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Issue Number – 8

Friday 27th May 2022 - INSET Day (school closed) Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022 Half ⁴ Term Monday 6th June 2022 - INSET Day (school closed)

Tuesday 7th June 2022 - Back to School







Wow! What a busy month in school. Well done Year 6 who completed all their SATS tests this month with confidence and determination. Considering the bumpy last two years, they were all exceptional in their positive attitude and commitment to do their very best. Year 2 also completed their SATS this month which will inform the teacher assessment judgement at the end of the year. They too were equally fabulous in their approach.

Coming up in June we have Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and the Year 4 Multiplication Check. We do try and keep these assessments as normal for the children and they are administered by known staff. This data will be reported to parents in the children's reports in July.

Thank you to all parent who completed the OFSTED type questionnaire in March. This has been shared with staff and our Governing Body.

We have already put some things in action as a result of the questionnaire.

Firstly, for those parents whose children has SEND, 47.7% were unsure as to what support their child received in school. Parents of children who have an area of special educational needs should be offered three additional meetings a year to discuss the ADPR targets that teachers have written. In addition, at all parents' evenings Mrs Burrell, our SENDCo offers parents an opportunity to have an additional meeting with herself.

9.8% of parents disagreed with the statement 'The school has high expectations for my child'. As part of our school improvement plan we are working with teachers and LSAS to ensure all children are challenged effectively. We have two twilight sessions planned this year focussed on developing a really strong awareness as to how children learn, looking at the brain science behind this, but also focussed on questioning and challenge within lessons.

6.4% of parents felt school did not support their child's wider development. The way we hope to support the wider development of your children is through offering an inspirational and exciting curriculum that enables children to ask and answer questions on a local, national and global level. We try to ensure that children are taken on really worthwhile and exciting trips, we invite guest visitors in to school to support learning, we provide many free and some funded clubs and activities after school as well as having three residential visits, in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. Some of these activities have been really impacted by the pandemic and we are gradually building them back up. We also have a very strong personal, social and health education which is designed to support personal development. Children have weekly personal development sessions where they might talk about relationships, British Values, friendship issues, issues around discrimination and prejudice as well as subjects that might have come up through the week that children want to discuss. We have three key stage assemblies each week, one is focussed on well-being and mental health, as well as diversity and difference. The other reflects more on our school Values and issues within school. The third is a celebration each week of the children's achievements. We use Philosophy 4 Children to enhance our curriculum and children take part in debates and philosophical enquiries exploring their opinions and beliefs. We also use a scheme called Let's think in English which also encourages children to discuss and debate ideas and opinions either about a piece of literature, art or a film.

Lastly we have 5 impact days each year, coming up we have Bee Day, where the whole school will be learning about the impact that Bee's have on our planet and what they can do to prevent the distraction of their habitat. We have had recently Down's Syndrome Day and Rainforest Day is coming in June. The idea around our impact days is to give children another layer of learning. Impact days in the past have enabled us to buy a toilet for a school in Africa, support Australian Charities following the Wild fires as well as empathise with Refugees and raise a considerable amount of money for Refugee charities - this was all through a pandemic!

4.6% of those parents who completed the questionnaire felt that school did not ensure that pupils are well behaved. As a school we have recently reviewed our behaviour policy. There will also be a presentation to parents on Wednesday 22nd June, one at 9:00am and one at 2:30pm so that it is really clear how our behaviour policy works and the philosophy behind it. A recent report written about our school stated, "The behaviour in classes and around the school is strong; pupils are polite and willing to share their thinking."

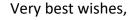
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We will now reintroduce our monthly SEND drop in coffee afternoons which were so powerful before Covid. We look forward to welcoming you back.

97.4% of responses stated they would recommend Shamblehurst to other parents. Thank you for this. We do aspire to get this to 100% and would always ask parents to come and talk to us should they have issues within the school they are not happy about.

We will holding a meeting for parents run by Sally Mohamed, Deputy Head, Curriculum lead and some Year 6 students outlining our curriculum model and showcasing some of the exceptional learning outcomes throughout the school on Friday 17th June at 9-10 am and 2-3 pm. We hope many of you will join us. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided!

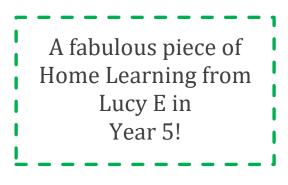
Can I thank you for your time in completing the questionnaire and we will continue to strive to improve all the scores over the next year.



