



# SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations to our children

### Shine Award:

<b>Chestnut</b>	Alex	Resilience
	Maisie	Respect
<b>Beech</b>	Ruben & Lika	Respect
<b>Maple</b>	Ella & Isla	Aspiration
<b>Rowan</b>	Charlie M & Charlie W	Respect
<b>Ash</b>	Nailah	Trust
	Irina	Aspiration
<b>Oak</b>	Nafeel	Aspiration
<b>Willow</b>	Albie & Noah H	Resilience



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

**Beech** Tallulah

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

**Chestnut** Jamie  
**Beech** Albi  
**Maple** Alfie  
**Willow** Nailah

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

**Chestnut** Reggie  
**Ash** Nailah

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

**Ash** Angelina & Elizabeth

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

**Chestnut** Theo  
**Beech** Miles & Ellie  
**Maple** Riley & Calum  
**Rowan** Jude & Ivy  
**Ash** Malakai & Zayn

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

**Chestnut** Mila & Archie  
**Beech** Lika & Max  
**Maple** Yohanna & Rohaan

### Congratulations to the following children on achieving 175 Reading Nights:

**Chestnut** Imogen, Archie & Alex  
**Beech** Hallie, William & Aurelia  
**Maple** Otis & Timmy  
**Rowan** Mylo, Matilda & Rabshika  
**Ash** Zayn

### Congratulations to the following children on achieving 200 Reading Nights:

**Rowan** Charlie M

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Postcards

Congratulations to Tyler (Year 4) on receiving your postcard.



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.**

### Red Nose Day

It was lovely to see everyone in their Mufti clothes today – you all were amazing and, as a school, we have raised **£172.91** for the charity.

### Spring Term Afterschool Clubs (Not paid for)

For safeguarding reasons, if your child normally attends an Afterschool Club, please ensure you have notified the school if your child will not be attending. If a child misses two or more weeks in a row (apart from for illness or medical reasons), the place will be offered to someone else.

If your child no longer wishes to attend a Lunchtime or Afterschool club please let the office know so they can notify the relevant teacher and offer the place to another child.

Please note that the last session for each Afternoon and Lunchtime Club (Not paid for) will be on w/b 18<sup>th</sup> March. A new online form for the Summer Term will be sent out next week.

### Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons

Can you please complete all paperwork for the upcoming swimming lessons and return to the office, with payment, **by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** (hard copies available from the school office).

### 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.

### Monday's Lunch Menu – Spring is here!

Please note that Monday's lunch menu will be slightly different to normal to celebrate 'Spring is here!'. The main option will be a Chicken & Leek cheesy pasta and the vegetarian option will be Cheese and Spring Onion Quiche. The pudding will be rhubarb crumble and custard.

### USports – Football Club

Please find attached details of the Football Club run by uSports after school on Wednesdays here at Shawfield. If your child would like to attend, please see their flyer with joining instructions.

### Wearing acrylic nails and/or painted nails

Please ensure that any acrylic or painted nails are removed before your child attends school as the wearing of these are not permitted.

### Jewellery

A reminder, as per the uniform policy, for health and safety apart from small stud earrings (please see below) children are NOT permitted to wear any jewellery to school (apart from for religious reasons.)

### 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.

### End of Term – Early Finish

Please note that school will finish early **on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** and that there will be no After School Club on this day. To ensure the children are not leaving the site at the same time, the finish times are as follows:

- Years R, 1 and 2 – 1.30pm
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 1.40pm

The children return to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> March (Week 2)

**Confirmed INSET Days 2024/25**

The INSET dates for the next academic year are as follows

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Vale Station Gardeners**

Attention community members of all ages and artistic abilities! We are excited to invite you to participate in creating an Easter bunting at Ash Vale Station.

To get involved, simply collect a sheet from either the School Office or the Station Ticket Office and let your creativity soar - decorate it with anything you like.

**Your completed creation should be returned to the station by March 23rd, 2024.**

The best creation will be rewarded with an Easter treat. Don't miss out on this fun-filled opportunity!

#ashvalestationgardeners #ashvalecommunity  
#communityvolunteers #plantlover #weyvalleycrp  
#hampshirecommunityrailpartnership #CommunityRail

## Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	AM	Year 5 Residential to Stone Farm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Red Nose Day – Themed lunch
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March		Themed lunch – Spring is Here
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
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April		Themed lunch – St George's Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May		Themed lunch - Eurovision
<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
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June		Themed lunch – National Fish and Chip Day