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# November + December 2019 Newsletter

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Return to school on Monday 6th January 2020

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



# A Message From Mrs Jones

Thank you so much for your support and attendance at our festive events. We have been overwhelmed with your generosity and want you all to know it makes a huge difference to everything we do at Shamblehurst.

Our Christmas productions raised a staggering £1144.59 for our three charities, in addition our Christmas Fair raised £2741.16. Thank you!!!!

It was lovely to see the children's performances and there were plenty of goose bump moments. We hope you all enjoyed them.

Mrs Mohamed and I decided this year we wouldn't send every child a Christmas card and instead have bought the children an OXFAM unwrapped gift of



Can I thank you all for your generous gifts for staff, as well as the lovely cards and emails - again this means a great deal to us all.

Lastly, I'd like to wish all our families a peaceful and relaxing break - we have had a fabulous Autumn term with some amazing outcomes. I'm really looking forward to the Spring - see you in January.



Merry Christmas.

Very best wishes,

*Mrs Jones*





# Rewards



## Learner of the Week – Friday 8th November 2019

- Dragonfly Class: Isla Shah-Rao for flexing her collaboration muscle.
- Bee Class: Finley Baker for flexing his listening muscle.
- Lemur Class: Ruben Plowman for flexing his independence muscle.
- Toucan Class: Finley Harris for flexing all of his learning muscles.
- Seahorse Class: Isaiah Nurse for flexing his listening muscle.
- Dolphin Class: Harrison Ball for flexing his managing distractions muscle.
- Turtle Class: Coen Brown for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Zebra Class: Amelia Wong for flexing her capitalising muscle.
- Otter Class: Tommy-Gerald Cunningham for flexing his absorption muscle.
- Panda Class: Evelynne Petterson for flexing her making links muscle.
- Polar Bear Class: Ben Willis for flexing his imagination muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Ella King for flexing her independence muscle.
- Orangutan Class: Faye Marjot for flexing her independence muscle.
- Wolf Class: Ashana Malhotra for flexing her collaboration muscle.
- Eagle Class: Cody Levy for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Hawk Class: Myles Langley-Bliss for flexing his empathy muscle.

## Learner of the Week - Friday 15th October 2019

- Dragonfly Class: Scarlett Mills for flexing her listening muscle.
- Bee Class: Cullen Brown for flexing his listening muscle.
- Lemur Class: Riley Smith for flexing his independence muscle.
- Toucan Class: Joshua Tunstall for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Seahorse Class: Elsie Gallantry for flexing her listening muscle.
- Dolphin Class: Hazel Brady for flexing her imagining muscle.
- Turtle Class: Jayla Parnell for flexing her independence muscle.
- Lion Class: Harriet Mann for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Zebra Class: Archie Green for flexing his listening and independence muscles.
- Panda Class: Imogen Saint for flexing her absorption muscle.
- Polar Bear Class: Rose Bartlett for flexing her collaboration muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Charlie Titchener for flexing his absorption and empathy muscles.
- Orangutan Class: Jasmine Pearce for flexing her capitalising muscles.
- Wolf Class: Vaida Bunting for flexing her collaboration muscle.
- Eagle Class: Jake McFarlane for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Hawk Class: Amber Williams for flexing her perseverance muscle.



# Rewards



## Learner of the Week - Friday 22nd November 2019

Dragonfly Class: Freddie Cummerson for flexing his independence muscle.

Bee Class: Baylee Baker for flexing her independence muscle.

Lemur Class: Leo Efsthaniou for flexing his capitalising muscle.

Toucan Class: Michelle Johnson for flexing her independence muscle.

Seahorse Class: Fraser Ellis for flexing his perseverance muscle.

Dolphin Class: Cameron Gatehouse for flexing his listening muscle.

Turtle Class: Sydney Bunting for flexing her independence muscle.

Lion Class: Ruairi Dunn for flexing his making links muscle.

Otter Class: Stella Ivanova for flexing her making links and independence muscles.

