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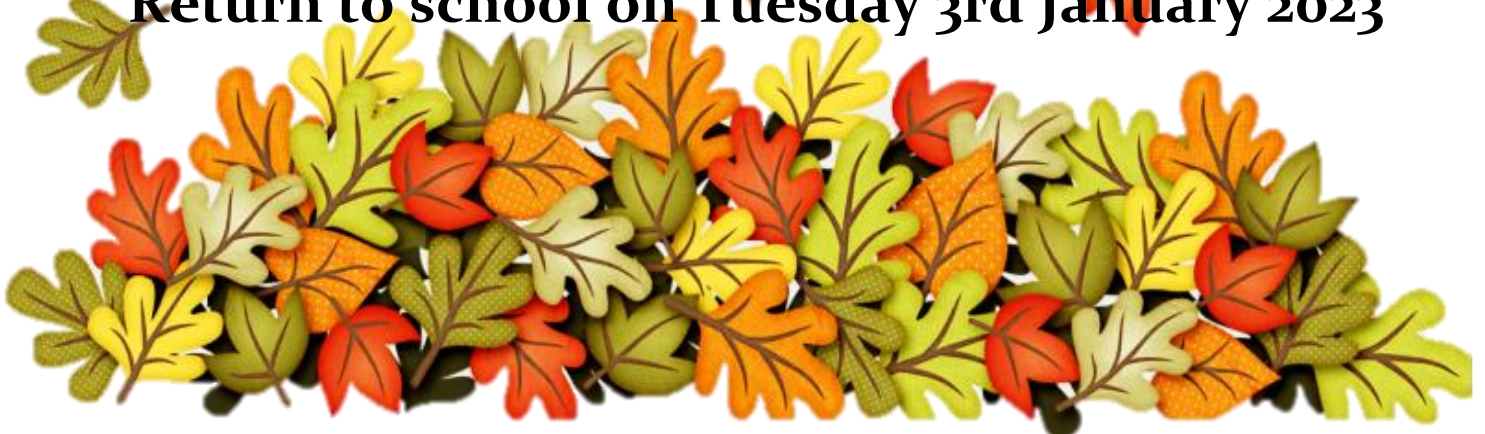
# November 2022 Newsletter

Issue Number - 3

**Wednesday 14th December 2022, 5pm  
Christmas Carols on the Playground**

**Friday 16th December 2022  
Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day  
School finishes at 1:30pm for Christmas**

**Return to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2023**



# A Message From Mrs Jones

How can we be in December?

A massive thank you to the Bartlett family for donating our Christmas tree in the hall - as I write this a Year Two child just walked past it and gasped, 'It was the biggest tree in the world!'. How magical is that?

Thank you also to supporting us on our Christmas Cracker campaign, we still require about 150, so please if you have any odd ones at home that we could use we would be so grateful.

It was great to read the Facebook comments from families after the visit from Aaron Phipps this month. Aaron is an incredible role model and I think the children were in total awe of him. We even got to hold a gold Olympic medal from Tokyo! We look forward to welcoming Chris Lubbe, Nelson Mandela's former body guard in January - another amazing personality.

Hopefully, the evening of Wednesday 14th will be dry and we can all enjoy the carols on the playground. We will be fundraising for musical instruments on that night and all donations are very gratefully received. Mrs Jackson has been amazing, despite losing her voice, and we cannot wait to share the evening with you. Thank you Year One and Two for their brilliant singing at the Hedge End switch on. We had so many positive comments following on from that, especially about the children using Makaton to sign the songs.

It is with sadness we say goodbye to Mrs Carmen Thompson at the end of term. Mrs Thompson has worked at Shamblehurst for the last eight years. She is our Lead Practitioner in maths and anyone who has met or been taught by Mrs Thompson will know this is her passion! She oozes maths! Mrs Thompson has literally changed children's perceptions about maths as a subject and supported many on their journeys but filling them with confidence and enjoyment whilst tackling this subject. We will miss Mrs Thompson greatly - she is simply the best! (Although Mrs Wright, who is taking on this role, is pretty good too!)