Mrs Jones









Learner of the Week - Friday 1st April 2022
Lemur Class: Layla for flexing her independence muscle.
Toucan Class: Felix for flexing his perseverance muscle.
Flamingo Class: Ella for flexing her engagement muscle.
Elephant Class: Riley for flexing his perseverance muscle.
Raccoon Class: Joaquin for flexing his engagement muscle.
Koala Class: Maddie for flexing her engagement muscle.
Polar Bear Class: Sophia for flexing her listening and independence muscles.
Panther Class: Noah for flexing his collaboration muscle.
Bushbaby Class: Suzi-May for flexing her revising muscle.
Learner of the Week - Friday 7th April 2022
Lemur Class: Charlotte for flexing her listening muscle.
Raccoon Class: Jenson for flexing his engagement muscle.
Koala Class: Sam for flexing his independence muscle.
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- Polar Bear Class: Leighton for flexing his listening muscle.
- Orangutan Class: Regan for flexing his independence muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Rosie for flexing her revising muscle.

Learner of the Week - Friday 6th May 2022

Lemur Class: Savannah for flexing her collaboration muscle.

- Toucan Class: Jacob for flexing his independence muscle.
- Flamingo Class: Parker for flexing his engagement muscle.
- Elephant Class: Talia for flexing her independence muscle.
- Raccoon Class: Finley for flexing his engagement muscle.
- Seahorse Class: Joey for flexing his engagement muscle.
- Koala Class: Troy for flexing his independence muscle.
- Otter Class: Areti for flexing her revising muscle.
- Orangutan Class: Rose for flexing her making links muscle.

Learner of the Week - Friday 13th May 2022	
Lemur Class: Hollie for flexing her perseverance muscle.	
Flamingo Class: Elliot for flexing his independence muscle.	
Elephant Class: George for flexing his absorption muscle.	
Raccoon Class: Thomas for flexing his engagement muscle.	
Seahorse Class: Dylan for flexing his engagement muscle.	
Koala Class: Oisin for flexing his engagement muscle.	
Polar Bear Class: Nicolas for flexing his independence muscle.	
Panther Class: Khloe-May for flexing her empathy muscle.	
Otter Class: Whole Class for flexing their perseverance and resilience muscles.	
Orangutan Class: Whole Class for flexing their perseverance and resilience muscles.	
Bushbaby Class: Whole Class for flexing their perseverance and resilience muscles.	

Learner of the Week - Friday 20th May 2022

- Lemur Class: Albie for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Toucan Class: Kody for flexing his collaboration and independence muscles.
- Flamingo Class: Whole Class for flexing their perseverance muscles during SATS.
- Giraffe Class: Whole Class for flexing their perseverance muscles during SATS.
- Elephant Class: Caleb for flexing his independence and perseverance muscles.
- Raccoon Class: Mia for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Koala Class: Molly for flexing her engagement muscle.
- Polar Bear Class: Megan for flexing her independence muscle.
- Otter Class: Charlotte for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Orangutan Class: Sophia for flexing her being ready to learn muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Alfie for flexing his perseverance muscles.



The chicks in Year R hatched!



Lost Property

Please ensure that you clearly name all of your children's clothing. Thank you!

School will finish at 1:15pm on Thursday 21st July 2022 (last day of term).

School Dinners and Dinner Money

We shall be contacting parents, via text, email and phone to ensure all balances are cleared by the end of the academic year.

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

£2.60 per day.

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

Reminder! Swimming lessons start after half-term for children in Year 4 and Year 6.



Please like and follow our Facebook page https://facebook.com/shamblehurstprimary/

Class Photographs are being taken on Wednesday 15th June 2022. We will update you once we have received further information.

Total Balances Outstanding (23rd May 2022)		
Elephant Class	£10.90	
Raccoon Class	£15.20	
Seahorse Class	£39.20	
Koala Class	£40.40	
Polar Bear Class	£13.60	
Panther Class	£74.80	
Wolf Class	£56.85	
Otter Class	£144.02	
Orangutan Class	£29.90	
Bushbaby Class	£36.60	
Total	£461.47	

Communication

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



Year 2 had an Art Exhibition. The children created art inspired by William Grill. The children used pencils as their medium using the same technique. The children also created portraits of Matthew Henson, who was the first African American to reach the North Pole.

