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November 2016 Newsletter

Issue No.8

Scholastic is returning to Shamblehurst!

The Scholastic book fair will be in school from Wednesday 30th November – Monday 5th December, 3:30pm – 4:15pm in the Discovery Centre. Lots of lovely book to buy and just in time for Christmas!



A message from

Mrs Jones

December is nearly upon us – it seems November has flown by.

There is a real buzz around school – as well as lots of beautiful singing as the children get ready for their Christmas productions. I am sure you are going to enjoy the performances and would like to invite you to stay for a mince pie and (alcohol free) mulled wine after your child's performance.

This week has seen Year Six take part in a Vocal Festival. They were joined by children from four other local schools who sang for an audience of 90 parents and visitors.

On November 10th we were visited by Mrs Margets who told the Key Stage 2 children the poignant story of her family during World War One. She introduced the assembly as a story 'That started with Once upon a time but didn't end with happily ever after.' The true life story really brought home to us all the terrible events of World War One and the impact that this was had on many families throughout Europe. One child described the assembly as, 'The best one ever.'

Year Three have used The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo as stimuli for some breath-taking letter writing. These will be displayed in school and I have included an extract for you to read.

'We have just been through the most petrifying Autumn I have ever known. The huge trenches are filled with rats, pond like water and oozing mud trying to grab me and drag me down, as if it was alive. The mud sticks to me like it is part of my skin. I wish I could sleep through the war...or try to. There are lots of things in the war that no one would like to see or hear. The sheer noise of continuous ringing.... Moles are supposed to live in the ground, not soldiers, worms maybe... but not us men. This is probably what I would imagine hell to be like.' Daniel 3KE

Children In Need was also a 'goose bump' day! Our children raised an amazing amount of money for this charity, with four of our year five girls going above and beyond by organising a cake sale that raised an astonishing £265.

This Friday we are having a Celebrate Safeguarding Day. The NSPCC will be delivering two assemblies and Year groups 1-6 will also be having workshops with a local police officer about Keeping Safe and Internet Safety.

Finally, I would like to share with you our new tag line – this was developed with staff and parents who attended on of our drop ins in October. It is,

Building dreams, shaping futures, inspiring life-long learning.

Our next drop in is on Tuesday 14th February at 2.30pm .

Lastly, an email will be sent out in the next few days asking for your opinion on a couple of school developments. We welcome your responses.

In addition, I would welcome any feedback from Year Six parents about organising an end of year – 'Posh Disco' (not a Prom!) The idea would be to make it a really fabulous night, with a theme, a photo booth and supper – I am open to suggestions but really want to make this affordable and a great night for everybody.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas productions in the next few weeks.

Best wishes,

Anna Jones



Rewards



Learner of the Week Friday 4th November 2016

- Seth Taylor in Caterpillar Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Charlotte Moran in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'collaboration' muscle.
- Sophie Britt in Giraffe Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Jake Sleep in Lion Class who has flexed his 'making links' muscle.
- Finnley Connis in Zebra Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Paige Liu in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Leia Ransley in Seahorse Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Holly Gardiner in Turtle Class who has flexed her 'imaginative' muscle.
- Abigail Burgess in 3HR who has flexed her 'empathy' muscle.
- Annabel Fowler in 3KE who has flexed her 'planning' muscle.
- Eva Lakey in 4RP who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Olivia Dickinson in 4LM who has flexed her 'making links' muscle.
- Millie Holloway-Moger in 5JH who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Jasmine Clifford in 5LC who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- William Bassett in 6JG who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Caden Brown in 6KS who has flexed his 'questioning' muscle.

Learner of the Week Friday 18th November 2016

- Daisy Robinson in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Isabella Hinton in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Tawhid Qayumi in Giraffe Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Lillie Leon in Lion Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- India Young in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Leon Fielder in Dolphin Class who flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Evelin Ivanov in Seahorse Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Connor Glen in Turtle Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Phoebe Hurst in 3HR who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Luke Chaffers in 3KE who has flexed his 'empathy' muscle.
- Emily Watters in 4RP who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Macie-Marie Goddard in 4LM who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Keira Kelly in 5JH who has flexed her 'empathy' muscle.
- Nathan Lewis in 5LC who has flexed his 'empathy' muscle.
- Faye Roxburgh in 6JG who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Jess Sheperd in 6KS who has flexed her 'making links' muscle.

