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Newsletter

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Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April 2019
Easter Holidays

Tuesday 23rd April 2019
(Summer Term Starts - Back to School)



A Message From Mrs Jones

Wow - What a busy month!

Year 1 were visited by Hobbit the Barn Owl 'twit-ta-hoo' inspired their fabulous Owl writing and art. Year 1 have also been visited by Harry and Grace, the Shamblehurst hedgehogs that Mr and Mrs Richards have looked after throughout the winter months and who are about to be released back in to the wild a lot plumper than when they were found!

Year 5 have had the most amazing week in Stubbington and it was lovely to spend Wednesday evening with them, hiding in a bush, dressed as a Pirate!!! I was so proud of them all - they challenged themselves beyond belief and were exceptionally well behaved.

Our Rock Challenge team also were fantastic ambassadors for our school. The team won 11 awards in total - these being:

Cultural and Educational Achievement

Excellence in Lighting

Excellence in Stage Crew

Excellence in Visual Enhancement

Excellence in Stage Use

Excellence in Sound Track

Excellence in Performance Skill

Excellence in Entertainment

Excellence in Set Design and Function

Excellence for Parental Involvement

And the finally, the one judged by the other schools - Excellence for Performers Choice.

We will have a Rock Challenge DVD sharing session very soon!

The children were totally amazing all day and performed brilliantly. Again, we are privileged to work with such fantastic, kind, resilient and talented children.

I think we are in for a treat next Tuesday, when Year 4 show off their final outcome from their enquiry - which started with the question: Are we all born equal in this world? I cannot give too much away but bring your ear plugs!!

Teachers are currently planning the Summer term enquiries and already there are some exciting outcomes planned. We are working really hard to give our children the most exciting, inspirational and challenging curriculum we can, focussing on creativity whilst deepening children's knowledge and understanding through highly engaging and enriching experiences.

There was a great response to parents evening and it would be lovely to see the Year 1 parents at the Phonics Meetings next Wednesday - 9:00am and 2:45pm, in the hall.

Thank you also for supporting the book fair - this generates commission for our school which we use each time to purchase new book band books.

Children will be introduced to Rock Star Timetables next week and provided with their own log in details. We hope that the Easter break will give them plenty of time to get used to the app and get practising those times tables!

Lastly, we would be really grateful if you could complete the online questionnaire about Shamblehurst Primary School. This is our one a year questionnaire and is analysed by staff and used to inform future school improvement priorities. If these could please be completed by Friday 5th April, we would be very grateful.

Have a lovely Easter break.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Jones





Rewards



Learner of the Week - Friday 1st March 2019

- Dragonfly Class: Isa Baskal for flexing his listening muscle.
- Bee Class: Harry Water for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Lion Class: Akenza Velazquez-Cox for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Zebra Class: Grace Dennis for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Lemur Class: Emilia Sainsbury for flexing her listening muscle.
- Dolphin Class: Jack Hooper for flexing his listening muscle.
- Seahorse Class: Charlotte Moran for flexing her listening muscle.
- Monkey Class: Emma Spencer for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Wolf Class: Henry Bramley for flexing his absorption muscle.
- Panda Class: Evelynne Petterson for flexing her independence and perseverance muscles.
- Meerkat Class: Praise Chuake for flexing her managing distractions muscle.
- Cheetah Class: Alexander Kinloch for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Evelin Ivanov for flexing her questioning muscle.
- Otter Class: Maxwell Llewellyn for flexing his listening muscles.
- Orangutan Class: Amy Eales for flexing her listening and communicating muscles.
- Eagle Class: Matthew Hawkes for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Hawk Class: Prosper Chauke for flexing his imagining muscle.

