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## January 2018 Newsletter

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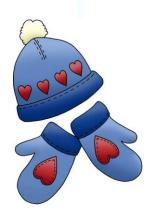
Non-uniform Day – Friday 9th February 2018 (funds will go towards creative projects around school)

## **Half-Term**

Monday 12th February 2018 - Friday 16th February 2018 (return to school Monday 19th February)

## **Summer Term**

School will close at 1.15pm on the 23rd July. Bizarrely we finish on a Monday this year!







# Amitssagit. From Mrs Joness

Our Blue Planet Enquiry which launched us into 2018 has been a real success. The children have been really engaged and inspired to make a difference to their planet. The conversations from Year R to Year Six have been centred around Sperm Whales, pollution and the environment and the outcomes from the children have been awe and wonder! School looks amazing — and very blue! You will be able to have a look during our parental consultations after half term. We have even welcomed three new additions to the school in the form of Luigi, Pippy and Tilly the goldfish — aptly named by Year R!

We set all the children the question posed by David Attenborough in the Blue Planet series — What does the biggest mammal dream about? There were some wonderful suggestions — my favourite being: "I think whales would dream about being a filter feeder and having a pet scuba diver!"

This month has seen two trips to the capital. The first was Year 6's trip to The Houses of Parliament, followed by a workshop at The Globe Theatre. Year Six have already begun working on the text of Macbeth and I have read so exceptional writing. The second trip was our Young Voices Choir who have performed this week at the O2 alongside seven thousand other children. This was an amazing day and we are really proud of all the children who took part. Thank you to all the adults who accompanied the children – it was a long, long day!

Year 5 had a Mad Hatter's Tea Party a few weeks ago – inspired by their historical text – Alice in Wonderland. I have included an extract from Olivia's work – a description of her own character that will attend the next Mad Hatter's Tea Party!

We have pirates in Year R – so beware! Captain Longhook has stolen the class mascots and there are posters all around giving you all the information you need to help find them!

Mrs Jones







## Learner of the Week Friday 12th January 2018

- > Tegan Stubbs in Bee Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- ➤ Hazel Brady in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- > Boaz Shah-Rao in Dragonfly Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Jimmy Sherwood in Lion Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Brooke Armstrong in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Leon Wrigley in Seahorse Class who flexed his 'listening' and 'perseverance' muscles.
- ➤ Gabriel Smith, Scarlett Dawes, Paige Liu, Erin Furnell, Leia Ransley and Kezia Swain in 3EA who have flexed their 'collaboration' muscle.
- > Emma Montague in 3JH who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Ethan Tailford and Liam Loveless in 3KS who have flexed their 'perseverance' muscles.
- > Isabelle Musiya in 4HR who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- ➤ Harry Betts in 4YC who has flexed his 'noticing' muscle.
- Natasha Bennett in 5KK who has flexed her 'empathy' muscle.
- Grace Chilton in 5LM who flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Millie Holloway-Moger in 6CT who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- > Eva Perraton in 6JB who flexed her 'absorption' muscle.

## Learner of the Week Friday 19th January 2018

- Albie Stansall in Bee Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Armaan Porter-Alavizadeh in Caterpillar Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Emilia Sainsbury in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Jessica Deans in Lion Class who has flexed her 'questioning' muscle.
- > Zoe Gard in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Mollie Eyles in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Aedan Norman in Turtle Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Connor Glenn in 3EA who has flexed his 'capitalising' muscle.
- Noah McLaughlin in 3JH who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Leon Fielder in 3KS who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Alex Bound in 4HR who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- > Grace Lovelock in 4YC who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Matthew Hawkes in 5KK who has flexed his 'imagining' muscle.
- > Jessica Harvey in 5LM who flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Annabel Hale in 6CT who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- > Jasmine Clifford in 6JB who flexed her 'imagination' muscle.







## Learner of the Week Friday 26th January 2018

- > Ryan Jacob in Bee Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Aurora Smith in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- > Dylan Gilmartin in Dragonfly Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Amber Murray in Lion Class who has flexed her 'questioning' muscle.
- ➤ Rebecca Cole in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Memphis Smith in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Aedan Norman in Turtle Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- ➤ Niya Sherin in 3EA who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- George Chubb in 3JH who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- ➤ Ruby King in 3KS who has flexed her 'revising' muscle.
- Matilda Guinebault in 4HR who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Abigail Burgess in 4YC who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Layton Freer in 5KK who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Prosper Chaulke in 5LM who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- > Valentino Suthers in 6CT who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- ➤ Kiana Ford in 6JB who flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.

