



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Award:

Chestnut	Sophia	Aspiration
Beech	Albie	Resilience
Maple	Otega	Resilience
Ash	Bashir	Resilience
Oak	Elvina	Aspiration
Willow	Albie	Respect



Congratulations to the following children on achieving their Silver Awards:

Beech	Miles, Navaiah, Lika
Maple	Austin, Otis
Ash	Demi, Adan, Logan
Oak	Lee, Frankie, Logan
Willow	Summer, William, Noah T, Noah H, Jude, Sheldon, Emily, Amelia, Martha, Poppy, Jessica, Mason, Eddie, Ollie, Charlie, Scarlett

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 25 Reading Nights:

Beech	Huda
Maple	Wael

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 50 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Bobby
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Congratulations to the following children on achieving 125 Reading Nights:

Maple	Ethan
Ash	Nailah

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 150 Reading Nights:

Beech	Cleo
Oak	Noah

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 175 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Ada
Beech	Oliver
Maple	Dania, Calum

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 200 Reading Nights:

Beech	Miles
Oak	Tessie

Achievements Outside School

Chestnut	Amelia – Rainbows
Beech	Hallie - Gymnastics
Rowan	Jude – Football
Ash	Finn – Football
Oak	Olivia – Scout Badges

Dear Parents/Carers,

KS2 Cross Country Competition

Congratulations to Amari, Arthur & Jaiden (Year 3), Sofia, Finn & Tyler (Year 4), Henry (Year 5), and Albie (Year 6), who represented Shawfield at the Summer Cross Country Race in Farnham Park. A total of 592 Pupils from 13 schools across Farnham and Ash took part. All of our pupils ran very well, with Albie coming in a very respectable 12th place in the boy's race. Everyone did themselves and Shawfield incredibly proud.

REMINDER – Lunchtime and After School Clubs (Not Paid For) – Now finished for this academic year

Just a reminder that Lunchtime and After School Clubs (Not Paid for) have now finished for the summer term and there will be no clubs (not paid for) after half term. Clubs will resume again in the new academic year in September and a registration form will be sent out at the beginning of the Autumn Term.

Tuesday 4th June at 6pm - First Meeting: Year 4 (Current Year 3's) Residential Visit to Hooke Court

The First Meeting for Parents/Carers and children for November's Year 4 Residential Visit to Hooke Court (Wednesday 6th November 2024 to Friday 8th November 2024) will take place on Tuesday 4th June at 6pm at school.

Friday 7th June – Class Photos

The class photos will take place the morning of Friday 7th June. Please can you ensure your child brings a jumper or cardigan to school on that day as they will be required to wear them for their class photo.

Year 6 – Wicked The Musical Wednesday 12th June

A letter was sent home to all Year 6 students with regard to a trip to see Wicked the Musical at The Apollo Theatre in London. **Please ensure that you return payment and consent slip by no later than 5th June, 2024.**

Year 6 Junior Citizenship – Monday 17th June

On Monday 17th June, Year 6 will be visiting Guildford Spectrum Leisure Complex for a Junior Citizenship morning. They will travel to the venue by coach and will be back to school for lunch. The children will take part in a series of safety workshops including those from the Emergency Services and local agencies. The workshops will take place both in and outdoors so it is essential that your child has the appropriate coats/sun hats to protect them from the elements. Please note a separate letter will not be coming home.

Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral

The Leavers Service for Year 6 is on Thursday 20th June at Guildford Cathedral. The children will travel to the Cathedral by coach after registration and will return to school after lunch. Year 6 children will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag. If your Year 6 child normally has a school meal and you would like us to provide a packed lunch, please let the school office know by Friday 14th June. Please note a separate letter will not be coming home and this event is for the children only.

Family Sports Day – Friday 14th June

Family Sports day is scheduled for the morning of Friday 14th June (weather permitting).

Can you please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school and arrives in time for morning registration.

Children are to be dropped off at school at normal time and parents are asked to leave the playground and wait outside the school office until a member of staff advises that the gate to the Year R playground is open which will be at approx. 9:15am. When parents go onto the field, we would kindly ask that everyone remains on the perimeter of the school field to allow the children to compete in their activities.

Parents can follow their child's group to the next event. Children will participate in activities planned and organised by Year 6. **We ask that no dogs are present at the event.**

Parents and Carers may take photographs and videos of their own children. As part of our agreed policy, these must not be shared on any social media platforms.

First Meeting: Year 6 (Current Year 5's) Residential Visit to Hindleap Warren – Tuesday 18th June 2024 at 6pm

The First Meeting for Year 5 Parents/Carers and children for next year's Year 6 Residential Visit to Hindleap Warren (Monday 13th January 2024 to Friday 17th January 2025) will take place on Tuesday 18th June at 6pm at school.

KS2 Sports Day – Friday 21st June

The KS2 Sports Day will take place on the morning of **Friday 21st June** (weather permitting) and will be held on the Recreation Ground on Ash Hill Road. The KS2 Sports Day is more of a traditional Sports Day for **Years 3 to 6 only**.

Children are to be dropped off at school at normal time and parents are welcome to make their way down to the recreation ground in time for a 9:30am start.

When on the Recreation Ground, could we please ask that all spectators remain on the South side of the track (with Road behind you) and away from classes. This is to ensure that we know where all children are and can maintain their safety on the day

Should we have to cancel this event due to weather conditions, please be advised that due to the Ash Fayre being held on Saturday 29th June, we do not have a reserve date for this event and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Can you please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school and arrives in time for morning registration.