Thank you to all the children and the hard work they put in to create these amazing pieces of art.

Year 2 Team

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Exhibit





Yzar 2 - Police Visit

We were very lucky to get a visit from the police today.





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On Tuesday 3rd May our school netball club represented Shamblehurst at a local tournament. It was the first time that all the players had played a match against an opposing school and every single child put everything into the matches. Mrs Kelly and I, were so proud of them all and how they never dropped their heads and they all improved with every game that was played. Well done netballers!



Shamblehurst School were kindly chosen to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee by designing a banner for Hedge End Town Council. The banner will be displayed on the bandstand in Hedge End Centre during the Jubilee celebrations.

A group of arty Year 6 children were asked to create the banner. Our design had to be 1950 relevant. We researched coins, stamps, coronation dress, crown and other items that resignated with that era.

Huge thank you to: Sophia, Indy, Ben, William, Alfie, Maci, Suzi, Charlotte, Phoebe and Stella. I know they all felt extremely proud and honoured to create such a design to represent their school and be recognised in our community.

> Thank you Mrs Millard and Miss Edwards Year 6 Team



I am pleased to share with you all that after a really difficult few years with the pandemic, our whole school attendance now stands at **94.2%** which is really close to our target of 95% and above.

We know that regular school attendance really does make a huge difference to the children's learning and social development. Thank you for supporting your children to attend every day that they are able to. **COVID 19—An update**

As you will be aware, testing is no longer as available. With this in mind our school policy is as follows:

- If your child has a temperature of over 37.5 degrees they should not attend school, you should seek medical advice and return your child to school when they no longer have a temperature.
- If your child has been tested and is positive for COVID-19, please keep them home from school for 3 days after the positive result, and return them to school after this time.

Absence without reason

- It is a legal requirement for parents to notify the school **each day that a child is absent**. Parents must call and leave a message on the absence line (01489 782342) or email adminoffice@shamblehurst.hants.sch.uk before 9:30am.
- If we do not have a reason provided before the end of the day (3.20pm) the whole day will be coded as
- unauthorised, and 5 or more days of unauthorised absence can cause a fine to be raised.

Holiday Requests

Please note that we are unable to authorise holiday unless it is for an exceptional reason. Examples include a parent's wedding, a funeral or a religious ceremony. It is worth reminding all parents that absence of 5 days or more of unauthorised absence will cause a fine to be raised. Please arrange any family holidays for the school holidays.

Absence for more than 3 days

- Most illnesses will only require a few days of absence from school. As part of our attendance policy, once a child has been out of school for 3 days due to ill health, we will ask for parents to provide medical evidence to allow us to continue to authorise their absence. Medical evidence can be anything from proof of contact with a doctor or pharmacist, or a picture of a current prescription.
- If you ever have any questions about attendance, please feel free to call or email the office and I will respond as soon as I can.

Rebecca Winfield, Attendance Officer

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We would like to congratulate all of Year 6 for taking part in SATs week! We are incredibly proud of you all for the effort, pride and

courage you have shown throughout the week. These tests are not a measure of who you are as people, but we really feel you tried 100% and we could not ask for any more from you.

Thank you and well done Year 6!



A Liffle About Lunchtimes

Over the past few months we have been trying to find new ways to make lunchtimes more fun for our children.

You may have heard about how we now have speakers so we can play music outside (a big favourite of the older year groups), and also a quiet zone, where books and colouring are available for children to complete in a less busy part of the playground. Our plan is to zone all of the outside space to give the children multiple opportunities each lunch.

I would love to get some ideas of activities, games or play equipment that the children would like to play with, especially ideas for when the weather is a bit drizzly! If your children have any suggestions please email **rebecca.winfield@shamblehurst.co.uk** and I will see what we can make happen.

Coats - whilst the weather is still changeable, please can your child bring a coat to school each day. We always try and get the children out for some fresh air at lunchtime no matter the weather, so having a coat at school means that come rain or shine we can still get out to play!

Board Games - if you have any board games that your family no longer use we are currently looking for donations. Ideally we would like games that all year groups could play - things like; Snakes and Ladders, Frustration, Connect 4, Guess Who. If you have any games that we could use in school please drop them in to the office and we will make good use of them at lunchtimes!

