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We are now three school weeks away from half term – how has that happened! There is a great deal going on at Shamblehurst. Just this week we have secured a visit to The Houses of Parliament for our Year 6 children. This is such a fantastic opportunity where children will get to see the House of Lords and House of Commons in action. We will keep Year 6 parents posted about when this trip is happening.

I really enjoyed watching our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team play on Tuesday at Berrywood. They played very well and seemed to have gelled as a team very early on in the season.

This week's Learners of the Week are:

- ➤ Alfie in Caterpillars who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Rebecca in Dragonflies for flexing her 'collaboration' muscle.
- Freya in Zebras for flexing her 'empathy' muscle and for happy others being a Maths expert.
- Alfie in Lions for flexing his 'empathy' muscle.
- Ben in Giraffes flexed his 'questioning' muscle.
- Eve in Dolphins for flexing her 'collaboration' muscle.
- Jerian in Seahorses for flexing his 'perseverence' muscle.
- ➤ Michelle in Turtles for flexing her 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Jack in 3HR for flexing his 'listening' muscle.
- Chloe in 3KE for flexing her 'reasoning' muscle.
- ➤ Hayley in 4LM for flexing her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Lily in 4RP for flexing her 'capitalising muscle.
- Toby in 5LC for flexing his 'absorption' muscle.
- ➤ Olivia in 5JH for flexing her 'perseverence' muscle.
- Lily in 6JG for flexing her 'empathy' muscle and running with another child during cross-country.
- Luca in 6KS has been flexing his 'listening' muscle to help his learning in all subjects.



Next week we have our Wear Something Pink day. This is on Friday 7th. We would love the children to wear something Pink and make a donation of £1. This will go to support Breast Cancer Haven, a local charity that makes a huge difference to local families.

This week we have worked with members of staff and governors looking at pupil progress within our school. This process involves us discussing all children in our school and making sure we are meeting their needs, socially, academically and emotionally. If you have any concerns about your child's progress in school please let us know so that we can work together to get this right.

I have included two lovely pieces of art work from Year R. Jamie and Evie have been learning how to paint using spots and strokes and painted some beautiful flowers.

Anna Jones Headteacher



Parking!

Please can we ask that you do not use
Dean Court or Wildern Court as a car park
when dropping / collecting children.
Residents are becoming very frustrated
and inconvenienced. Thank you for your
support.







Clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer 3 additional after school clubs, for which you should have received a separate email: KS2 Art Club, Football (Years 1 to 4) and Multi-Skills for Years 1 and 2.