Panda Class: Savannah Hinchliff for flexing her empathy muscle.

Bushbaby Class: Maximo Ballesteros-Conde for flexing his perseverance muscle.

Orangutan Class: Mya Holmes for flexing her resilience muscle.

Eagle Class: Jake Parker for flexing his planning and making links muscles.

## Learner of the Week - Friday 29th November 2019

Dragonfly Class: Beatrix Woodford-White for flexing her independence muscle.

Lemur Class: Talia Vaisseaux for flexing her listening muscle.

Toucan Class: Paddy Noke for flexing his independence muscle.

Seahorse Class: Erica Tilleard for flexing her perseverance muscle.

Dolphin Class: Gracie Langston for flexing her listening muscle.

Turtle Class: Luke Hearn for flexing his independence muscle.

Lion Class: Henry Beidas for flexing his listening muscle.

Zebra Class: Josiah Parsons for flexing his empathy muscle.

Otter Class: Dylan Firth for flexing his imagination muscle.

Panda Class: Frazer Jackson for flexing his perseverance muscle.

Bushbaby Class: Malaika Linza for flexing her questioning muscle.

Orangutan Class: Jerian-James McCash for flexing his noticing and listening muscles.

Wolf Class: Whole Class for flexing their listening, capitalising and empathy muscles.

Eagle Class: Whole Class for flexing their collaboration muscles.

Hawk Class: Whole Class for flexing their collaboration muscles.



# Rewards



## Learner of the Week - Friday 6th December 2019

Dragonfly Class: Fatima Rahman for flexing her perseverance muscle.

Lemur Class: Claudia Conlon for flexing her independence muscle.

Toucan Class: Kyla-Rose Taylor-Barfoot for flexing her listening and questioning muscles.

Seahorse Class: Elsie Woodall for flexing her listening muscle.

Dolphin Class: Sofia Cole for flexing her imagining muscle.

Turtle Class: Jack Dochniak for flexing his listening muscle.

Lion Class: Ziggy Beard for flexing his absorption muscle.

Zebra Class: Evie Askham for flexing her reasoning muscle.

Otter Class: Ryan Kornberger for flexing his independence muscle.

Panda Class: Olivia Van-Gass, Jason Manning and Callum Hill for flexing their independence muscles.

Bushbaby Class: Bethany Rawlings for flexing her imagination muscle.

Eagle Class: Poppy Fifield for flexing her empathy muscle.

Hawk Class: Joke Noke for flexing his collaboration muscle.



We would like to say well done to James Cooper in Dragonfly Class, who received Learner of the Week on Friday 24th October 2019, for flexing his listening muscle.

## Book People Book Fair

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along to our Book Fair during the end of November.

£766.00 was spent, which means 25% of this is commission for our school.

Thank you and happy reading!



# Attendance

## **Week Ending - Friday 25th October 2019**

Lower School: Dragonfly Class - 100%

Higher School: Bushbaby Class - 99.6%

## **Week Ending - Friday 8th November 2019**

Lower School: Lemur Class - 99.6%

Higher School: Wolf Class - 100%

## **Week Ending - Friday 15th November 2019**

Lower School: Lemur Class - 99.4%

Higher School: Zebra Class and Wolf Class - 100%

## **Week Ending - Friday 22nd November 2019**

Lower School: Dolphin Class - 99%

Higher School: Lion Class - 99.3%

## **Week Ending - Friday 29th November 2019**

Lower School: Lemur Class - 98.4%

Higher School: Wolf Class - 100%

## **Week Ending - Friday 6th December 2019**

Lower School: Bee Class - 99.7%

Higher School: Orangutan Class and Eagle Class - 97.1%

We have an increasing amount of children who arrive late to school each day. The morning bell goes at 8:45am, where children line up on the playground. After 8:50am, children will be marked as late and after 9:10am children will be marked as unauthorised for the morning (not for medical appointments).