Learner of the Week
Friday 25th November 2016

- Lucy Evans in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Amber Murray in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Brianna Hillyear in Giraffe Class who has flexed her 'making links' muscle.
- Ethan Glass in Lion Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Heidi Smith in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'collaboration' muscle.
- Saya Grewal in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Maisie Webb in Seahorse Class who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Harry Hussey in Turtle Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Max Keefe in 3HR who has flexed his 'capitalising' muscle.
- Daniel Davies in 3KE who has flexed his 'empathy' muscle.
- Ralfs Makars in 4RP who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Lewis Borer in 4LM who has flexed his 'empathy' muscle.
- Valentino Suthers in 5JH who has flexed his 'imagination' muscle.
- Sam Furnell in 5LC who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Jake Maynard and Laura Diaper in 6JG who has flexed their 'collaboration' muscle.
- Layla Manship in 6KS who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.

Attendance

Key Stage 1 Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 18th November 2016

Zebra Class: 97.9%

Key Stage 2 Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 18th November 2016

6KS and 6JG: 100%



Children in Need – Friday 18th November 2016

We raised a fantastic grand total of £662.86 for Children in Need!

A special thank you to Leah Glass, Micha Thompson, Grace Vaughan, Tamana Qayumi and Mrs Millard from Year 5, who raised just over £265 selling cakes at break time.

Well done! Thank you for your support.

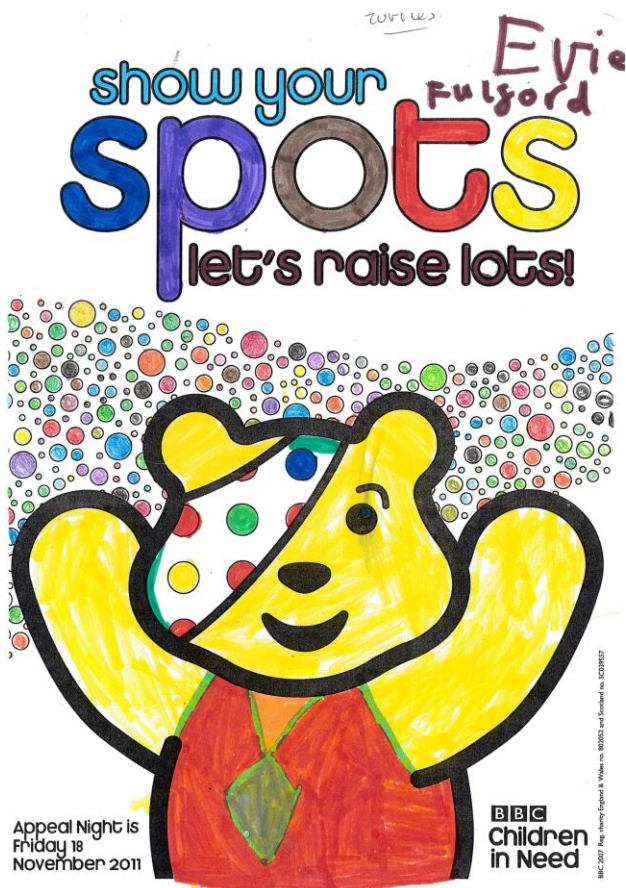


Children in Need – Colouring Competition

A big well done to the winners of the Children in Need colouring competition and everyone who took part this year.

Early Years and KS1 Winner – Evie Fulford in Turtle Class

KS2 Winner – Kiana Ford in class 5JH



www.COLOURINGBOOKPAGES.CO.UK

Kiana Ford 5JH

Shamblehurst's Learning Councillors

We are the Explorers, Shamblehurst's Learning Councillors from Year R to Year 6. Throughout the year, we will be investigating children's learning and other areas of the school; such as our current project, finding out about the Learning Muscles and how effectively they are being (or could be) used.