Learner of the Week - Friday 8th March 2019

- Dragonfly Class: Leiya Sanga for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Bee Class: Neveah Thompson for flexing her independence muscle.
- Lion Class: Harry Chubb for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Zebra Class: Óisín Wilson for flexing his perseverance and independence muscles.
- Lemur Class: Jayla Parnell for flexing her making links muscle.
- Dolphin Class: Millie Stray for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Seahorse Class: Jessica Gardiner for flexing her imaging muscle.
- Panda Class: Sophie Britt for flexing her noticing muscle.
- Meerkat Class: Grace McStay for flexing her imitation muscle.
- Cheetah Class: Maisie Webb for flexing her absorption muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Morgan-Rose Page for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Orangutan Class: Brooke Walker and Cody Levy for flexing their team work muscles.
- Eagle Class: Matthew Hawkes for flexing his perseverance muscle.



Rewards



Learner of the Week - Friday 15th March 2019

- Dragonfly Class: Joseph Bartlett for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Bee Class: Archie Dikyar for flexing his collaboration muscle.
- Lion Class: Tegan Stubbs for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Lemur Class: Megan North for flexing her independence muscle.
- Dolphin Class: Evie Askham for flexing her listening muscle.
- Seahorse Class: Evie Fuller for flexing her listening muscle.
- Monkey Class: Ellie-Nicolle Owens for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Wolf Class: Areti Georgiou for flexing her imitation muscle.
- Panda Class: Erin Thorne-Smith for flexing her independence muscle.
- Meerkat Class: James Jackson for flexing his questioning muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Thomas Chilton for flexing his managing distractions muscle.
- Eagle Class: Missy-Mae McNulty for flexing her independence muscle.
- Hawk Class: Maddison Allen for flexing her independence muscle.

Learner of the Week - Friday 22nd March 2019

- Dragonfly Class: Joshua Tunstall for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Bee Class: Ruben Plowman for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Lion Class: Daniel Willis for flexing his capitalising muscle.
- Zebra Class: Joshua Ball for flexing his empathy muscle.
- Lemur Class: Kahlan Snelgrove for flexing her listening muscle.
- Dolphin Class: Chanan Sangha for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Seahorse Class: Dylan McIntosh for flexing his listening muscle.
- Monkey Class: Leon Bailey and Max Fraser-Field for flexing their collaboration muscles.
- Panda Class: Rosie Rogers for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Meerkat Class: Amira Hmimssa for flexing her absorption muscle.
- Cheetah Class: Bethany Rawlings for flexing her absorption muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Harriet Fairhead for flexing her absorption muscle.
- Otter Class: Sofia Schmedlin for flexing her absorption muscles.
- Eagle Class: Natasha Bennett for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Eagle Class: Elliot Barclay for flexing his absorption muscle.

Attendance

Week Ending - Friday 1st March 2019

Lower School: Lemur Class - 100%
Higher School: 5LS, Orangutan Class - 99.7%

Week Ending - Friday 8th March 2019

Lower School: Dragonfly Class, Bee Class and Seahorse Class - 99%
Higher School: 4EH, Bushbaby Class - 99.6%

Week Ending - Friday 15th March 2019

Lower School: Lemur Class - 100%
Higher School: 3KS, Panda Class, 5LS, Orangutan Class and 5KE, Otter Class - 100%

Week Ending - Friday 22nd March 2019

Lower School: Seahorse Class - 100%
Higher School: 4EH, Bushbaby Class and 5LS, Orangutan Class - 99.3%



Always use the green cross code

- Find the safest place to cross, then STOP.
- Stand on the pavement near the kerb.
- Use your eyes and ears, look all around for traffic and listen.
- Wait until you're sure it's safe then walk across the road - DON'T RUN.
- Keep looking and listening for traffic as you cross.
- If you're not sure, don't cross.

STAY SAFE!

Walk to School Week - Monday 20th May - Friday 24th 2019



In Geography Club, we are learning about Indonesia. We tasted some exotic fruit. We would like to say a massive thank you to Lillie Leon's Mum, who supplied us with the tasty treats - and we did enjoy it!



Hedgehog Update

We have been caring for our two hedgehogs throughout the winter, they have been coming out of hibernation every so often to eat cat food and drink lots of water before scurrying back into their cosy nests!

When we first rescued the hogs from the school field they were under 300g, they are now weighing in at 900g!! This is great news because it means that the hogs are at a good weight to be able to be released back into the wild. They will have a good energy reserve and their fat will help keep them warm at night.