**Perfect  
Attendance!**



# E-Safety Safety Update



Attached with this newsletter are two of our internet safety newsletters. It is very likely that some of our children will be receiving new games or devices over Christmas, and the newsletter is great at keeping you updated as a parent about some of the latest releases or trends. In these editions, there is some guidance on TikTok, an app which allows people to make short videos and share them with others. As well as this, there is a feature on Fifa 20, which was released in September. Although this is rated as 3+, there is the ability to make in app purchases of up to £71.99. Perhaps the final thing to highlight is a link to an article on the BBC website about 'sharenting'. In it are some top tips about what to share about your child online. This is especially relevant on social media as once it is on there it is very difficult to take it down completely.

Mr Hill



Creative Shambles took some children to sing Christmas songs at The Grange, The Maypole and Berryfield Court throughout December.

The children did our school proud and they sang beautifully!

## Christmas Fair - Friday 6th December 2019

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated things towards our Christmas Fair. We have raised £2741.16!

We had some fabulous stalls and great prizes - well done to all of our winners!

Santa gave out lots of presents in the Grotto and we hoped everyone enjoyed seeing the Living Nativity.

Thank you for all of your support - it is much appreciated!





## German Lessons - Year 5 and 6

This month we have been focused on practising our learned vocabulary.

We have made great progress in our first term and I am very excited for January 2020.

This month I would like to name Alfie Hawkins from Eagle Class and Taylor Reade from Orangutan Class, as both were able to show great knowledge and confidence (there are plenty more children that did fantastic as well and who received extra House Points).

Well done Year 5 and Year 6! Keep practising!  
Frohe Weihnachten

Miss Bruening



THE  
CVI  
PROJECT

## EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!

We are pleased to be part of a study run by the University of Bristol linked to Cerebral Visual Impairments. We have sent an email with more detailed information about the project.

We are hoping to expand our knowledge and understanding and would love your help too!

A parent questionnaire will be sent home before the end of term with children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. Please complete this, if you are happy to, and send them in the freepost envelope provided.

Your child's data will be anonymised.

We will keep you updated with the findings of the project.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Burrell, Mrs Pyle and Mrs Jones

## Poppy Appeal



We managed to raised £225.91  
for The Royal British Legion -  
Thank you!

## School Clubs

Please ensure children  
are collected promptly  
after school  
clubs.

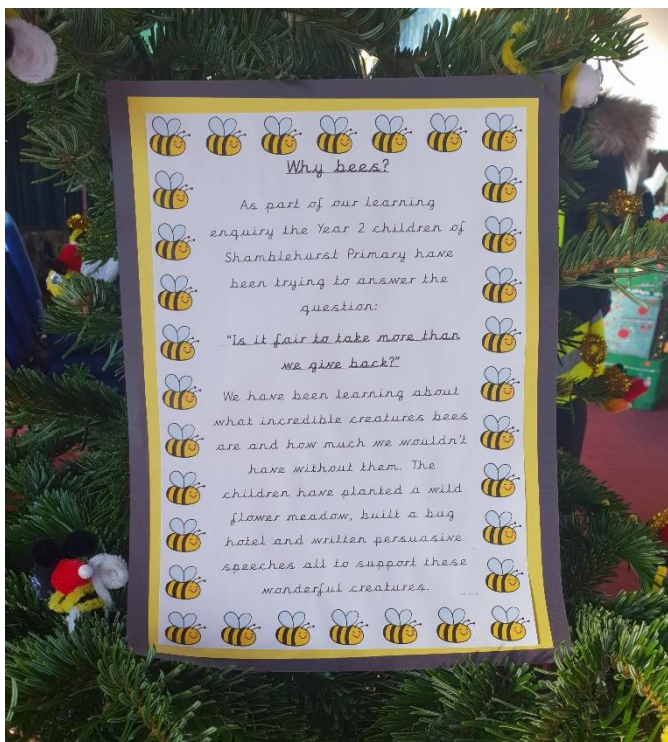


Letters/ application forms for  
clubs will be going out very  
shortly - please keep an eye out  
on your emails!