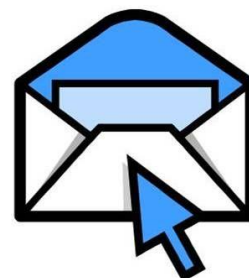
We will be leading assemblies so we can introduce any jobs that we need the rest of the school to help us with. We will also support Mrs Jones, Mrs Mohamed and the other teachers to make sure Shamblehurst Primary School is the best it can possibly be!



Help Us To Help You

Parking!

Once again, 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.



We strive to respond to emails within 5 working days. Please bear this in mind if you are awaiting a response.



To ease congestion, in the mornings and afternoons in the office reception, please use the post box for forms and dinner money. The post box is emptied every morning.

School Meals and Dinner Money

It is important that you discuss the lunch menu with your child before they come to school in the morning, particularly in Key Stage 1, so they know what they are ordering. There are occasions when children change their minds when they get to the lunch hall but, unfortunately, the kitchen do not have the capacity to change dinner options.

Can we also remind you that dinner money ***must be paid in advance***. We have a significant amount of money outstanding which we have to chase. If you have not used our online payment system before, please ask for a log on code as this will help with all your payments.

Coats

Please remember to send children with coats as they go outside whenever possible. Don't forget to put their names inside so they don't get lost.



Due to several children having severe nut allergies, we have a 'no nuts' policy at Shamlehurst.

Christmas Events



Christmas Lunch

Please ensure Christmas Lunch order forms are returned back to the school office by Wednesday 7th December – unfortunately, no late orders can be taken.

Christmas Performance Tickets

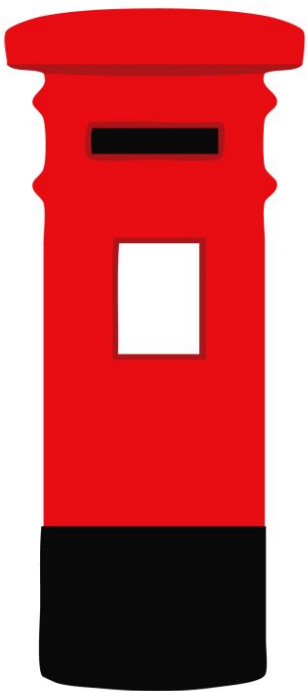
Letters regarding Christmas Performances were sent home with all children last week.

Please complete and return permission slips promptly, if you wish to watch a performance. Tickets will be sent home with children, once we have processed your request.



Christmas Post Boxes

Christmas post boxes will be available from Thursday 1st December in each classroom. If you require a class list, a list of first names can be requested from the office. Please ensure envelopes are clearly marked with children's names and classes, so that we can ensure delivery.



Friday 16th December 2016

Reminder – School closes at 1:15pm on Friday 16th December for the Christmas Holidays.

Staff News

We are extremely sad to be saying goodbye to Gail George, School Business Manager and Jo Glazebrook, Year 6 Teacher and English Lead Practitioner at the end of term.

We would like to say a big thank to both Gail and Jo for their valued contributions to our school, during the years they have worked at Shamblehurst.

We are sure that everyone will join us in wishing both Gail and Jo all the very best for their future.



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Safeguarding Day –
Friday 2nd December
2016



NSPCC Speak out.
Stay safe. **programme**



Protecting a generation of children against abuse. [Find out how we can help your school.](#)

Remembrance Displays



Thank you for your continued support for the Poppy Appeal collection!



Remembrance Assembly





Santa Cycle Ride

Breast Cancer Haven, Wessex

Sunday 4 December 2016

10.00am Registration 11am Start
Royal Victoria Country Park

5km Family Fun Race
Enter in The Haven or
online at
breastcancerhaven.org.uk

Adults £10
Child £5
Family Ticket £25
(2 Adults & 2 Children)
Santa Suits Included
Festive Treats
Medals



Contact Juliet for more information 01329 559295
juliet.hasson@breastcancerhaven.org.uk
Registered Charity Number 1061726



You are invited to Our Downton Abbey Inspired Christmas Concert

In aid of Breast Cancer Haven Wessex
St Peter's Church, Church Street, Titchfield PO14 4AG
On Monday 19th December 2016. From 6.30pm

