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# November 2021 Newsletter

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**Friday 3rd December 2021**

- Christmas Themed Crazy Hair Day, in return of chocolate  
for FOSSA Christmas Festival

**Sunday 12th December 2021**

- FOSSA Christmas Festival

**Thursday 16th December 2021**

- FOSSA Discos

**Friday 17th December 2021**

- Christmas Jumper Day/ Non-Uniform Day (no donation)

- Christmas Dinner

- Last Day of Term



# A Message From Mrs Jones

Can you believe it is December?

Well done to all our Year 1 and Year 2 children who attended the light switch on event last Wednesday. The children sang beautifully and it was just fabulous to see so many families attend the event.

We continue to operate fairly strict Covid measures within school, although we are resuming assemblies from next week. Well done for all the children who have had to go back to remote learning for the last few weeks, you have been brilliant!

Due to the unpredictable nature of the pandemic we have taken the decision not to hold nativities or Christmas performances this year.

I hope those that attended the amazing firework display earlier in the month had an enjoyable evening - thank you for coming and supporting the event.

Here is some of the feedback received!

*My son has recently started at Shamblehurst and I was not aware of 'Friends of Shamblehurst' before this event. We thoroughly enjoyed the firework display, and we were not expecting such a fantastic range of fireworks. Great selection of stalls, for food and drinks - we will definitely come next year if it is on! Great event- thank you!*

*I just wanted to say a massive thank you. We invited all of our extended family along to the event (18 of us in total!!) and everyone had the most amazing time especially the kids. It was so well organised and thought through, there was enough to keep the adults and the children occupied. It was the right sort of length of time and the fireworks were spectacular. For our family it was one of the best firework events we've been to! Thank you so much for such a great event and we will back next year.*

We look forward to seeing you at the outdoor event on Sunday 12th. I know Friends of Shamblehurst have some amazing stalls and activities planned - so wrap up warm and come along!

As a result of your support, and the amazing organisation and planning from the Friends of Shamblehurst, school has already received funding towards expanding our reading scheme.

Year 6 have had an amazing week in Calshot last week - considering this is the first residential these children have been on, we are super proud of them all! Check out some of the pictures on our website.

Fingers crossed for a fantastic December.

Very best wishes,

*Mrs Jones*



# Rewards



## **Learner of the Week - Friday 22nd October 2021**

- Lemur Class: Amelia Askham for flexing her independence muscle.
- Elephant Class: Talia Vaisseaux for flexing her independence muscle.
- Koala Class: Grace Dennis for flexing her independence muscle.
- Polar Bear Class: Luke Hearn for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Panther Class: Chanan Sangha for flexing his absorption muscle.
- Otter Class: Sophie Britt for flexing her absorption, independence and making links muscles.
- Orangutan Class: Charlotte Ball for flexing her empathy muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Jason Manning for flexing his perseverance muscle.

## **Learner of the Week - Friday 5th November 2021**

- Lemur Class: Niamh Wilson for flexing her collaboration muscle.
- Flamingo Class: Elliot McClean for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Giraffe Class: Quinn Glasspool for flexing her engagement muscle.
- Elephant Class: Nevaeh Thompson for flexing her absorption and collaboration muscles.
- Raccoon Class: Ermis Geroulis for flexing his listening muscle.
- Seahorse Class: Jessica Whale for flexing her absorption muscle.
- Polar Bear Class: Megan Ward for flexing her reasoning muscle.
- Panther Class: Adaora Okete for flexing her planning and absorption muscles.
- Bushbaby Class: Suzi-May Williams for flexing her engagement muscle.
- Otter Class: Emily King for flexing her independence muscle.
- Orangutan Class: Rose Bartlett for flexing her making links muscle.