## Communication

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

Year 2 Bee Christmas Tree at the  
Methodist Church - you can now  
see this in our main reception area.



Cygnets ASC Programme starting at Shamblehurst Primary School in January 2020....

### What is the Cygnets for ASC Programme

12 week programme which supports parents/carers of children *diagnosed* with an Autistic Spectrum Condition to:

- Develop a better understanding of ASC
- Identify strategies to help your child
  - Access support and advice
- Attend extra sessions on supporting siblings and addressing puberty, sexual health and relationships

Complete a registration form today through the website  
<https://b.barnardos.org.uk/hspss> or collect from the school office.

For further details, please speak to Mrs Curry or call the Hampshire specialist parenting team on 01489 799178.

### Family Support Worker Update

Thank you to all those parents who attended our Family Links Group, we finished last week after 10 weeks together. It was a lovely group and a very successful course, with lots of positive ideas and strategies being taken away by everyone who attended.

I am pleased to say I will be running another Cygnets course in January, with Sam from Barnardo's. This is a course for parents of children with ASC (Autistic Spectrum Condition) please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for further details. It is an amazing course that I am proud to be able to offer here at Shamblehurst. If you know any parents who may benefit from attending this course please let me know, it is open to the whole community not just Shamblehurst parents.



Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas!

Best wishes,  
Sarah Curry  
Family Support Worker

# Year 6 - Calshot Residential Trip

Monday 25th November - Friday 29th November 2019



More  
photos  
can be  
found  
on our  
school  
website

# Outdoor Learning at Shamblehurst

The second half of Autumn saw plenty of dry days where we were able to make the most of the abundance of fallen leaves in our wooded area. Classes were challenged to create their own firework displays and they were amazing, with leaves being thrown in every direction and ending up inside hoods, coats and jumpers!

Hibernation was on one of our main topics of discussion with children learning about some of the mammals, insects and reptiles that each autumn tuck themselves away somewhere warm and quiet for a winter sleep. One of the mammals we spoke about was the Dormouse and we looked at how they curl themselves up in their nests and sleep, sleep, sleep. Of course to get the full experience the children had to make their own nests out in the wooded area and find out what it was like to curl themselves up and whether they would be able to spend the winter there. There were some amazing nests made but I think the unanimous decision was that they all preferred to curl up in their own beds and not in a pile of leaves like a dormouse.

Alongside these activities and in celebration of World Soil Day, KS1 children have created some incredible mud art pictures and although there was a fair amount of mess we had lots of fun experimenting with different ways of applying mud to paper.

After the excitement of Fat Bear week, I introduced Chubby Hedgehog week, putting up 8 pictures of very well fed hedgehogs and getting Year 5 to name each of them and then each class to vote one out each day until there was only the final 2 remaining. Chubby Pandy and Bubbles made up that final and after a week of voting Chubby Pandy was the clear winner, and a very much deserved winner too!

As we got into December the weather turned colder and thoughts turned to challenges of survival for years 5 & 6. Children created a scenario where we all ended up deep in the woods with 48 hours to survive before being rescued. They were tasked with finding all hidden items in the wooded area and playground and then working together use the items to build a survival den big enough for the whole group. Items hidden included camo nets, tarpaulins, spare coats, compasses, first aid kits and rope. They did an incredible job and showed how well they can work together under pressure, more survival challenges to come!



  
OUTDOOR  
LEARNING  
The Extended Classroom 

As part of the Year 2 enquiry question 'Is it fair to take more than we give back?', the children have been giving back to wildlife, in particular invertebrates.

Our school field now has a 5\* bug hotel constructed by Turtle Class. Hopefully lots of invertebrates will be finding the various nooks and crannies suitable places to take up residence!

If you have wondered why there is a bare patch of soil at the front of the school, then wonder no longer! Dolphin Class and Seahorse Class (with additional help from the Eco-Explorers after school club), have toiled the soil, removing the turf ready to sow the seeds to create a wild flower meadow. With luck the seeds will flourish and provide nourishing nectar for our butterflies and bees.



# Rabbit Update