Tickets

Tickets can be bought through
www.breastcancerhaven.org.uk/Event/the-wessex-haven-christmas-concert
or please ring 01329 559290

Two ticket options will be available.
£35.00 pp will include Christmas drinks and canape reception at
Breast Cancer Haven in Titchfield at 6.30pm, followed by the concert at
St Peter's Church, Titchfield at 7.45pm.
£20.00 pp will include entry to the concert beginning at 7.45pm

Patron

HRH The Prince of Wales

Musical Director
Wendy Blunn



Naomi House & Jacksplace



Reindeer Trail & Christmas Fayre

Sunday 18th December 2016

10.30am - 4.00pm

Swanmore College, New Road, SO32 2RB

Entry: £5.00 per child and £1.00 per accompanying adult
Includes activity trail and gift presented by Father Christmas

Stalls selling stocking fillers

Refreshments including hot drinks and snacks

BBQ available all day - provided by Meon Valley Lions

For more information please contact
Sarah Hudson on 01962 760060



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Will your child be 4 years old between
1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?



STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2017



Hampshire
County Council

www.hants.gov.uk

From 1 November 2016, you can apply:

- online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions where you will also find information about schools in Hampshire; OR
- using a paper application form available from any Hampshire infant or primary school.

Schools make individual arrangements for open events in the autumn term.
You are encouraged to make use of these opportunities to gather information
before making an application.

Application deadline is **Sunday 15 January 2017.**

Please visit any Hampshire infant or primary school or a Children's Centre for help
with the application process, or by calling 0300 555 1377.

Calls to 0300 numbers are included in call packages, or charged at the same rate as 01 and 02
numbers. Costs may vary depending on your telecoms provider and whether you are calling from
a landline or mobile.

Eastleigh's
**Christmas
LIGHTS
SWITCH ON
& FUN DAY**

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2016
11am - 7pm, Eastleigh Town Centre

Light parade led by Father Christmas starts at 5pm.
Switching on Christmas lights at 6pm.
Followed by a free fabulous firework display.

Fun fair (11am - 7pm)
Santa's grotto (11am - 4pm)
Mobile farm (11am - 4pm)
Face painting (11am - 4pm)

Live music from The Panatikal
Steel Band and The Big Noise
Community Samba Band
Sorting Office open studio
and Food Fair
Stalls and activities on
Market Street and High Street

www.eastleigh.gov.uk/christmas

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fireworks

Key:

- 1 Fun Fair
- 2 Christmas Market
- 3 Face Painting (High St)
- 4 Mobile Farm (Wells Place)
- 5 Santa's Grotto (Eastleigh Museum)
- 6 Sorting Office Open Studios & Hampshire Food Fair
- 7 Santa's Postbox (Swan Centre)
- 8 Fireworks
- 9 Parade Route

parade

Eastleigh Borough Council, Eastleigh House,
Upper Market Street, Eastleigh SO50 9YN.
This information can be provided in alternative
formats including large print, audio tape, Braille
and other languages by calling: 023 8068 8000,
text: 07797 877001 or email: direct@eastleigh.gov.uk
www.eastleigh.gov.uk/christmas

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER
Hedge End Village Centre

Stalls 4.30pm - 6.30pm
(Lights to be switched on by The
Mayor of Eastleigh & Hedge End
Carnival Court at 6pm)

Dance & Theatre Performances
School & Local Choirs
Salvation Army Band
Storytime - Hedge End Library
Children's Ride Coffee Cruiser
Natwest Bank - Children's Games

SANTA
& much
more...

SWITCH ON EVENT

STAGE Kidz
Street dance/ Musical Theatre/ Break Dance/ Tap/ Sing/ Act.....PERFORM!

CHRISTMAS FUN DAYS!
19th, 20th & 21st December

Jam- packed few days of festive fun, singing and dancing
to really get into the CHRISTMAS spirit.
Small performance on the Wednesday at 2.30pm for
friends and family to come and watch and feel festive too!

WILDEN SCHOOL
10AM-3PM
4-13YEARS (Grouped
accordingly)
BRING OWN PACKED LUNCH

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