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October 2018 Newsletter

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Thursday 1st November - Individual Photographs

Friday 2nd November - In school sibling photographs

Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform on both days.



A message from

Mrs Jones

Welcome back after a very busy half term!

It was so sad to come back from another break to see the damage done by vandals. We have literally just finished repairing the holes in the roof from their earlier visits in the summer holidays, when we were vandalised again. There was also damage in the Year R outdoor learning environment and the courtyard areas that we plan to use for Emma's Garden and the Year 1 learning environment. The police are involved in this matter.

Mr and Mrs Richards are now looking after three Hedgehogs that have been found on our school field. Mr Richards is our Forest School lead and has liaised with a variety of organisations as to how best care for these Hedgehogs, who are currently too small to hibernate. We think that perhaps they are all related and simply a late litter. Thank you all for your donations of cat food which we hope will help feed them up before hibernation.

Thank you to those families who have been researching family members who fought in WW1. Our Poppy Installation is well underway and we hope to be putting it up next week. It will feature the 41 names of local Hedge End men who fought and died in WW1 as well as the names of the Shamblehurst family members. We have also been given space in Hedge End Retail Park to place an exhibition of the Year 5 and Year 6 writing focussed on WW1. We will give more details as soon as we have it confirmed exactly where our display will be.

Shamblehurst Primary is famous! Yesterday we had a request for a copy of our Take That Nativity from a school in Glasgow! Obviously, in the spirit of Christmas, we shared the songs with the school! This year's we will be presenting ABBA Happy Christmas in Year 5 and Year 6, alongside performances from Year R, Year 1 and Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. Ticket information will be available shortly.

Check out our bid for Aviva funding for a possible School Farm. Vote Goat!! Go to the AVIVA Community Fund page and look for Shamblehurst School Farm. We need your votes!!

It has been lovely to see so many of you at parents evening over the last two days. As always, should you have any concerns and worries about your child or school issues, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or the main office.

Mrs Jones



Rewards



Learner of the Week Friday 28th September 2018

- Bethany Brewer in Lion Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Coen Brown in Lemur Class who has flexed his 'capitalising' muscle.
- Maddison Reynolds in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- James Diaper in Dolphin Class who flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Noah Emery-Poolton in Seahorse Class who has flexed his 'independence' and 'perseverance' muscles.
- Brianna Hillyear in Monkey Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Mollie Eyles in Panda Class who has flexed her 'independence' and 'perseverance' muscles.
- Daisy Burden-Veal in Meerkat Class who has flexed her 'capitalising' muscle.
- Verity Fairhead in Cheetah Class who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Toby O'Leary in Bushbaby Class who has flexed his 'imagining' muscle.
- Ammara Tahsin in Eagle Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Jessica Piper in Hawk Class who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.

Learner of the Week Friday 5th October 2018

- Noah Blair in Lion Class who has flexed his 'questioning' muscle.
- Rihanna Barmooz in Lemur Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Jasmine Young in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Summer Nicholls in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Leah Pearce in Seahorse Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Reuben Fletcher in Monkey Class who has flexed his 'capitalising' muscle.
- Olivia Mapson in Wolf Class who have flexed her 'absorption' muscles.
- Luke Herbert in Panda Class who has flexed his 'making links' muscle.
- Ella King in Meerkat Class who has flexed her 'noticing' muscle.
- Gabriel Smith in Cheetah Class who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Imogen Bridgewater in Bushbaby Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Otter Class who have flexed their 'resilience' muscles.
- Annabel Bridgewater in Eagle Class who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Emily Watters in Hawk Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.



Rewards



Learner of the Week Friday 12th October 2018

- Elsie Woodall in Lion Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Bayar Summers in Lemur Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Eva Durkin in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Harry Rhodes in Dolphin Class who flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Jaiden Hammond in Seahorse Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Areti Georgiou in Wolf Class who have flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Sidney Curtis in Panda Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Owen Smith in Meerkat Class who has flexed his 'questioning' muscle.
- Mia Forster in Cheetah Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Paige Liu in Bushbaby Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Chloe Chaffers in Otter Class who has flexed her 'absorption' and 'independence' muscles.
- Amy Eales in Orangutan Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Calum Herridge in Eagle Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Gabriella Tafa-Wallace in Hawk Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.



Mr Richards has found a cute baby hedgehog on the school field and is looking after it for us. We have named it Iris!

If you have any, please bring donations of cat food to the office to feed it. This should be meat (not fish) in jelly.

Thank you for the fantastic support received so far for our school farm project in the Aviva community fund vote! There's still time to vote if you haven't got round to it yet, or if any family members might like to support us too.

www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-3114



Attendance

Lower School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 28th September 2018

Seahorse Class : 100%

Higher School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 28th September 2018

6JB, Hawk Class : 100%

Lower School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 5th October 2018

3JH, Wolf Class : 100%

Higher School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 5th October 2018

5KE, Otter Class : 99.7%

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

3JH, Wolf Class : 99.3%

Higher School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 12th October 2018

4FR, Meerkat Class : 99.3%

Be Bright & Be Seen

'Bright Socks Day' is on Monday 5th November. We are raising awareness of Be Bright Been Seen, with the dark autumnal/ winter mornings and evenings drawing in.

School uniform as usual along with wearing bright socks.

No money donation.



Harvest

A huge thank you to everyone who gave kind donations towards the Hedge End Food Bank for our Harvest.

Don't forget we have a Hedge End Food Bank donation box in reception. Please leave any donations in the labelled in the school reception.

