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Newsletter Issue 3

This week has flown by and it is hard to believe we are now embarking on the last week of September. There is a really positive atmosphere around school with so much great learning going on!

I have included the remaining 8 learning muscles that our Year 6 children have illustrated. I hope you agree they are a talented bunch!



The children have been busy 'flexing their learning muscles' as well as gaining house points this week for their team. We discussed in assembly on Monday the importance of having a positive attitude and watched the Paralympian trailer entitled 'Yes I Can!'

This week's Learners of the Week are:

- Josiah in Caterpillars who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Zain in Dragonflies for flexing his 'independence' muscle.
- Mollie in Zebras for flexing her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Jake in Lions for flexing his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Emma in Giraffes flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Freddie in Dolphins for flexing his 'independence' muscle.
- Alfie in Seahorses for flexing his 'making links muscle.
- Keira in Turtles for flexing her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Anna in 3HR for flexing her 'noticing' muscle.
- Maxwell in 3KE for flexing his 'capitalising' muscle.
- David in 4LM for flexing his 'managing distractions' muscle.
- Abigail in 4RP for flexing her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Jessica in 5LC for flexing her 'independence' muscle.
- Leah in 5JH for flexing her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Barnaby in 6JG for flexing his 'listening' muscle.
- Zoe in 6KS has been flexing her 'perseverance' muscle.



Survey

Thank you so much for completing our recent surveys.

The results were that 70% were happy to support a change in the end of the day for Key Stage 2. However, the end of the day seems to be working fine and we will just keep a close eye on it.

The majority of parents felt that the Home-Link Book was not being used effectively. We hope that by members of staff being on the playground in the morning this will give parents an ideal time to 'catch' teachers if there are any concerns, equally you can email us or pop in to the office to make an appointment.

We are working hard to secure additional clubs for the children so will keep you informed of our progress. We have approached Southampton FC to run a Year 1/ 2 football club as well as a Year 3/4 football club. This will be open to boys and girls with a capacity of 32 children.

We also have Shiny Sparkly Craft Club starting; running by Miss Marland. A poster was sent home during the week and places are being booked very quickly.

In the near future we also hope to introduce a Year 1/2 multi-skills club.

Drop Ins

Don't forget to drop in this week and see your children's class in action! I think Year 6 might be doing cross-country on one of these days so bring your trainers!

*Anna Jones
Headteacher*

The Dangerous Dragon by Lewis in 5LC

The dangerous dragon is powerful,
He moves his body awkwardly.
He is bigger, bigger than a building.

His mouth is shaped like a beak.
Inside are razor sharp teeth.
They are so strong that they could cut right through your skull.

He is breathing fire that is as hot as the sun and as bright as light.

He has spikes along his gigantic spines that look like vampire teeth.

On his head he has spikes as hair to protect.
They are strong, tough and never come off.

His powerful wings look protective and his body glides in the sky.
When he is flying he feels happy.
He is free!



Vacancy

Cleaner Required

12.5 hours per week (£7.52 per hour)

- We are looking to appoint a cheerful, friendly cleaner to work 12.5 hours a week, 2.5 hours per day, 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday. The successful candidate will be reliable, enthusiastic and capable of cleaning to a high standard.
- The contract is for 52 weeks a year, although hours may be blocked during school holidays, by agreement with the caretaker, in order to meet the needs of the school.
- Please ask at the school office for an application pack.

Closing date: Friday 7 October 2016, 5.00pm

Shamblehurst Primary School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

Parking!

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

