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# Newsletter Issue 7

We are now at half term - it has been a fantastic seven weeks and the children, staff and community of Shamblehurst Primary School have achieved many great things!

Very early on in the term our talented Year 6 children designed and produced our Learning Muscle images. These are displayed throughout our school and are fast becoming embedded into the language of learning in all our classrooms. Every child produced their own piece of work representing their own interests, dreams and information about their families. These have formed the colourful entrance to our school and have received many positive comments from our visitors. These will be coming home today and I would like to thank the children for their brilliant efforts.

Our children have represented their school in football and cross country competitions; their commitment and talented has shone through, as has their sportsmanship. There are at least ten extra-curricular clubs running after school and it has been wonderful seeing the children explore and develop their talents through these. We will continue to provide as many clubs as possible for the children and are constantly exploring new possibilities. There has even been mention of Shamblehurst Primary entering the 2017-18 Rock Challenge!

Lastly, we have supported two local charities - raising over £488 for The Breast Cancer Haven and just today making a substantial donation to the Hedge End Food Bank. Yesterdays' Be Bright BE Seen day reinforced the message about keeping safe as the evenings become darker.

Assemblies this week were presented by Mrs Millard and our four Junior Road Safety Officers, who clearly demonstrated the need to be safe on the walks to and from school, as well as making sure we are safe on our bikes and scooters.

Next half term is already jam packed and looking hugely exciting with Anti-Bullying Week and Celebrate Safeguarding Day in the diary as well as looking forward to the Christmas Celebrations going on in school.

Newsletters after half term will be written on a monthly basis. We will continue to inform you of events through our texting and email services. Learners of the Week will have a text home and will appear in our monthly newsletter.

I look forward to seeing the children and yourselves on the 31st October and wish you a fun and safe half term.

*Anna Jones  
Headteacher*



Harvest Festival





**Be Bright, Be Seen!**





**Wear a Pink Shirt Day**



**CHILDREN IN NEED**



**BAKE SALE**

DATE: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
 Time: KS1 10:20 till 10:35 KS2 10:40 till 10:55  
 WHEN: Breaktime  
 WHERE: In Playground  
 WHAT: Raising money for children in need  
 Type Of Cakes:  
 Flapjacks  
 Brownies  
 Muffins  
 Cookies  
 Cupcakes and much more

All Cakes Are Nut Free  
 If you are allergic to anything then please be aware and ask before you buy

Please be aware of children, both from Shamblehurst and Wildern, when driving or parking in the area, including the car park at Wildern. Children are often on bikes and can sometimes behave erratically or unexpectedly.

**Parent / Teacher Consultations**  
 Reminder: Parent Teacher Meetings will be on Tuesday 8 November, 3:30pm - 7:30pm and Wednesday 9 November, 3:30pm - 5:30pm. Sign up forms will be available until 4:30pm on Thursday 3 November.

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