Our community has really come together after the very sad news that Emma Bath passed away on the 10th January.

The lights on our Remembrance Tree will be turned on, on Friday to coincide with Emma's funeral.

The hands on a tree represent the Shamblehurst Community and symbolise us coming together and offering our support and thoughts to Mr and Mrs Bath. The stars contain personal messages and memories of Emma.



Lower School Attendance Winners Week ending: Thursday 21st December 2017

Seahorse Class: 100%

Upper School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Thursday 21st December 2017

6JB: 97.9%

Lower School Attendance Winners Week ending: Friday 12th January 2018

Seahorse Class: 100%

Upper School Attendance Winners Week ending: Friday 12th January 2018

4HR: 98.6%

Lower School Attendance Winners Week ending: Friday 19th January 2018

Seahorse Class: 98.8%

Upper School Attendance Winners Week ending: Friday 19th January 2018

6JB: 100%







## Year 1 – Blue Planet

As we started out Blue Planet topic at the start of 2018 we were lucky enough to have Mrs Evans from Muddy Puddle Pottery, come and see us to do some exciting art!

Mrs Evans uses clay to make all sorts of different decorations. She taught us how to cut out a fish shape, how to smooth the clay and how to decorate each one so it was different from everyone else's.

In a few weeks, when they are fired, Mrs Evans will bring back the fish and we will paint them with a special paint.









## Hampshire Music Service Concert

Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 were lucky enough to welcome two musicians from Hampshire Music Service last week.

The talented duo could between them play at least 8 instruments! The instruments, from the brass and woodwind groups, all produced different sounds that sounded beautiful when played together.

The children were very impressed with the talent. They were even shown how to create their very own French horn using a hose pipe, a funnel and a mouth piece!









## Parents Evening – February 2018

## Year R - Year 5

Parents Evenings have been organised after school on **Tuesday 20th February** from **3:30pm** to **7:00pm** and **Thursday 22nd February** from **3:30pm to 7:00pm**.

Appointment lists for each teacher will be in the office reception area, from **8:30am** on **Thursday 1st February**, and will be available daily until **4:30pm** on **Friday 9th February**. Parents are asked to come and sign up for an appointment at a time of their choice.

## Year 6

Parents Evening for Year 6 has been arranged for **Tuesday 20th February** from **3:30pm** to **7:00pm**, **Monday 26th February** from **3:30pm** to **7:00pm** and **Tuesday 27th February** from **3:30pm** to **7:00pm**. This is different to the rest of the school.

Please complete and return the reply slip attached (hard copies sent home), advising us of the time slot that would be the most suitable for you. Appointments will be 20 minutes long, 10 minutes with Miss Brine and 10 minutes with Mrs Thompson. Once we have received your reply slip, we will then book the appointment for you and notify you of your time slots. If you have younger children within school, we will also take into consideration the appointment that you have made for them.

In addition to these, Mrs Burrell will be holding a SEND Parents Evening on Tuesday 20th February from 3:30pm to 7:00pm and Thursday 22nd February from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

## Year 5 - Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Year 5 launched their Alice in Wonderland unit by having their very own Mad Hatter's tea party. The children had jam tarts, bread and butter and 'tea' of course! They then played some

Alice inspired games before reading an extract from the Lewis Carroll classic. We can't wait to see the brilliant writing they will produce at the end of the unit!

If one was to see Miss Leona (even among 100 other leopards) then she would stand out. Her eyes, which were a fierce sapphire blue, seemed to pick up every minute detail of everyone and everything. Her long, dark lashes seldom moved, as she never blinked, just glared intimidatingly at anyone who dared to cross her path. Thick, black glasses hooked onto the end of her nose, magnifiers to those eyes. Attached to her nose, were long whiskers, wires reaching all the way back to her ears. Those ears stood up, straight and proud like soldiers saluting to their master, their queen. Each spot inner skin had its own story to tell, its own adventure to remember.