We would ask that spectators refrain from smoking and vaping at this school event.

Nail Varnish/Acrylic Nail/Temporary Tattoos

We have noticed an increase again in the number of children coming to school either wearing nail varnish, acrylic nails or temporary tattoos. The wearing of these is not appropriate whilst in school so please can you ensure that they are removed before they come to school.

Sweets in School

Just a reminder that please can everyone ensure that no sweets are brought into school either in school bags or packed lunches. We do not allow sweets of any form in school and any found will be confiscated and given back to the Parent/Carer at the end of the school day.

Scooters & Bikes in Playground

Could I please remind all parents and pupils that, to ensure the safety of all, Scooters and Bikes are not to be ridden in the playground. Please push your bike or scooter on the playground and store in the Bike area.

Medications in School

May I also remind parents that any form of medication (cream, tablets, pain relief, antibiotics) are signed in with the office and not handed to your child's Teacher or TA or sent in with your child.

Chips Summer Holiday Playscheme

Please see attached flyer regarding the Chips Summer Playscheme taking place at Ash Grange and Walsh Junior School on different weeks during the summer holidays. If families are receiving free school meals and they would like to book a place on this playscheme can they let Mrs Dixon know by Thursday 6th June as we have a limited number of spaces available.

Parking

Staff Car Park – Again, can we please politely remind parent's that they should **not** be parking in the staff car park unless they require use of the disabled bay or have agreed with the school. This applies at all times.

Winchester Road & Surrounding Roads – Again, it has been brought to our attention that a lot of parents are parking irresponsibly on the school zig-zag areas or on double yellow lines.

Can we please remind parents to ensure that they **do not** obstruct driveways, do not to park on the double yellow lines or other restricted areas outside school. This is to support the safety of all school users and our local residents.

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.

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 the lunch menu for **w/c 3rd June (Week 2)**.

Confirmed INSET Days 2024/25

The INSET dates for the next academic year are as follows:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

There is one more INSET day to be arranged, once we have the date, parents/carers will be advised.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Head Teacher

Community News

Ash Road Bridge Competition

Our pupils have been invited to participate in an exciting and educational opportunity by Volkerfitzpatrick: The Bridge Naming Competition for the new Ash Road Bridge.

As part of Volkerfitzpatrick's effort to engage students in local history and geography, they are launching a competition to encourage young minds to contribute meaningful names for the new Ash Road Bridge.

This initiative is designed to foster a sense of community pride and awareness of our region's rich heritage and geographical significance.

Competition Details:

Eligibility: All students are welcome to participate.

Entry Requirements: Students are invited to submit entries that highlight historical or geographical aspects of our community. Each entry should include a proposed name for the bridge, along with a brief explanation (50-100 words) of the historical or geographical significance of the chosen name.

Submission Deadline: All entries must be submitted by the end of term.

Judging Criteria: Entries will be judged based on creativity, relevance to local history or geography, and the clarity of the explanation.

Prizes: The winning entry will be officially adopted as the name of the Ash Road Bridge. Additionally, the winner will receive a £100 voucher

Further details regarding submission guidelines and date will be shared in the coming weeks. Volkerfitzpatrick are confident that this competition will not only be a fun and engaging activity for our pupils but also an excellent opportunity to learn more about our local history and geography.

Playrangers

Come and enjoy the fun with the Playrangers – an exciting project which encourages children to play outdoors. Free sessions are held after school on the Ash Recreation Ground (GU12 5DP) on the following dates:

Tuesday 11th June Tuesday 25th June
Tuesday 9th July

All Playrangers are qualified and experienced play workers. They run play sessions based on using the natural environment as well as child-led play, and it's a great way for children and young people to:

- Get outside;
- Be active;
- Make new friends;
- Learn new skills

All children aged 8 to 12 years old are welcome. Under 8's are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Sessions run from 3:30pm to 5:50pm and parents are welcome to pitch up and have a picnic tea when the weather permits. Children can drop in and or out at any time.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 3rd June	AM	Children return to school
Tuesday 4th June	PM	Year 3 First Meeting for Year 4 Residential Visit to Hooke Court
Friday 7th June	AM	School Class Photos
Friday 14th June	AM	SSA Father's Day Wrap
Friday 7th June		Themed lunch – National Fish and Chip Day
Wednesday 12th June	All Day	Year 6 – Wicked The Musical (Apollo Theatre, London)
Friday 14th June	AM	Family Sports Day (all years) – School Playing Field
Friday 14th June	AM	SSA Father's Day Wrap
Tuesday 18th June	PM	Year 5 First Meeting for Year 6 Residential Visit to Hindleap Warren
Monday 17th June	AM	Year 6 Junior Citizenship morning at Guildford Spectrum
Thursday 20th June	AM	Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral
Friday 21st June	AM	KS2 Sports Day – Ash Recreation Ground
Monday 24th June	All Day	Year 4 visit to Hobbledown
Thursday 27th June	PM	Year 5 to Ash Manor to watch Buggy Malone production
Thursday 4th July		Year 6 Farnham Maltings
Friday 19th July	PM	Break up for School Term (<i>time to be confirmed</i>)
Monday 22nd July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 23rd July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 2nd September	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 3rd September		Children return to school
Tuesday 4th February	All Day	KS2 Choir - Young Voices at the O2 (Years 4 – 6)