



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Awards:

Chestnut	Freddie	Aspiration
Beech	Sophia	Aspiration
Maple	Hallie	Aspiration
Rowan	Ella	Resilience
Ash	William	Resilience
Oak	Teigan	Aspiration
Willow	Jamie	Aspiration



Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

Beech	Ada	Star of the Week – Gymnastics
	Tony	Football award

Dear Parents/Carers,

Postcards

Congratulations to Max, Ruben & Skylar (Year 2), Ella (Year 3) and Mylo (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.

However, can we please remind parents to ensure that all pictures only show the front of the postcard, so we do not publicise your home address details.

Year 2 Visit to Farnborough Air Museum

Our Year 2 children had a wonderful time on Tuesday visiting the Farnborough Air Museum and learning about the history of flight and Samuel Cody.

Year 1 Visit to Gilbert White House

Our Year 1 children had an exciting time (despite the weather) on Monday visiting Gilbert Whites House and learning all about the famous Antarctic expedition of Captain Scott and Captain Oates.



Swimming Gala

Well done to all those who took part in the Swimming Gala Timed Trial yesterday. A parentmail will be sent to all those who have been successful in making the team and therefore be required to attend the practice session on 6th February.

Young Voices, O2 - Parent Tickets

You should have now received an email with regards to accessing your ticket(s), direct to the email address you used to order them. T-shirts have now arrived, and we will be giving them to the children to wear on the day.

Year 5 Residential Visit to Stone Farm – Final Meeting: Monday 10th February at 6pm

The final meeting for the residential visit to Stone Farm for Parents/Carers and children will take place on **Monday 10th February at 6pm.**

SSA Cake & Tuck Sale – Friday 7th February

Year 5 are running a Cake & Tuck Sale after school on Friday 7th February.



Today, the children will be bringing home a paper plate. Please could you fill these plates with donations of cakes – big or small, homemade or shop bought - and bring them into your child's class on Friday 7th February.

There will be a prize for the best decorated cake. Also, if you complete the name label on the paper plate, when you return it with cakes you will be entered into a prize draw.

All proceeds will go to the SSA who help support the school.

Year 4 Science Workshop – Thursday 20th March 2025

A reminder that if you have not already done so, please return the slip and voluntary contribution of £2.50 as soon as possible.

Lunchtime and After School Clubs (Not Paid For)

Please be aware that our Extra-Curricular clubs at lunch time and after school have now begun. If your child is unable to attend, please make sure the adult leading the club is aware.

PE Kits – Please make sure they are in school

Please can we remind parents that PE kits need to be in school at all times. We have noticed an increase in children not having their PE Kits in school when it is needed and therefore having miss the session. PE is NOT optional and is an important part of the curriculum so please make sure your child always has their correct PE kit in school.

Parking in the Staff Car Park

Please can we remind parents that the staff car park is not to be used to drop off or collect children without prior agreement from the school.

This also applies if you are dropping your child in who is late, Breakfast Club and Afterschool Clubs (Paid for and Free).

Attendance

As parents, you have a legal responsibility to ensure your child's attendance at school. During the academic year, pupils are at school for 190 days and at home for 175 days.

Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration)(England)(Amendment) Regulations 2013, state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher is also required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

Please complete an Application of Leave of Absence for exceptional circumstances, if you want the Headteacher to consider your request for your child's leave of absence for exceptional circumstances. We may ask for proof to validate your request. This will need to be made at least two weeks in advance of any absence.

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for five or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu for **w/c 3rd February, 2025 (Week 2)**.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

SSA News

SSA AGM

Please note that the next SSA AGM Next meeting is on Wednesday 5th March, 8pm, Via Microsoft Teams.

School Fundraising

Please consider signing up to "Easyfundraising".

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=341686&invite=SUM2RN&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_source=easyfundraising-app&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=copy-link&utm_campaign=GPT-143-1

By using the Easyfundraising app to navigate to websites to do your online shopping, you will be helping to raise money for Shawfield School SSA at no extra cost to you - retailers will donate on your behalf out of their profits.

It is quick and easy to sign up and we would be incredibly grateful for all additional help - feel free to pass the link on to your friends, family or even co-workers!

Community News

Healthier Together Newsletter

Please see attached the Winter edition of the Frimley Healthier Together newsletter.

Dates for your Diary

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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)
Thursday 13 th February	PM	Swimming Gala
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 24 th February	All Day	Year 5 visit to Ash Manor School
Monday 17 th March	AM	Year 5 Depart on their Stone Farm Residential
Tuesday 20 th March	All Day	Year 4 Science Workshop (<i>in school</i>)
Friday 21 st March	PM	Year 5 Return from their Stone Farm Residential
Tuesday 1 st April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons (<i>details to follow</i>)
Wednesday 2 nd April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons (<i>details to follow</i>)
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 (<i>details to follow</i>)
Wednesday 23 rd April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons (<i>details to follow</i>)
Tuesday 29 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons (<i>details to follow</i>)
Wednesday 30 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons (<i>details to follow</i>)
Monday 5th May	All Day	Public Holiday – No children in school
Tuesday 6 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons (<i>details to follow</i>)
Wednesday 7 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons (<i>details to follow</i>)
Tuesday 20 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons (<i>details to follow</i>)
Wednesday 21 st May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons (<i>details to follow</i>)
Friday 23 rd May	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 2 nd June	AM	Children return to school
Tuesday 3 rd June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons (<i>details to follow</i>)
Wednesday 4 th June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons (<i>details to follow</i>)
Friday 13 th 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		