## **Learner of the Week - Friday 12th November 2021**

- Lemur Class: Sophia Parker for flexing her independence muscle.
- Toucan Class: Emily Tapley for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Flamingo Class: Oswald Shuttleworth for flexing his engagement muscle.
- Elephant Class: Ayman Walker for flexing his independence muscle.
- Raccoon Class: Leiya Sangha for flexing her absorption muscle.
- Seahorse Class: Grace Langston for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Koala Class: Molly Humphry for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Polar Bear Class: Daniel Willis for flexing his listening muscle.
- Panther Class: George Gaiger for flexing his empathy muscle.
- Wolf Class: Ziggy Beard for flexing his independence and empathy muscles.
- Bushbaby Class: William Henderson and Rupert Cowley for flexing their perseverance muscles.
- Otter Class: Dylan Firth for flexing his absorption muscle.
- Orangutan Class: Brook Glasspool for flexing her perseverance muscle.

## Learner of the Week - Friday 19th November 2021

- Lemur Class: Jackson Jukes for flexing his listening muscle.
- Flamingo Class: William Rowe for flexing his independence and perseverance muscles.
- Elephant Class: Erika Miklasz for flexing her engagement muscle.
- Raccoon Class: Eli Bruening and Seraya Beard for flexing their listening muscles.
- Polar Bear Class: Joseph Cottrell for flexing his managing distractions muscle.
- Panther Class: Alfie Bugden for flexing his engagement muscle.
- Orangutan Class: Olivia Van-Gass and Oliver Koszlaga for flexing their perseverance muscles.

## Learner of the Week - Friday 26th November 2021

- Dragonfly Class: Harrison Connis for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Lemur Class: Amelia Taylor-Barfoot for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Flamingo Class: Lyra Aitkin for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Elephant Class: Lara Tew for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Raccoon Class: Jaydn Stubbs for flexing his absorption and independence muscles.
- Koala Class: Olivia Grant for flexing her creativity muscle.
- Panther Class: Jesse Ball for flexing her reasoning muscle.

Well done to Evie for being awarded her silver reading challenge badge and Ryan for being awarded his gold reading challenge badge in Polar Bear Class!



COFFEE  
MORNING

Please ensure that children come to school wearing a coat during the colder weather. Please ensure your child's coat is named.

We are hoping to re-introduce coffee mornings to Shamblehurst and would like to gauge how many parents would be interested in attending. The coffee mornings would be open to everyone and would be an opportunity to meet other parents and share ideas.

We would be grateful if you would answer the following questions:

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We look forward to your responses!

# Year 1 - Southampton Art Gallery

On Wednesday 10th November, Year 1 went on their first ever school trip to Southampton Art Gallery.

This was an amazing start to our enquiry 'Is art only created by famous people?' We had a fantastic day. We took part in a printing workshop where we created some art inspired by the artist Wassily Kandinsky. We all designed and made our own piece and let our creativity run wild.

We had a guided tour of the gallery where we learned about lots of different artists and their work from paintings to sculptures to photographs. We looked at some very old pieces of art and some very modern pieces of art.

In the afternoon we had some time to go back and revisit some of the pieces of art that had captured our attention during the morning. We were also able to look around the rest of the gallery.

We are so very proud of all the children. They represented our school brilliantly showing fantastic listening, respectful manners, excellent behaviour and wonderful creativity.

Mrs Hillman and Mrs Wright



# Year 6 - Calshot

From Monday 22nd to Friday 26th November, Year 6 went to Calshot for their residential. What a fantastic time all of the children had! The children took part in so many different activities - skiing, low ropes, team swing, beach bonanza, crate stack, archery, epic engineering, climbing, orienteering, etc.

Lots of pictures were taken and they can be viewed here on our school website:  
<https://www.shamblehurst.co.uk/latest-news/>

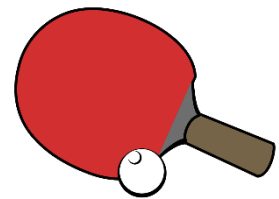


# Table Tennis

## Table tennis- Together We Can!

On Tuesday some Year 5 and 6 children had a fantastic opportunity to try a new sport at Swanmore school. We entered two teams of five who competed against other schools. The children lined up at one end of the table, the player at the front played the first point and then moved to the back of the line. They continued to play a point and move to the back of the line for 6 minutes per match. Each team played 9 games, before the first game the children were anxiously saying "I've never played Table Tennis before, I don't know how to play". With some reassurance that we were a team and 'Together We Can', their confidence grew and they started to win a few games.

