



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Award:

Chestnut	Romeo	Resilience
Beech	Logan	Respect
Maple	Millie	Resilience
Rowan	Arthur	Respect
Ash	Amy	Respect
Oak	Nabiah	Trust
Willow	Martha	Resilience



Congratulations to the following children on achieving their Silver Awards:

Beech	Tallulah, Penelope & Ava
Maple	Timmy
Rowan	Esmé, Peter, Jaiden, Saif, Presley & Marley
Oak	Jamie, Nafeel & Mason

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 50 Reading Nights:

Ash	Freddie
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Congratulations to the following children on achieving 150 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Archer
Beech	Henry

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 175 Reading Nights:

Maple	Riley & Calum
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Congratulations to the following children on achieving 200 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Freddie
Beech	Lika
Maple	Erin
Ash	Jack, Finn & Jake
Oak	Olivia

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to express how proud I am of all our year 6 pupils on the completion of their SATs this week. They showed great resilience and determination throughout.

We look forward to receiving their results in July.

Postcards

Congratulations to Tallulah (Year 1), Salwa, Hibba, Dania, Dania, Yohanna & Mia (Year 2), Jude (Year 3) and Bashir & Finn (Year 4) 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.**

KS2 Cross Country Competition – Farnham Park Saturday 18th May

I would like to wish all our children taking part in the Summer Cross Country competition at Farnham Park tomorrow all the very best.

Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons

This week sees the last of our swimming lessons - please ensure that your child arrives to school with their swimming costume, towel and swim hat on the following dates:

Tuesday 21st May & Wednesdays: & 22nd May

Please also ensure that your child has a coat to wear should the weather be cold or wet as they will be walking to/from Ash Grange.

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.

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.**

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.

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.

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 20th May (Week 3)**.

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

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 21st May

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.

Immunisation Administrator – NHS School Nursing Team (Part-Time vacancy)

Would you like some extra income while contributing to our community?

Join our team for a 14-week mission as a Flu Immunisation Administrator (£23,575 per annum pro rata).

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to work within our school-based immunisation team, based at locations across the South-West of Surrey, to support with the delivery of the school based 2024 flu vaccination programme.

<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/B9074-24-0109>

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday 18 th May	AM	KS2 Cross Country Competition – Farnham Park
Tuesday 21 st May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming lessons
Wednesday 22 nd May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming lessons
Friday 24 th May	PM	Break up for Half Term (<i>normal time</i>)
HALF TERM		
Monday 3 rd June	AM	Children return to school
Tuesday 4 th June	PM	Year 3 First Meeting for Year 4 Residential Visit to Hooke Court
Friday 7 th June	AM	School Class Photos
Friday 7 th June	AM	SSA Father's Day Wrap
Friday 7 th June		Themed lunch – National Fish and Chip Day
Wednesday 12 th June	All Day	Year 6 – Wicked The Musical (Apollo Theatre, London)
Friday 14 th June	AM	Family Sports Day (all years) – School Playing Field
Tuesday 18 th June	PM	Year 5 First Meeting for Year 6 Residential Visit to Hindleap Warren
Thursday 20 th June	AM	Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral
Friday 21 st June	AM	KS2 Sports Day – Ash Recreation Ground
Monday 24 th June	All Day	Year 4 visit to Hobbledown
Thursday 27 th June	PM	Year 5 to Ash Manor to watch Buggy Malone production
Friday 28 th June	AM	<i>Reserve KS2 Sports Day (tbc)</i>
Thursday 4 th July		Year 6 Farnham Maltings
Friday 19 th July	PM	Break up for School Term (<i>time to be confirmed</i>)
Monday 22 nd July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 23 rd July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 2 nd September	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 3 rd September		Children return to school