



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Award:

Chestnut	Ivy	Resilience
Beech	Henry	Resilience
Maple	Salwa	Respect
Rowan	Marley	Resilience
Ash	Teigan	Resilience
Oak	Thomas	Respect
Willow	Mason	Aspiration



Congratulations to the following children on achieving their Silver Awards:

Beech	Hallie, Myla
Maple	Erin, Otega, Sonny, Ethan and Riley
Ash	Freddie
Oak	Elvina, Varun
Willow	Fatima, Sam, Imogen and Skye

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 50 Reading Nights:

Maple	Theo
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Congratulations to the following children on achieving 75 Reading Nights:

Oak	Thomas
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Congratulations to the following children on achieving 100 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Jamie
Maple	Isla

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 125 Reading Nights:

Ash	Angelina
Oak	Charlie

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 150 Reading Nights:

Chestnut	Ada
Beech	Skylar
Ash	Malakai, Elizabeth

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 175 Reading Nights:

Maple	Yohanna
Ash	Marlea, Tyler

Congratulations to the following children on achieving 200 Reading Nights:

Ash	Jake
Oak	Noah, Tessie

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

Chestnut	Alfie	Rugby medal
Beech	Penny	Dancing rosette, trophy and certificate
Maple	Timmy	Swimming certificate
Rowan	Peter	Rugby certificate and medal
	Abi	Swimming medal
	Max	Football trophy
	Harry	Football trophy

Oak	Thomas	Swimming certificate
Willow	Benji	Football medal
	William	Football medal

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend – fingers crossed we get some decent weather.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 7th May.

Postcards

Congratulations to Jessica and Mylo (Year 3), Darcey and Rhianna (Year 4) & Benji (Year 6), 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.**

Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons

I hope that your child is enjoying their swimming lessons. Please ensure that your child arrives to school with their swimming costume, towel and swim hat on the following dates:

Tuesdays: 7th May & 21st May

Wednesdays: 8th May & 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.

Year 5 Rescheduled Parents' Evening

A letter has been sent home to Year 5 Parents/Carers with rescheduled dates for the Year 5 Parents' Evening which will now be held on Monday 13th May and Tuesday 14th May from 3:30 to 6pm. Please ensure you complete, sign and send the slip back by Wednesday 8th May.

School Absences

May I please remind all parents that should your child be absent from school, you are required to either call the office or advise by Parentmail on the morning of each

absence (unless advised otherwise) so that we can code the register accordingly.

Cost of School Dinners from 15th April 2024

Please be advised that the cost of a school meal for children in Years 3-6 rises to **£2.53** per day from 15th April 2024.

Payment for school meals can be made online or via the office (cash or cheque). If you would like to pay online and have not yet registered with Scopay, please let the office know and details will be sent to you.

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.

Packed Lunches

Please can all parents ensure that if their child brings in a packed lunch that this is brought in with them at the start of the day. We have noticed an increase in parents dropping off packed lunches at other times which is not only time consuming but disruptive to lessons.

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 6th May (Week 1)**.

Please note that with it being Eurovision on Friday, we have a special Eurovision Menu for the day.

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

Free Tennis Sessions

Sunday 5th May from 2pm – 4:30pm

Ash Tennis Club are opening their doors on the afternoon of Sunday 5th May and are offering free tennis sessions and activities for all ages, with specific sessions offered for primary school aged children.

We'd love to have a great day with a buzzing atmosphere, seeing lots of local families come along and get involved, perhaps try something new.

See attached flyer for further details

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 7 th May	Tuesday 21 st May
Tuesday 11 th June	Tuesday 25 th June
Tuesday 9 th 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.

We look forward to seeing you!

Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 6th May	All Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 7th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming lessons
Wednesday 8th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming lessons
Friday 10th May		Themed lunch - Eurovision
Monday 13th May	PM	Year 5 Rescheduled Parents' Evening
Wednesday 14th May	PM	Year 5 Rescheduled Parents' Evening
Tuesday 21st May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming lessons
Wednesday 22nd May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming lessons
Friday 24th May	PM	Break up for Half Term (<i>normal time</i>)
HALF TERM		
Monday 3rd June	AM	Children return to school
Friday 7th June		Themed lunch – National Fish and Chip Day
Friday 14th June	AM	Family Sports Day (all years) – School Playing Field
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
Friday 28th June	AM	Reserve KS2 Sports Day (<i>tbc</i>)
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