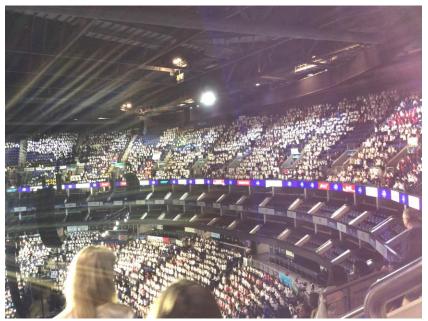
By Olivia Dickinson (5LM)







## Young Voices Concert at the London O2 Arena Monday 29th January 2018











## Family Support Worker Update

The Spring term Family Links Group has started and although we only have a handful of parents attending it has got off to a promising start with us having some good feedback already.

For the future we may look at changing the day the session's runs to accommodate more people. Sadly, at the moment it is not feasible for the sessions to be run in the evening or at weekends, but this is something to think about and bear in mind for the future.

Please come along to our next coffee morning on Tuesday 6th February, at the slightly later time of 9:30am onwards.

We have the ladies form the Marvels & Meltdowns Charity coming in to tell us what they have to offer and how they support families in Hampshire with children affected by ADHD, Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC) and Sensory Processing Disorders (SPD). No diagnosis required.

All welcome I look forward to seeing you there.

Sarah Curry

Everyone was so supportive and it was good to know that other families face similar challenges. Gave us as a family some really good ideas and strategies to improve our family time together. – Corrine

Really enjoyed the course and over the 10 weeks, we have made changes in our family, which has made our family happier!
Thank you Sarah and Trudi! - Leanne





I found this course extremely helpful. It has inspired me to change the way you think about dealing with family life and how to cope with the challenges can bring. I feel it is a positive course that can help anyone that wants to better themselves as a parent. The lovely ladies that run the course make you feel very welcome and help support you throughout. - Caroline



# COME AND MEET THE LADIES FROM THE MARVELS & MELTDOWNS CHARITY, HAVE A CHAT WITH THEM AND OTHER PARENTS and HAVE COFFEE AND BISCUITS!

Shamblehurst would like to invite you to an informal coffee morning on:

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2018,

9:30 Onwards.

This will be an opportunity for you to chat to the Mums who run this brilliant charity that supports families with children affected by ADHD, Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC) and Sensory Processing Disorders (SPD). No Diagnosis Required.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



## Help Us To Help You

## **Lost Property**

Please remember to label all your child's clothing, even if you just use their initials. For Early Years and KS1 children, you may also like to mark their shoes. We have permanent markers in the school office if you would like to use them.

## **Coats**

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



## **School Clubs**

Please ensure children are collected promptly after school clubs.

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.

## **Communication**

The majority of our communication is via email and text so please keep us updated with your contact information.

## Having a clear out?...

We would be grateful to receive:

- Puzzles
- Board games for wet playtimes
- Comics, role play clothes, craft materials

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





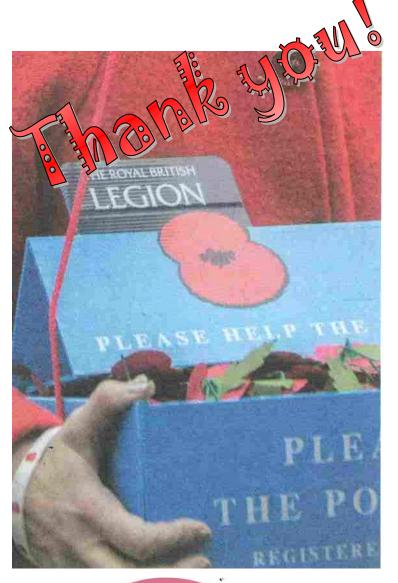


## Shamblehurst's Parents, Learners And Teachers

Free logo competition. Return to school by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

	No rules, use your imagination.	
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Your name:	Class:	Age:

Shamblehurst's Parents, Learners And Teachers (SPLAT), formerly FOSSA, is a registered charity (no: 1134054) set up to raise funds for Shamblehurst School, through the support of the children, parents and teachers. We have some exciting plans for future events so watch this space. If you have any ideas, would like to be involved or have any feedback (positive or constructive), please leave a note in the red box in reception or email splat2225@hotmail.com. Any level of support is welcomed.





Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£  $\frac{1}{2}$  was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £ 72 45.15

Registered Charity No. 219279



## Thank You!

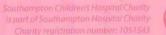
## **Shamblehurst Primary School**

have raised a fantastic £142.18 for the Piam Brown Ward fund.

Southampton Children's Hospital Charity enhances services and facilities at Southampton Children's Hospital.

Thank you for making a difference for our patients.







## Online Safety - Police Message

With the Christmas holidays over and children receiving digital media as a gift in some shape or form – tablets and gaming consoles, for example – we thought it would be an appropriate time to remind you about the responsible use of such devices.

Following, the recent news stories relating to the Police's increasing concerns about child exploitation through social media (<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-42224148">http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-42224148</a>), please do take the time to set up robust parental controls on devices and ensure that you set the passwords and codes so that only you know them.

There is some helpful advice relating to this on Hampshire County Council's website:

## https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/safeguardingchildren/onlinesafety

If your children are likely to be using the internet, you may find it helpful for them to be aware and to have viewed this website:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5\_7/

Helpful advice is also available from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) website:

## https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

Aside from the risk of exploitation and cyber bullying, it is unfortunate in this day and age that content exists on social media that would be inappropriate, and potentially harmful, for young children to view.

If you receive images or videos on Snapchat, Instagram, Whatsapp or via any other social media featuring people that are naked or are sexual in nature, these should be deleted immediately and reported to the Police on the non-emergency 101 telephone number. Many people are still unaware that showing or sharing such images or videos with others could mean they are committing a crime. However, if a genuine mistake is made, it would be treated as such by the Police.





Hampshire County Council

Children Services Department

## **Parkwise** Parking safely near your school



## Park & Stride



If driving to school is the only option see how you can help make a difference. Try parking in a PARKWISE location, about a ten minute walk

- away from the school. There are lots of benefits:

  You and your child can get fitter and healthier
- by walking Your child will be more alert in class It will reduce your Carbon Footprint
- Walking is free Your child will develop a greater awareness of their surrounding environment
- You won't get caught up in school run congestion
- · Your child will gain vital road safety skills

## Car Share

If you know someone in your local area who travels to the same school, why not arrange a car share? By sharing the car journeys to school you can save time and cut expensive fuel bills. You also help to reduce congestion at the school during the morning and afternoon peak times.



## Parking restrictions in the borough







Disabled

badge



at any time

School zig zags



Permit

holders only





Bus stop

at any time

No loading at times indicated on plate

This information can be provided in alternative formats including large print, audio tape, Braille and other languages by calling 023 8068 8000, emailing

## Why should you PARKWISE?

As a driver you have a responsibilty

Eastleigh Borough Council, the Police

## Is your school PARKWISE?

Through the success of School Travel Plans, parents, teachers and pupils are making an effort to reduce car trips to and from the borough's schools. Using alternatives to the car when travelling to school helps to provide pupils with regular physical exercise, reduces congestion outside the school and helps improve safety

However, it is appreciated that for some people driving to school is the only realistic option and, as a result, cars are parked in the vicinity of schools. This leaflet aims to explain to everyone who travels to and from school by car how to park safely and considerately and become PARKWISE.

## Who can park in the school grounds?

There are no parking spaces for parents within the school grounds. The only people eligible to park within the school grounds are:

- Teachers
- Support staff
- External visitors
- Those with disabilities and/or who have special prior arrangements made with the school





## Eastleigh Borough Council Parking

Since October 2004 Eastleigh Borough Council has been responsible for the enforcement of certain on-street parking restrictions in the borough. Civil Enforcement Officers do regular morning and afternoon checks at schools in the borough and will issue Penalty Charge Notices for:

- Stopping on school zig zags
- Parking on double yellow lines Parking in residents and disabled parking
- bays where a valid badge is not displayed
- Parking in taxi ranks
- Parking outside marked bays
  Staying too long in time limited waiting areas
- Failing to pay and display a valid parking ticket where there is a parking charge
- Parking across dropped kerbs (or raised carriageways)
- Double parking (more than 50cm or 20 inches from the kerb)

## Penalty Charge Notices

A Penalty Charge Notice is issued by Eastleigh Borough Council's Civil Enforcement Officers when a vehicle is parked in contravention of parking or waiting restrictions either on the highway or in a car park.