We will miss our dear hedgehogs very much but it is important for them to be released back into their natural habitat to be wild and free as hedgehogs should be! We will continue to leave food and water out in the garden for them so hopefully they will come and visit from time to time!

Year 5 - Stubbington Residential

Monday 11th March - Friday 15th March 2019



Thank you to all of the staff at Stubbington, for helping us to create some fantastic memories!

A letter a Year 5 child had written to Stubbington Study Centre on return from their week away!

The Stubbington Study Centre
184, Stubbington Lane
Fareham
PO14 2ND

Shamblehurst Primary School
Wildern Lane, Hedge End
SO30 4EJ

21st March 2019

Dear Mr Scarborough and all the fully committed Stubbington staff,

I am writing to thank you for the momentous experience you and your colleagues gave me and to tell you what a memorable week I had.

My name is and I visited your astonishing study centre with Shamblehurst last week. I am going to be truthful, I was very nervous as I approached the coach, but as we arrived and I was greeted with a warm welcome it made me feel as safe as home. My favourite activities were Earthquake and the photography presentation, which inspired me to take some pictures of wildlife when I got home. My favourite part of the week was playing the wide games. I feel that my perseverance and my teamwork improved throughout the week. During the week, I felt that I grew better manors and realised there is much more to life than just videos games.

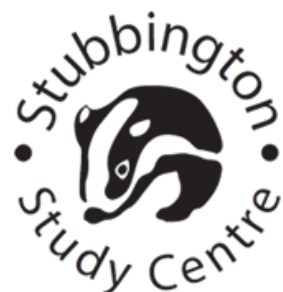
Being someone that hadn't been away from home before, made it a lot harder for me to make the decision of going, but deep down in my heart I knew I was going to have the most fun that I would ever have. I struggled with going to sleep and waking up, which isn't your fault, I just need to get out of the habit of going to bed so late and waking up so early. Apart from that, I had a brilliant time.

I wouldn't have been able to have all that fun if it wasn't for you and your staff, so once again, thank you for the warm welcome and for the humour all the way to our last lunch and the amazing week.

Yours sincerely,

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Shamblehurst Primary School





Year 1 are looking for the following donations to help with the outside area - if you have any of the following, they would be very grateful for them!

- Parasol garden umbrellas
- Parasol umbrella bases
- A bird table
- Wooden crates
- Children's magazines

The children looked great wearing their Red Noses on Friday 15th March!



Trip letters for children in Year R (New Forest Wildlife Park) and Year 1 (Sir Harold Hillier Gardens) will be sent home next week, along with online payment information, if you have not already signed up.

Sir Harold Hillier
Gardens
Walk • Relax • Explore • Discover

New Forest wildlife park

Family Support Worker Update

I am delighted to confirm that after Easter, I will be working with Sam from Barnardo's again.

We will be running the very sort after and popular Cygnets ASC Parenting Programme here at Shamblehurst. This course has been developed by Barnardo's to support parents/carers of children with an Autistic Spectrum Condition.

Parents/Carers will develop:

- Knowledge about brain development.
- Better understanding of their child's condition.
- Strategies to help their children manage their anxieties, behaviours and impulses.
- Skills to improve their children's emotional health and well-being.

The course will be run on Tuesday mornings from 9:15am to 11:45am, starting on Tuesday 23rd April 2019, the first morning after the Easter holidays. It is a 12 week course that runs every week (not half term) until Tuesday 16th July 2019.

Please contact me if you are interested in coming along or you have any questions.



Sarah Curry

Family Support Worker

Barnardos

THIS EARTH HOUR

#CONNECT2EARTH



SWITCH OFF AT
30 MARCH 2019
8:30PM

earthhour.org



Shamblehurst Primary School has decided to participate in the world wide event know as Earth Hour. During Earth Hour, millions of people turn off all electrical devices (including lights), to show a sign of respect to our environment and to show that we are thinking of our planet and the creatives that live within it. During this hour you can think about how you, as a family, could make a pledge to help the environment. Earth hour occurs on 30th March, from 8:30am - 9:30pm (However, if your children to too young, please feel free to take part at a suitable time for them). All you need to do is take a picture of you participating in this event with your family adminoffice@shamblehurst.co.uk or print a copy and please bring it in to school for our huge display.

