



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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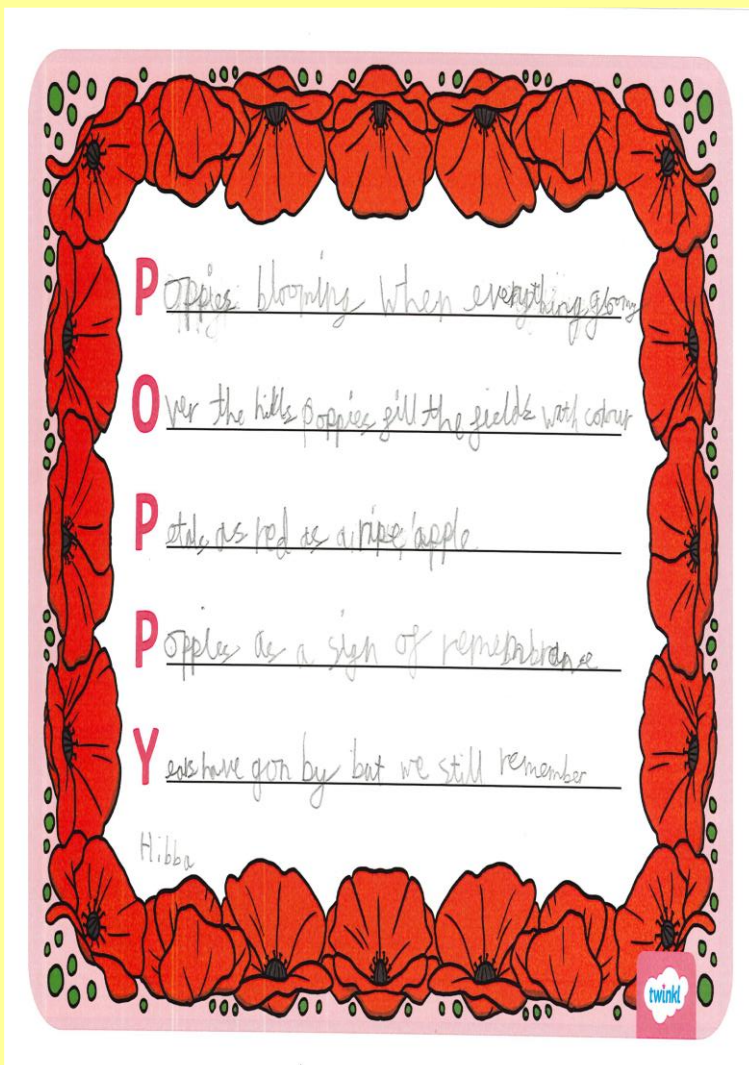
Congratulations to our children

Shine Award:

Beech	Tony	Aspiration
Maple	Liam	Resilience
Rowan	Matilda	Aspiration
Oak	Wealth	Respect
Willow	Penny	Aspiration



Congratulations to Hibba (Year 3) for her Remembrance Day Poem:



Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

Beech	Romeo	Football
	Alfie	Swimming
Maple	Philippa	Being Kind
Rowan	Matilda	Cut Hair & Held Bake Sale to raise funds (£410) for The Princes Trust
Oak	Finn	Rugby and Go-Karting

Dear Parents/Carers,

Postcards

Congratulations to Matilda & Salwa (Year 3) on receiving your postcards.

Year 4 Hooke Court Residential



Our Year 4 children return today from their 3 day residential at Hooke Court, we hope you had a lovely time – Great Photo!

Year 6 WW2 Day – Tuesday 12th November

A letter was sent via Parentmail to all parents advising them of an immersive, hands-on experience for our Year 6 children to experience, first hand, life during WW2. **Please return your slip as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.**

Parents Evenings – 11th and 13th November 2024

A Parent's Evening slip confirming the time and date of your appointment with your child(ren)'s teacher was sent home earlier this week. If you completed a form and have not yet received an appointment slip please speak to your child(ren)'s teacher directly.

Individual and Sibling Photo Proofs – Deadline for ordering 19th November

The Individual and Sibling Photo Proofs were sent home earlier this week. Orders can be made online only and the deadline to place an order is Tuesday 19th November.

Level 1 Bikeability – Year 4

For those who have signed their child up for the Level 1 Bikeability course, you would have been sent a Parentmail to confirm whether your child's course is on **Thursday 14th or Friday 15th November** – please ensure that your child comes to school with their bike (in good working order), cycle helmet and clothing suitable for the weather on the day.

Level 2 Bikeability – Year 6

For those who have signed their child up for the Level 2 Bikeability course for **w/c 18th November**, please ensure that your child comes to school with their bike (in good working order), every morning of that week, a cycle helmet and clothing suitable for the weather on the day.

Scholastic Book Fair – 18th to 22nd November

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Monday 18th to the morning of Friday 22nd November with over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from. The Book Fair will be open between 8:30-8:45am and again after school from 3:15-3:45pm. This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping.

We will require parents to help 'man' the book fair, if possible, both before and after school. If you are able to help, could you please let the school office know.