The Police have a duty to enforce other traffic offences, which can result in penalty points being issued on your Driving Licence. These include:

Dangerous parking

- Causing obstruction
- Parking on pedestrian crossings
- Other traffic offences

## 11 Ways you can be **PARKWISE**

Never park on the zig zags, this area needs to be kept clear as it is the busiest entrance to the school

Try and park at least 15m from a road junction. This makes it safer for children to see cars approaching, for cars to see children crossing and helps maintain the flow of traffic

Don't park on vellow lines. These restrictions are there to prevent cars parking in dangerous locations, and in areas that could restrict vehicle movements.

Avoid parking inside the school gates as this is designed to be a safe area for children to access the school buildings.

Never park on the footways and verges as this damages the verges and obstructs the footway causing parents and children to have to walk out into the road.

Be courteous and don't park in front of residential driveways. THINK, if it were your driveway, would you like someone else blocking it?

Don't park over bus stops or bus lay-bys because you could endanger the safety of those using public transport and restrict the movement of the bus on its approach and when its ready to leave.

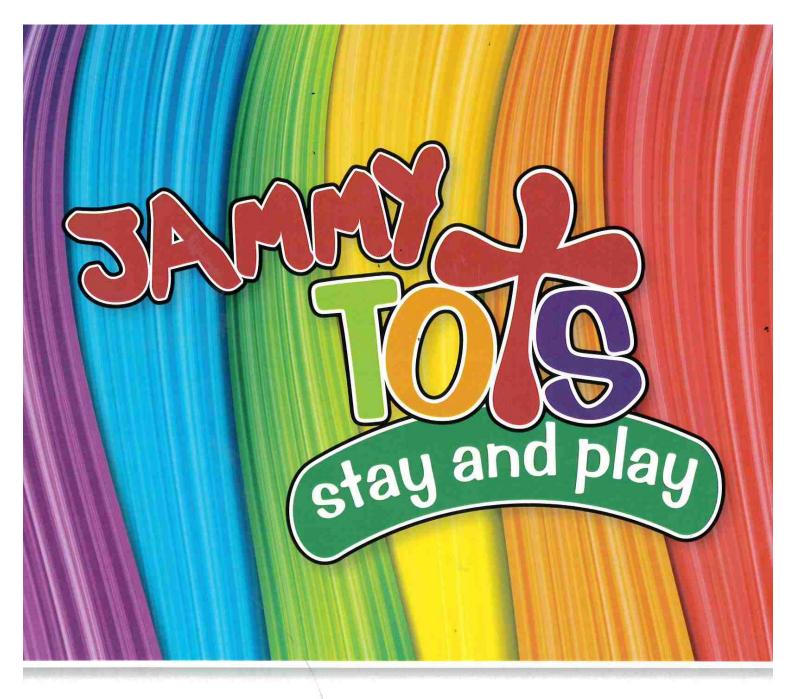
Never park opposite a parked car as this can block the road making it difficult for drivers to see pedestrians when they are trying to cross

Don't rush your journey to and from school, the entrance to the school is busy and requires your full attention. Leave with enough time to allow for the journey length.

"Just this once" and "we're running late today" are NOT valid excuses.

## Lets all work together to make the school entrance a safer place to be





## **Hedge End Methodist Church hall**

42 St John's Rd, Hedge End, Southampton SO30 4DG

## Thursday afternoons 1pm till 2.45pm term time.

£1.50 per family includes hot drinks for adults and drink and healthy snack for children.

All are welcome







## codepod

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February Half-term Coding Course for 8-13 year-olds

At Codepod, we teach children to code in the most fun and engaging way!

Learn to code by developing an exciting platform style game!

Develop, code and customise everything from heroes to villains; coins to lives; and sound effects to controls.

Visit our website (www.codepodclub.co.uk) to book your child's place on our February half-term course and find out more about future Codepod courses.

- Tuesday 13 Friday 16 February 2018, 9am 3.30pm
- The d.@rt Centre, Wildern Lane, Hedge End, Southampton
- Ages 8-13
- 6 Only £90 for 4 days. 10% discount available for bookings of two places or more

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