We look forward to seeing your Earth Hour pictures!

What is Earth Hour?

Earth Hour is where we use no electricity for an hour and is a global action. It is to help our environment be a better and a safer place to live.

Earth Hour can bring communities together and during it, families can play games. Millions of people gather together and have fun every year.

What pledge can I make?

- Try not to use plastic/ paper
- Try not to use as much electricity
- We pledge to stop using single-use plastic
- You could pledge to not use your phone for that hour and also turn off your plug sockets.

When is Earth Hour?

Saturday 30th March, 8:30pm - 9:30pm (1 hour)

How do we participate?

Turn all lights and electronics off. Spend time reflecting and thinking how we can make a positive impact. You can spend time with your family and have fun. You could use glow sticks, candles and campfires, instead of using lights.

Where can I share how I participated?

You can participate by taking a photo/ picture and emailing it to us at adminoffice@shamblehurst.co.uk



Where do I look for more information?

For more information, you can visit: www.earthhour.org/celebrate-the-hour

Harriet and Summer's Weekend Beach Clean!

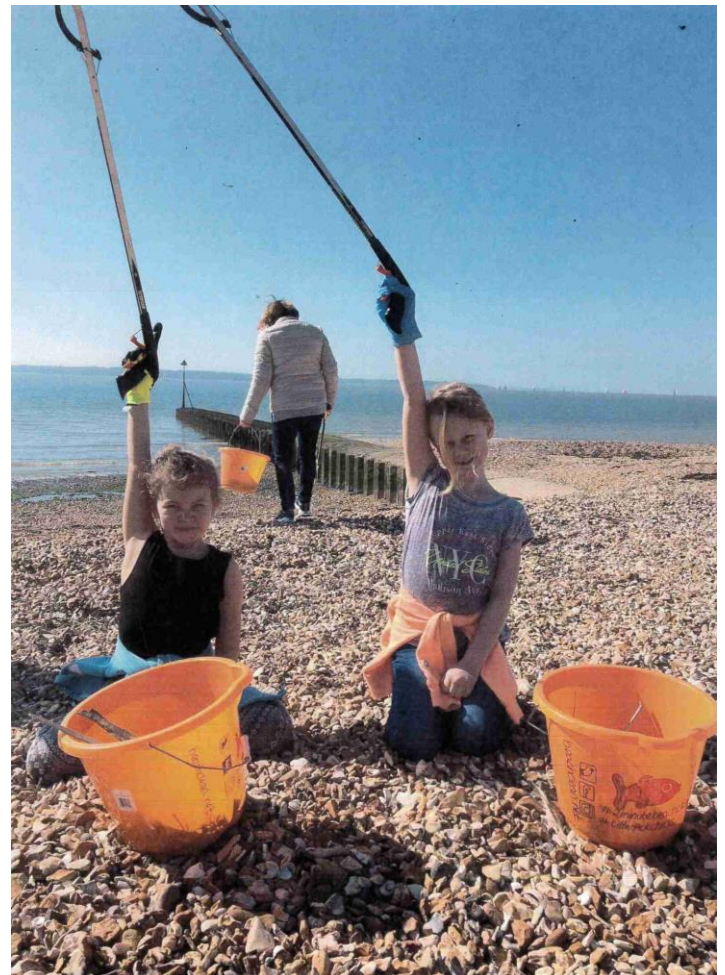
At the weekend, Harriet and Summer were part of a small group that went to collect rubbish and plastic off of Hill Head beach.

We were very proud of them! In an hour and a half, we collected all that was in the photos. They worked really hard, were enthusiastic and told lots of passing people what they were doing!

