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March 2022 Newsletter

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Friday 8th April 2022

INSET Day

Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April 2022

Easter Holidays

Monday 25th April 2022

First Day of Summer Term (Back to School)

Monday 2nd May 2022

Bank Holiday



A Message From

Mrs Jones

Wow! What a month. We have been badly hit by a rise in Covid infections this month, both in staff and children. We apologise if normal routines have been impacted due to staff illness.

This is the new guidance from the DFE on Covid from April 1st:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

It was great to see so many of you at Parents Evening and I hope the Zoom parents evening continued to be beneficial. If you missed Parents Evening, but still want to catch up with your child's class teacher, please do let us know so we can facilitate this. We will be sending reports out in July and there will be another opportunity then to meet with your child's class teacher.

Sadly, we say goodbye to some staff members this month. Mr Jon Hill is leaving to take up a leadership role at a local school. Mrs Olden is leaving to take on a supervisory role at a secondary school and Miss Bartlett is changing roles and settings completely! We wish them all the very best for the future and will miss them. We have Miss Fleur Gollopy joining us after Easter as part of our leadership team. She will be teaching in Wolves.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Dina Wilson, Chair of Governors. Mrs Wilson has been a Governor at Shamblehurst for over 18 years and has contributed positively to the school's journey in many ways. Ms Janet Davis, Vice Chair of Governors is also leaving. Ms Davis has been a governor for over four years and has been a huge support, engaging in monitoring and support throughout the pandemic. We will miss them both but welcome Mrs Reid Smith as Chair of Governors and Mrs Baker as Vice Chair, both starting after Easter.

Thank you so much for your support for our Ukrainian day - we raised over £600 which will be sent to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. The fact that this day was organised by Oliver and Livia made this all the more special.

We have our rescheduled INSET day closure next Friday where staff and Governors will be working on our new behaviour policy, which we will share with children and parents after Easter.

We will be sending out a parental questionnaire today, based largely on the OFSTED questionnaire. Please do take some time to add your responses. Our Governing body and leadership team will analyse the results and use this for future school development and school improvement.

I personally wish you all a great break when it comes - hopefully things will warm up again and we can enjoy some sunshine.

Thank you all for your ongoing support

Very best wishes,

Mrs Jones



Rewards



Learner of the Week - Friday 4th March 2022

- Lemur Class: Eden Nurse for flexing her listening muscle.
- Toucan Class: Theo Smith for flexing his independence muscle.
- Flamingo Class: Frankie Parker for flexing his listening muscle.
- Elephant Class: Isabella Hawkins for flexing her empathy muscle.
- Raccoon Class: Chloe Philips for flexing her absorption muscle.
- Koala Class: Madlen Koleva for flexing her engagement muscle.
- Polar Bear Class: Megan Ward for flexing her listening and engagement muscles.
- Wolf Class: Thomas Chamberlain for flexing his creativity muscle.
- Otter Class: Tommy-Gerald Cunningham for flexing his independence and questioning muscles.
- Orangutan Class: Regan Ford for flexing his making links muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Phoebe McMonnies for flexing her engagement and creative muscles.

Learner of the Week - Friday 11th March 2022

- Lemur Class: Molly Kesby for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Toucan Class: Nevaya Rogerson-Bailey for flexing her independence muscle.
- Giraffe Class: Fatima Rahman for flexing her engagement muscle.
- Flamingo Class: Evie Gilmartin for flexing her independence muscle.
- Elephant Class: Billy Dawber for flexing his absorption muscle.
- Raccoon Class: Joseph Griffiths for flexing his questioning muscle.
- Seahorse Class: Kahlan Snelgrove for flexing her listening muscle.
- Koala Class: Joshua Hewson for flexing his engagement muscle.
- Polar Bear Class: Michael Levy for flexing his engagement muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Reuben Fletcher for flexing his engagement muscle.

