



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Award:

Chestnut	Ada	Trust
Beech	Tallulah	Aspiration
Maple	Dania	Aspiration
Ash	Adan	Resilience
Oak	Daisy	Aspiration
Willow	Samuel	Respect



Congratulations to the following children on achieving their Silver Awards:

Oak Penny

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 25 Reading Nights:

Maple Simi

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 50 Reading Nights:

Oak Kian

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 75 Reading Nights:

Beech Flora

Maple Isla

Rowan Seb

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 100 Reading Nights:

Beech Henry, Oliver, Miles, Skylar, Ellie, Max

Maple Dania, Calum

Ash Zayn, Logan, Jake, Tyler, Finn

Oak Tessie, Noah, Olivia

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 125 Reading Nights:

Chestnut Sophia, Willow, Imogen, Alex, Archie, Nate

Maple Matilda, Tessie

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 150 Reading Nights:

Ash Kimberley

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

Maple Annie Stage 4 Swimming

Riley Brownies Badges

Rowan Seb Beavers Badges

Oak Daisy Dancing and Gymnastics

Olivia Cubs Silver

Dear Parents/Carers,

Postcards

Congratulations to Alfie, Riley, Erin & Annie, (Year 2), Abi, Saif, Rabshika and Charlie (Year 3), Zayn and Elizabeth (Year 4) and Thomas (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. **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.**

Young Voices

Congratulations to our KS2 choir who had a fabulous time at the O2 on Monday.



Year R Weight & Height Check

The School Nursing team will be in school on the morning of Monday 5th February to undertake the Year R Weight & Height check – if you have not registered your consent, please refer to the Parentmail sent out earlier this week.

Year 5 Stone Farm Residential Visit: Final Meeting – Monday 5th February at 6pm

The Final Meeting for parents and children for the residential visit to Stone Farm is **Monday 5th February at 6pm.**

Year 2 visit to Farnborough Air Museum Tuesday 6th February

If you haven't already done so, please return your form and payment for the above visit at your earliest convenience.

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.

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 can now be done online as per the Parentmail sent out on 7th December. Please note: KS1 Arts & Crafts Club and KS2 Nature Club are now fully booked for this term.

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 revised Chinese New Year week lunch menu for w/c 5th February (Week 2).

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 5 th February	AM	Year R Weight & Height Check (School Nurse)
Monday 5 th February	PM	Year 5 Stone Farm Meeting for Parents and Children
Tuesday 6 th February	AM	Year 2 visit to Farnborough Air Museum
Thursday 8 th February	PM	Swimming Gala - Farnham
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>early finish</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