The Hedge End Food Bank has kindly requested that they need the following items:

- jam
- custard
- toilet roll
- shampoo
- conditioner
- fruit salad
- tinned meat
- rice pudding
- tinned pies
- rice
- pasta
- sugar
- sugar
- long-life milk
- tea
- coffee
- washing powder- nappies
- deodorant
- baby wipes
- washing up liquid



Year 5 and Year 6 Cross Country Event

A big thank you and well done to all those children who took part in the Year 5 and Year 6 Cross Country event before half term. A big well done to Georgia Kelly, who came 7th - the highest Shamblehurst runner!

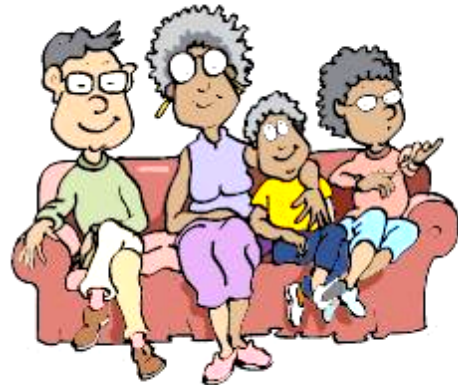


Year 3 - Allotment Visits



Photos will be uploaded to the website very soon!

Language skills and television



Will watching TV help my child's speech and language skills?

In order to learn to talk children need to interact with people who can already talk. In early conversations children will try new words, sounds or sentence structures and get feedback from the listener's reaction. This encourages the child to try more new things and builds up his or her confidence in communicating.

Television cannot do this for a child. Television does not give the feedback that is vital to help a child learn to talk. Television will provide a child with lots of factual information but it will not help his or her talking.

However TV is part of modern living and although it does not help your child learn to talk you can always use it as something to talk about.

Try to watch with your child so that you can talk about what is happening or what your child thinks will happen next.

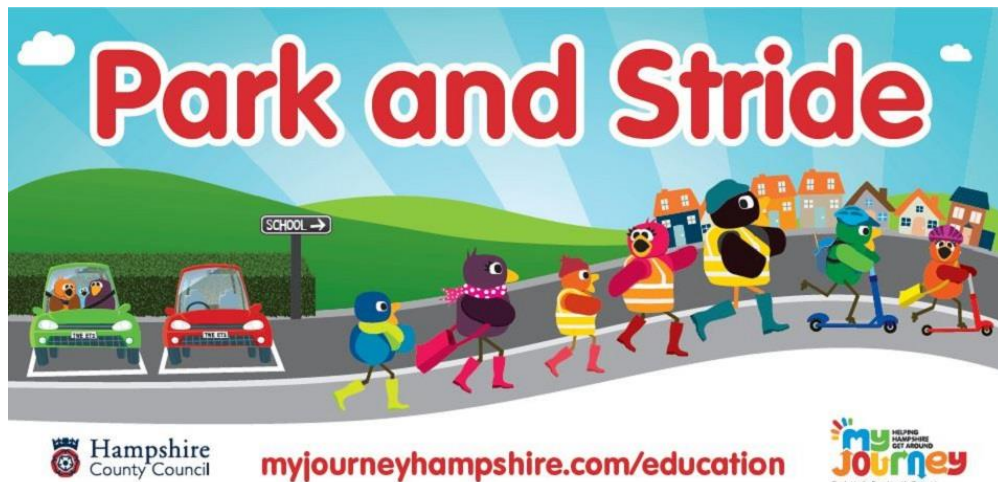
Talking requires good listening skills so if your child has a speech or language difficulty try to reduce the amount of background noise. You could try turning off the TV or stereo to make some quiet time each day and use it to talk to your child in a quiet place.

Encourage your child to listen out for noises in the environment e.g. clock ticking, cars outside, birds singing etc.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Day - Monday 29th October 2018



We would like to thank everyone for their kind donations - these will go towards creative projects around school.
Just over £300 was raised!



Good News!

Eastleigh Borough Council can confirm that the car park at the old Budgens site will be opened every morning from 7:30am. At the moment, it is proposed to open it until 6:00pm, 7 days a week. Parents can use this again as a park and stride facility.

The car park will be managed by Eastleigh Borough Council until further notice.

Help Us To Help You

Communication

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



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

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.

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

If your child is going to be absent from school, please ensure you contact the office, either by phone, absence message or email, to provide us with a reason for absence. Please ensure you contact us each day of absence. Unfortunately, if we do not hear from you and Mrs Curry is unable to contact you, this will result in an unauthorised absence being marked.

If your child is going to be late to school, eg: medical appointment, please let the office know beforehand if your child needs to order a school dinner, otherwise, you will need to provide your child with a lunchbox.

We would like to remind you that school dinners for KS2 have increased to £2.30 per meal.

All dinner money is to be paid for in advance, or on the day of ordering. There should be no outstanding debt, only in an emergency circumstance.

Book Fair

The Book People will return to Shamblehurst on Monday 26th November and will be here until Thursday 29th November 2018 for a book fair. This is excellent timing for buying Christmas presents! We hope to run the fair on Monday and Wednesday after school from 3:15pm until 4:00pm, and then Tuesday and Thursday before school from 8:30am until 9:15am. This is in the hope that more parents can attend, and if they would like to shop without children being with them, they can.



HANDS-UP IF YOU ARE STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2019



Is your child due to start school?



www.hants.gov.uk



If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1 September 2019, they can start school in September 2019.

From 1 November 2018, Hampshire residents can apply online or collect an application form from any Hampshire Infant or Primary School.

Contact local schools and ask about open days/evenings for you to look around and gather information before making your application.

Go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions for more information or call 0300 555 1377

THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS TUES 15 JANUARY 2019 DON'T MISS IT!