First Aid - all first aid that is dealt with at lunchtime will now be communicated via email. The email will come from 'Medical Tracker' and will give the details of any first aid received at school. If you have any questions about this please contact the school office.

Let's hope for some lovely weather for the rest of this term!

Mrs Winfield





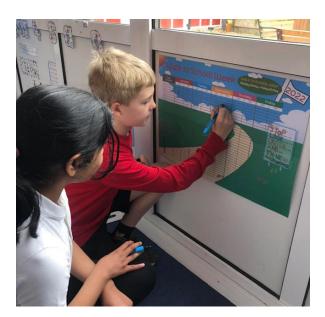


Monday 16th May - Friday 20th May 2022 Thank you all who participated with our Walk to School scheme that ran in May. Many children who I communicated with and discussed their way of travelling to and from school mentioned scooting, using our Park n' Stride (B&Q carpark and old Budgens carpark) parking somewhere different - so to walk further. It's great to hear and see our children talking of safer travel and thinking of our environment. Certificates were received with a sense of pride and understanding.

> Happy walking Kind regards Mrs Millard - JRSO coordinator / Year 6 Team



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Football at Watford - 16th and 17th May 2022

Wow, what an experience! It is hard to put into words how amazing this trip was, for us staff and the children!

The girl's football team and the boy's football team earnt a place in the Premier League Primary All Stars Finals, by getting through two local tournaments, and had the chance to represent Southampton Football Club playing against schools from all around the country. Not only did they get the chance to play at Vicarage Road, the home of Watford FC, but they got to travel up to Watford on the Saints first team's coach and they got to stay in a Hilton hotel the night before the tournament. Both teams got to experience what it would be like to be a professional footballer......they were introduced to the crowd as they ran out the tunnel to start the tournament, had photos with the Premier League

Trophy, got to meet a Watford FC defender and the boys even managed to get themselves on the big screen.... these were just some of the highlights!

Both teams did Saints and Shamblehurst proud, their behaviour was impeccable and their attitudes towards the whole trip was brilliant. It was an experience that won't be forgotten! We are so proud of both teams, and it was an absolute pleasure to be part of the whole experience.

Miss Borthwick and Mrs Kelly









Play on the pitch at St Mary's Stadium

On Friday 20th May some Year 4, 5, and 6's were given the opportunity to play on the pitch at St Mary's stadium. The year 5s and 6s girls played a football tournament and the Year 4s took part in a multi sports competition.

The girl's football team played great football against other local schools, coming together as team well and putting all their training into practise. They were so supportive of each other, it was amazing to watch them shine, individually and as team throughout the morning.

The Year 4s played netball, dodgeball, athletics, football, and handball. They were fantastic at giving each sport 100% and were encouraging each other throughout the whole morning. The weather was wet, but the children did not let this dampen their spirits. All the children represented Shamblehurst with pride and were an asset to our school.

Another great morning had by all!





Miss Borthwick and Mrs Kelly















Shamblehurst's SEND team would like to invite you to an informal coffee afternoon on:

Tuesday 21st June 2022,

2-3pm

Come and join us for a coffee and piece of cake and to find out how we support children with SEND in our school. We also want to support parents — so we hope this will provide a valuable networking opportunity as well as sharing of information. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE! This will be held in the school hall. Younger children are

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During the warmer weather, please ensure that your child brings a water bottle with them to school. Please ensure this is clearly named.



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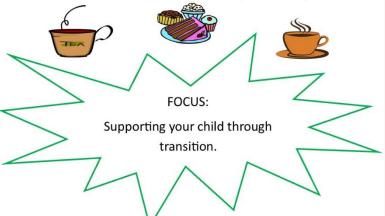
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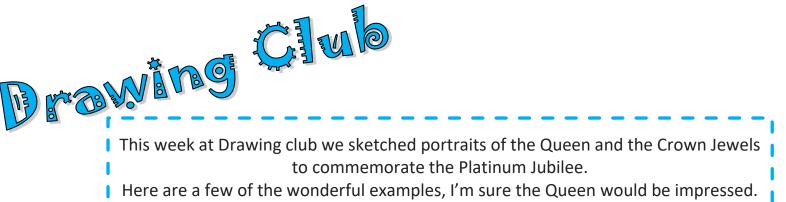
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Mrs Smith