Learner of the Week - Friday 18th March 2022

- Lemur Class: Evelyn Vincent for flexing her independence muscle.
- Toucan Class: Elsie-May Bishop for flexing her independence and listening muscles.
- Flamingo Class: Freddie Figgins for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Elephant Class: Evie Howard for flexing her making links and absorption muscle.
- Raccoon Class: Elijah Rowden for flexing his engagement muscle.
- Seahorse Class: Harrison Ball for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Koala Class: Bethany Brewer for flexing her independence muscle.
- Polar Bear Class: Erica Tilleard for flexing her independence muscle.
- Panther Class: Rebecca Cole for flexing her creativity muscle.
- Wolf Class: Blaise Morgan for flexing her empathy muscle.
- Otter Class: Liam Craven for flexing his creativity muscle.
- Orangutan Class: Livia Dyl and Oliver Koszlaga for flexing their empathy muscles.

Learner of the Week - Friday 25th March 2022

Toucan Class: Zach Barnes for flexing his independence muscle.

Giraffe Class: Archie Levy for flexing his independence muscle.

Flamingo Class: Elon Mann for flexing his perseverance muscle.

Elephant Class: Jacob Da Sousa E Silva for flexing his perseverance muscle.

Raccoon Class: Harry Waters for flexing his engagement muscle.

Panther Class: Kila Ford for flexing her engagement muscle.

Otter Class: Ava Lovelock for flexing her reasoning muscle.

Orangutan Class: Ben Willis for flexing his engagement muscle.

Bushbaby Class: Olivia Burgess for flexing her engagement muscle.

Total Balances Outstanding (29th March 2022)

Elephant Class	£2.50
Raccoon Class	Clear
Seahorse Class	£9.20
Koala Class	£7.50
Polar Bear Class	£2.35
Panther Class	£28.20
Wolf Class	£32.75
Otter Class	£58.20
Orangutan Class	£26.00
Bushbaby Class	£25.95
Total	£192.65

Menus

The lunch menus will be changing after Easter - we will email parents once these have been confirmed.

Clubs

We would like to remind parents that there are no after school clubs next week (W/B 4th April), and clubs will not start again until W/B Tuesday 3rd May 2022. We will email the new Summer Club list to parents very soon!

School Dinners and Dinner Money

The price of school dinners will be increasing to £2.60 per meal for children in KS2 after the Easter Holidays (from Monday 25th April 2022).

Children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Free School Meals.

We would like to remind you that school dinners must be paid for on the day of ordering, or in advance.

Payments can be made either online, or via the office by cash or cheque (payable to HCC).

There should be no outstanding balance on your child's account. If an outstanding balance keeps occurring, these can be referred on to Hampshire County Council.

If you think that you may be entitled to Free School Meals, you can check whether you are eligible here:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>

Year 5

Last week the children were looking at the Highwayman poem. They each learnt a line and performed this in front of a green screen to develop their oracy skills. The finished articles are on the website.

<https://www.shamblehurst.co.uk/year-5-the-highway-man/>



Please like and follow our Facebook page

<https://facebook.com/shamblehurstprimary/>

Year 5 - Stubbington Residential

On the 7th March, Year 5 travelled down to Stubbington and spent the week there on their residential trip. It was the first time a lot of the children had stayed away from home and although there were a few initial nerves, all of the children had an incredible time.

We were all particularly grateful that the weather was on our side as the majority of the activities were outside! During the week, the children were focusing on 'Teamwork', 'Responsibility' and 'Respect', which are the core values of the centre. In each activity, they would think about how they needed to use each of these and it was great to see their progress as the week progressed; from tidying their dorms together in the morning to navigating the Earthquake obstacle course.

All of the activities were great. We were able to go down onto the beach and find some fossils; set up some mammal hotels to catch a few long tailed field mice to study before safely freeing them and also spend an evening in the badger hide. In there we were able to see several badgers come to eat the leftovers from dinners as well as fight off a few foxes who were trying to get involved!