The girls were alarmed how small the bits of plastic were that we collected. Lots of it was tiny pieces that were small enough that fish feeling would have directly eaten if the girls had not removed it! Harriet was upset and concerned that this plastic is getting in to the tummies of fish that we would potentially eat.

Harriet has started collecting rubbish on the walk home from school, so that it can not even get as far as the beach or the sea.

Well done girls!



School Council

Today, as a school council, we discussed the following topics: our visions and values, crisp packet recycling schemes, the playground, rules, and reading diaries. We are going back to our classrooms to get a vote about our reading diaries and children's opinions on their use. The school council feel that reading diaries are used to help you keep your page on a book you are reading or to show that you understanding the book you have, yet some people misplace or do not utilize them in the way we feel they should. We also took back our edited visions and values and potential sign post to our classes to get class feedback.

Look out for the next school council report in the newsletter.
Thank you.



<https://www.walkers.co.uk/recycle>

We are the school councillors and today we have come together to discuss many matters that have crossed our minds. Here are some examples of the topics we have been exploring in our meetings.

- The use of our reading diaries. We have constructed a questionnaire to gather our classes thoughts.
- Our child friendly visions and values. We have discussed the changes our classes wanted to make. We've designed a signpost based around the visions and values and are seeking pupil opinions this week.
- Our playground uses and some of the issues that may occur during play and lunchtimes. We are thinking about holding an assembly to relaunch our playground rules so they are nice and clear for all.
- We are also investigating "Walkers Recycling Scheme" and how they create their crisp packets into other everyday items, as we think we would be able to re-use our crisp packets in a more positive way than just throwing them away.

Look out for our next school council report in our newsletter.
Thank you.

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SCHOOL FARM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

With Spring in the air, we are planning to get to work on creating our farm allotment! We need volunteers to come and help make it happen.

If you would like to come along and help us, please let us know.

We are going to arrange a couple of dates in the near future.

No experience needed, only enthusiasm!

Sp Adobe Spark



Holiday Activities

Join us for a curiously creative fortnight of activities this Easter...

For boys and girls aged 4 – 12 years daily, or Teen Tuesday for 12 – 16 years.

Our popular classes build arts, crafts and cookery skills in a fun and safe setting with experienced artists and tutors. This is childcare with a creative focus!

£17 a day for the main activity from 10am till 3pm

£22 a day for all cookery days from 10am till 3pm

£3 an hour per day for wrap around care from 9am till 10am, or from 3pm till 5pm



Invite children (and grown-ups!) to:

Indoor BYO Picnic Concert

(Hot drinks and cakes will also be available throughout)

6 April 2019

Brookfield School, SO31 7DU

Live music from 12pm

Concert 12:30-1:30pm

Free Admission

Donations for Smile4Wessex Welcome



Week 1- Part of our WordPlay Festival...

Monday
8th
April

Butterfly Arts and Crafts

Why are butterflies so special? Gather ideas from the book Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehler and create some beautiful butterfly art.

Thursday
11th
April

Line Drawings

Learn how to draw like Quentin Blake using extracts from Charlie and the Chocolate factory as your starting point.

Tuesday
9th
April

Watercolour Art

Draw and paint a watercolour picture of Peter Rabbit inspired by the books of Beatrix Potter.

Friday
12th
April

Word Canvases!

Use pages from books and your own words to make a perfect picture for your room or to give as a gift

Wednesday
10th
April

Bizarre Bakes

4+ Puff pastry cheese pockets and a couscous salad
8+ Mediterranean vegetable tart and a mixed pasta salad
10+ Quiche lorraine and crunchy coleslaw



Week 2

Monday
15th
April

Getting Creative

Make an Easter Tree with some simple decorations

Wednesday
17th
April

Bizarre Bakes

4+ Hot cross buns and Easter nests
8+ Lemon drizzle Simnel and biscuits
10+ Chocolate orange hot cross buns

Tuesday
16th
April

Stained Glass Art

Make a beautiful 'stained glass' Easter mobile

Thursday
18th
April

Paper Craft

Create some fun Easter cards and decorations

Teen Tuesday
Make a totally fabulous Easter Nest Cake