulations to Elliot (Year 4), Henry (Year 5), Mrs Strudwick, Saif and Isla (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. **Please can we remind parents to ensure that all pictures only show the front of the postcard, so we do not publicise your home address details.**

### Year 2 visit to Farnborough Air Museum



Year 2 enjoyed learning about Samuel Cody and his first man-powered flight in the UK in Farnborough in 1908. They also explored the flight museum, looked at lots of different aircraft and had a paper aeroplane competition!

### World Book Day – Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March

To celebrate World Book Day, the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. They can also bring into school a copy of their favourite book to share with their class.

Each child will be given a £1 World Book Day token.

### Volunteers Needed to Help with Reading in School

If you or any aunts, uncles or grandparents have some spare time during the week and would like to come in and listen to children practise their reading (all year groups), we would love to hear from you.

Just one hour per week would be extremely helpful and volunteers get enormous pleasure from seeing the difference that a few hours of their time can make to a child's reading ability, confidence and enjoyment.

Please contact the school office if you would like further details and, if you require a DBS certificate, we can get everything sent out and set up to allow you volunteer within the school.

### Parking in Staff Car Park

Please can we remind all parents and carers that unless there has been prior agreement, please do not park in the staff car park, even if your child is late. This is for safety reasons and to make sure the car park remains accessible at all times.

### 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%

### Edwards & Ward – If your child has allergies or intolerances

Please can we kindly remind all parents/carers that if your child has a food allergy or intolerance and they have school dinners at least once a year (including Christmas Lunch) then you MUST complete the following link with Edwards & Ward.

<https://edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/>

### Clubs

As you will be aware, the booking of all clubs should now be done online at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/sCQyBQLHJK>

Please note: KS1 Arts & Crafts Club is now fully booked for this term. **KS2 Nature Club now has two spaces available to book for next half term.**

**Confirmed INSET Days 2023/24**

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

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

**Lunch Menu**

Please find attached lunch menu for w/c 19<sup>th</sup> February (Week 1).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Corcoran', written in a cursive style.

**Mr Stephen Corcoran**  
**Headteacher**

## Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	PM	Break up for Half Term ( <i>normal time</i> )
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	AM	Children return to school
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	AM	Year 5 Residential to Stone Farm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	PM	Last Day of Term ( <i>early finish</i> )
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>		
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	AM	Children return to school
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	PM	Break up for Half Term ( <i>normal time</i> )
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	AM	Children return to school