All week the children were a real credit to the school and it was a pleasure to take them on a trip to see them thrive outside of the classroom. More photos have been uploaded to our school website.

Mr Hill



Year 3 - Fishbourne Roman Palace

On Thursday 17th March 2022, Year 3 went to Fishbourne Palace for the day in Chichester. The children learned lots about the Romans, which is helping them with their topic. The children were able to do a range of activities - spinning wool, mosaic making, role-play of Roman life, with a museum tour, plus of the arch and roof building.



Year 2 and Year 5 - Anvil Theatre

Year 2 and Year 5 have both been on trips to the Anvil Theatre in Basingstoke.

Year 2 enjoyed a fairy tale adventure with Barnaby Bear. The children sang along superbly to lots of the songs that we had learnt at school and sat really sensibly, enjoying the show. We felt really proud to see all of our children behaving immaculately amongst hundreds of other children from different schools.

Year 5 took part in an interactive music concert. It began with some funny vocal warm ups and everyone joined in with great enthusiasm! We then watched a great band and choir on stage and joined in with some of the songs from the audience. A highlight was singing The Wellerman

Song with a drummer on stage and a huge sound of hundreds of voices from the audience. Both concerts were really fun, interactive and inspiring and the children were all very sensible and enthusiastic. Well done Year 2 and Year 5!

Mrs Jackson



**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 16th May
- Friday 20th May
2022

Rock Your Socks Day

Rock your Socks for World Down Syndrome Awareness Day!

On Monday 21st March, we celebrated World Down Syndrome Awareness Day by wearing 'bright', 'individual', 'funky' socks to celebrate the fact we are all different! Mr Miller came into school and talked to us about Down Syndrome. We talked lots about how to be **inclusive** and how to be a good friend to everyone.

In Year R they celebrated by singing 'I Love You' and signing using Makaton with Singing Hands. We are all very proud of our children, our staff and our school community for already being so inclusive and we love learning even more about how we are all different and we are proud to celebrate our differences!



Our Vision

In order to discover the brilliance in everyone we are committed to achieve:

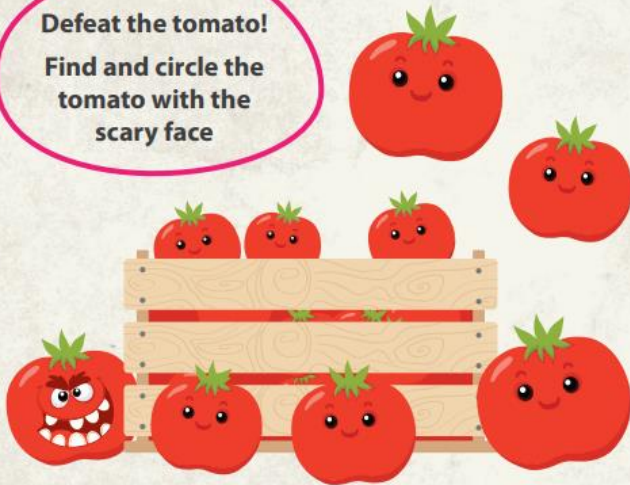
- A happy and healthy community
- An engaged and accountable community
- A compassionate and kind community
- An inclusive community of lifelong learners
- A community of empathetic and curious critical thinkers
- A community that celebrates diversity
- A community of Global Citizens



**EAT THEM
TO DEFEAT THEM**

**Find the
scary veg!**

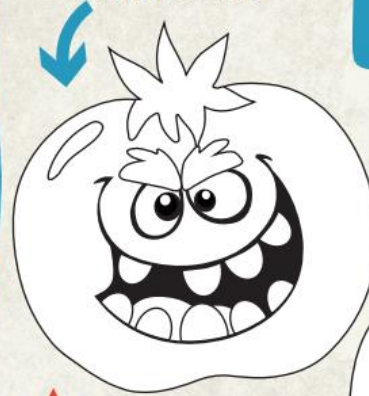
Defeat the tomato!
Find and circle the
tomato with the
scary face



Display on your school wall or
fridge at home and send us a photo
hc3sbusinessdevelopment@hants.gov.uk

Name: _____

Colour in the scary
faced tomato



**Colouring
fun!**

Draw and colour in
your own scary face



Did you know?