Well done to both teams, you did Shamblehurst proud!



We would like to say a huge well done to Ryan Jacob in Polar Bear Class who was 17th in the whole of the UK for the England TTRS competition - this is such an achievement!





Thank you to Serena Bartlett for creating the most beautiful Christmas arch at our school reception entrance - it's wonderful!

Thank you to all of the Year 1 and Year 2 children who sang at the Hedge End Lights Switch On! Thank you to Mrs Jackson for organising the event and teaching the children the songs.



I am really pleased to tell you that the **Family Links Nurturing Programme** is coming back to Shamblehurst in the Summer Term. I will be running it in partnership with Sam from Barnardos. This is a great opportunity for myself and Shamblehurst to do some collaborative work with them.

The Family Links Nurturing Programme is an 11 week course that offers positive and practical advice for nurturing children so they learn how to handle both their feelings and behaviour. It is based on four building blocks:

- Self awareness and self esteem
- Appropriate expectations
  - Empathy
- Positive behaviour management

These four areas provide the key elements for successful and confident parenting and happy and confident children!

Please contact me if you are interested, or you would like further details, as spaces will be limited. My email address is: [sarah.curry@shamblehurst.co.uk](mailto:sarah.curry@shamblehurst.co.uk) or just pop in to the office, or catch me on the playground in the mornings. The sessions will be on a Tuesday morning after Easter starting on 26th April and run though until Tuesday 12th July (not including half term), they will be from 9:30 - 11:30am.

Sarah Curry  
Family Support Worker





# Thrive's Kindness Advent Calendar

Spread a little joy this Christmas by trying a different act of kindness each day!

1

Make someone a homemade gift



2

Teach someone a new skill

7

Do something that makes you happy

8

Do something kind for the environment



13

Surprise someone by doing something kind



14

Write a thank you note to someone who has helped you

20

Do a secret act of kindness for someone

3

Make a card for someone special

9

Make someone laugh with a silly joke

15

Think of 3 things you're grateful for



21

Recommend a book or Christmas film to a friend

4

Offer to help someone with a task



10

Make a decoration for a friend or relative

16

Call or message someone you've not spoken to for a while

22

Take a break from your digital devices

5

Donate an item to a food bank

11

Donate an item to charity



17

Arrange a festive sensory treasure hunt with friends

23

Think of 3 things you like about yourself

6

Compliment someone



12

Let someone know how much you appreciate them

18

Leave a happy note or drawing for someone to find



24

Plan an act of kindness for the new year



Happy's Circus presents:

# "The Spirit of Christmas"

featuring Santa, his Elves and top International Circus Artists.  
A fun-packed hour-long themed show with a Christmas story that will appeal to all ages in a heated Big Top

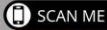
**FRI 3RD DEC 2021 - SUN 2ND JAN 2022**

For more information or to buy tickets to see the show  
Scan the QR code using your phone camera  
or buy from the Box Office



Wheelchair accessible - Free entry for one carer per wheelchair  
Free entry for children 2 years & under on laps  
300 seats per show - First come First seated - Seats cannot be reserved

02380 613288 Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm



"Make Eastleigh,  
Your Go-To Place This Christmas!"

Hot festive food, hot drinks, mince pies, popcorn,  
candyfloss & Circus souvenirs  
+ Free entry to the "The Christmas Fun Zone"  
with children's rides & games.

Leigh Road Recreation Ground, Leigh Rd, Eastleigh SO50 9DD  
Only 5 minutes walk from Eastleigh Train and Bus Stations



ST JOHN'S  
HEDGE END

## Advent Window Trail 2021

Please join us in our Advent Window Trail around Hedge End.

We will have a window opening every day throughout  
December sharing the story and joy of Christmas.

They will stay up until 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

Find the map on our website:

[www.stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk](http://www.stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk)

Facebook: @StJohnsHedgeEnd

Email: [office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk)



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\*T&Cs apply. Payable on completion.

We kindly ask that all parents wear a face mask whilst on school site.