Uniform & PE Kit

We've noticed that some children are arriving at school without their full uniform or PE kit. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in the correct uniform and brings their full PE kit, which can be kept at school. As the weather is getting colder, it's also important that children come with a warm coat. Your support in this helps us maintain outdoor learning and ensures that all children are prepared for their school day. Please also ensure that **every** item of clothing is **clearly named** as we have a number of items already unclaimed in lost property.

Hindleap Warren – Letter regarding contributions

We are very encouraged by the increased level of contributions since our last letter regarding the Year 6 residential visit to Hindleap Warren—thank you to those who have supported so far. However, we still have several families who have not yet confirmed their child's attendance or made contact with us. We truly want this trip to go ahead, as it is such a valuable experience for the children.

If you haven't spoken to us yet and would like your child to attend, please reach out to Mrs. Dixon, Mr. Burford, or Mr. Corcoran as soon as possible to discuss flexible payment options. Your prompt response will help us finalise plans and avoid the disappointment of having to cancel.

KS2 Morning Break – Fruit/Vegetables only

If your child(ren) is in Key Stage 2, please can you remind them that they should only be bringing fruit or vegetables to eat at Morning Break.

Attendance - Lates after the school gates close

Letters and attendance certificates were sent out earlier this week. If you have any queries regarding a letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We have noticed a positive improvement in children arriving at school on time, and I'd like to extend a big thank you to all Parents and Carers for your efforts in making this happen.

If you need any further support, please don't hesitate to contact either Mrs. Dixon or myself through the School Office.



Open Mornings

We are pleased to announce that we have now scheduled Open Morning dates for parents whose children are due to start primary school in September 2025 to visit the school. These visits give prospective parents the opportunity to have a tour of all the classrooms and an informal talk from leaders about Shawfield.

Tuesday 12 th November	10am
Monday 25 th November	10am
Friday 10 th January	10am

Admissions open on 4th November and the **closing date is 15th January 2025.**

If you or any family or friends have children due to start school next year and would be interested in viewing the school please contact the School Office on 01252 320379 or by email at: info@shawfield.surrey.sch.uk to book one of the dates above.

Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu for **w/c 11th November (Week 2).**

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

Coming Home Today:

- Families Surrey West Nov/Dec Issue

SSA News

SSA Annual General Meeting **Wednesday 20th November 2024**

The SSA would like to invite everyone to attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Shawfield School Association. The meeting will start at 7pm Wednesday 20th November 2024 and will be held in the school hall.

At the AGM we will appoint a Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer, as well as discuss our fundraising plans for the year.

As parents of the school ourselves, we would love to meet new members and discuss what ideas you may have to raise money for the benefit our of school and pupils.

Please see link below to view meeting files below, including the agenda and minutes of last meeting:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/jdxdqeefkrtbrjt04rh8r/AE_SQ9AgXWlAlCi2Dv9OdQw?rlkey=vtucz0yprbnu6730w4ue2tynf&st=k1pgfc4c&dl=0

Dates for your Diary
Please see our school website calendar for up-to-date information
about school events.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday 12 th November	All Day	Year 6 WW2 Immersive History Day
	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Thursday 14 th November	AM	Level 1 (Year 4) Bikeability
Friday 15 th November	AM	Level 1 (Year 4) Bikeability
Monday 18 th November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Tuesday 19 th November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Wednesday 20 th November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Thursday 21 st November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Friday 22 nd November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Monday 25 th November	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Tuesday 3 rd December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 9 th December	Evening	KS2 Christmas Concert
Thursday 12 th December	2pm	KS1 Nativity
Friday 13 th December	10am	KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 17 th December	All Day	Christmas Fun Day (Office Closed)
Thursday 19 th December	AM	Christmas Church Service
		Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	PM	Break up for half term (early finish)
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Monday 6 th January	AM	Children return to school
Monday 13 th January	AM	Year 6 Depart on their Hindleap Warren Residential
Friday 17 th January	PM	Year 6 Return from their Hindleap Warren Residential
Monday 27 th January	All Day	Year 1 visit to Gilbert White's House <i>(tbc)</i>
Thursday 30 th January	AM	Swimming Gala Practice Session (1) <i>(details to follow)</i>
Tuesday 4 th February	All Day	KS2 Choir - Young Voices at the O2 (Years 4 – 6)
Thursday 6 th February	AM	Swimming Gala Practice Session (2) <i>(details to follow)</i>
Thursday 13 th February	PM	Swimming Gala <i>(details to follow)</i>
Friday 14 th February	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
HALF TERM		
Monday 24 th February	AM	Children return to school
Monday 17 th March	AM	Year 5 Depart on their Stone Farm Residential
Friday 21 st March	PM	Year 5 Return from their Stone Farm Residential
Tuesday 1 st April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 2 nd April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 4 th April	PM	Break up for term (early finish)
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Tuesday 22 nd April	AM	Children return to school
	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 23 rd April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 29 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 30 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Monday 5th May	All Day	Public Holiday – No children in school
Tuesday 6 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 7 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 20 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 21 st May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 23 rd May	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 2nd June	AM	Children return to school
Tuesday 3rd June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 4th June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 13th June	AM	Group Class Photographs
Monday 21st July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 22nd July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school

SUMMER HOLIDAYS