Tomatoes have been to space!
600,000 seeds were sent to the
International Space Station
before being grown in Canada!

DEFEATED

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**FOOD TO
FLOURISH**
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TEAMWORK | RESPECT | ENJOYMENT | DISCIPLINE | SPORTSMANSHIP



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HEDGE END METHODIST CHURCH INVITES
YOU TO

**EASTER
FAMILY FUN
DAY**

**Saturday 9th April 2022
11am till 3pm**

Easter crafts and
activities as well as
games and more.
Suitable for any
ages to come and
enjoy.

Call in to the church for a free fun time.
Refreshments and light food available on the day



Details to be found on the church Facebook page and Website
Hedge End Methodist Church on Facebook
<https://hedgeendmethodists.wordpress.com>

Methodist Church, St. John's Road SO30 4AG

Sports News!

It has been a busy month for sports competitions.

Hockey: A team made up of year 6s and a team of Year 5's competed in a tournament at Swanmore. Both teams played excellent hockey, showed great determination and resilience as they played their matches.

Cross Country: On Wednesday 21st March six Year 4's competed in a cross country at The Gregg School against other local schools. They all ran brilliantly and were really supportive of each other and the other children there. Well done to Sofia, Thea, Kate, Samuel, Zachary and Harrison.

Football: As a school we entered 2 teams into Premier League Primary Stars tournament. Both the boys team and the girls team played amazingly. The girls took everyone by storm scoring a massive 26 goals over their matches, which meant they won their league and progressed onto the finals. The boys had to work a bit harder, but showed great team work and managed to go through to the finals as well.

Finals - Stoneham Lane: Finals day was brilliant, every player played their hearts out and deserved their place in the national finals in May. Both teams managed to score the goals they needed in the quarter finals and semi-finals to get them through to the finals. The boys won their match during game time, whereas the girls' match went to penalties- which down to Rebecca's saves meant the girls were through to the National finals too. Two members of Saints women's team were there to give us our well-deserved medals and trophies.

Miss Borthwick



Year 5 - MP Visit

As part of our enquiry question, "Are we becoming more civilised?", we welcomed in the local MP for Eastleigh, Paul Holmes.

He spoke to the children about his job and what he does in Parliament and in the local community. Paul also allowed the children to ask questions on whatever topic they wanted. The children asked a lot of challenging questions of him, which also showed their developing understanding of the world around them and the issues in their local community. A number of children asked about what the government was doing in order to help Ukraine. There was also a question on how people would be supported to buy electric cars if they couldn't afford them. A few of the children were also eager to find out why there were parties at Number 10 in lockdown.

The children enjoyed this visit and learned a lot from it. It was brilliant to see them holding a politician to account and recognising how important their voice was. Equally they appreciated how Paul valued each of their questions and answered them as best he could.

Mr Hill



I am really pleased to tell you that the **Family Links Nurturing Programme** is coming back to Shamblehurst in the Summer Term

The programme will run weekly (excluding half term) 9:15am - 11:15am in school. This is a 10 week course.

Start date of programme - Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Last dates of programme - Tuesday 12th July 2022

Parents wishing to attend this course can click on the below link and do a self-referral to Barnardos. Please complete the information as requested. When you get to the part of the form that says: 'Any further details regarding your referral' please type in the box 'Family Links at Shamblehurst Primary School' this will ensure that you are on the right course!

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/what-we-do/services/hampshire-specialist-parenting-support-service/hampshire-specialist-parenting-support-service-request-form>

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 or just pop in to the office, or catch me on the playground in the mornings.

Sarah Curry
Family Support Worker