Lastly, we have spent some time talking to the children about our vision statement:

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

As a result, Neveah in Year 6 wrote the poem below at home. I think what our vision embodies is the theme of community and in these difficult times please do reach out if we can support you, or your child, in anyway.

## Together We Can

Together we can make a difference  
And make our school be a safer residence,  
Together we can make mistakes  
And make our learning have no retakes,

Together we can make teachers have a big smile  
Instead of making their full of work with massive piles,  
Together we can build communities  
And help each other build ideas on different activities,

Together we can make our school a safe and happy place  
And leave the young one to help to grow and embrace,  
Together we can make our work a proud piece  
And help our productivity increase,

So let's work together to this plan  
Because if we work together as a team together we can!

By Nevaeh

Lastly, I wanted to share some amazing writing from Jessica in Year 6. Jessica was writing her own chapter for Michael Morpurgo's War Horse. I was totally blown away by this chapter.

'I was a feast! The sharp blades of agony ate at my flesh, trying to conquer my life. Was this it? After witnessing the end of so many, was this finally my end? I was the best horse in the war but I couldn't escape a bit of barbed wire....Tophorn could have. My overwhelming torment, suffering and exertion let me in on secret memories that I hadn't a clue I still owned. Tortured screams in the distance and a foggy, flickering light sent death down to collect his supper. His meal was freshly seasoned with blood, fear and tears. Crimson tinted the world: the ground littered with flesh and blood: the sky filled with hells fireworks and the deathly sound of war echoing through the night. It could have been day for all I knew. I was in this snow glob of doom and had no way out.'

We would really like to donate our Christmas trees to families that might not have a tree. If you would like a tree, please can you let the office know - if we have more than 8 we will put names in the hat. We also have a 12ft Christmas tree that might benefit a care home, church etc.. If anyone in our community knows of any one who would want our tree, please do let us know. Trees will be available to collect from 1:30pm on Friday 16th December 2022.

Very best wishes,

*Mrs Jones*





# Rewards



## **Celebration Certificate - Friday 21st October 2022**

Lemur Class – Elsie  
Toucan Class – Skyla  
Lion Class – Maisie  
Giraffe Class – Bella  
Seahorse Class – Lexi  
Caterpillar Class – Frankie  
Gecko Class – Seraya  
Koala Class – Jacob  
Otter Class – Mya  
Panther Class – Vedanti  
Tiger Class – Oscar  
Bushbaby Class – Ruairi  
Wolf Class – Ben  
Outdoor Learner – Harry

## **Celebration Certificate - Friday 4th November 2022**

Lemur Class – Heidi  
Toucan Class – Freya  
Lion Class – Jackson  
Giraffe Class – Isabelle  
Seahorse Class – Tommy  
Caterpillar Class – Lyra  
Gecko Class – Tabina  
Koala Class – Isa  
Otter Class – Luke  
Panther Class – Eva  
Tiger Class – Blake  
Bushbaby Class – Rebecca  
Wolf Class – Vlad  
Outdoor Learner – Asa

## **Celebration Certificate - Friday 11th November 2022**

Lemur Class – Maisie  
Toucan Class – Elizabeth  
Lion Class – Jack  
Giraffe Class – Alfie  
Seahorse Class – Jonah  
Caterpillar – Archie  
Gecko Class – Ermis  
Koala Class – Lucas  
Otter Class – Leighton  
Panther Class – Ally  
Tiger Class – Maddison  
Bushbaby Class – Millie  
Wolf Class – Tom and Jessica  
Outdoor Learner – Leo

## **Celebration Certificate - Friday 25th November 2022**

Lemur Class – George  
Toucan Class – Nate  
Lion Class – Niamh  
Giraffe Class – Warren  
Seahorse Class – Hollie  
Caterpillar – Aila  
Gecko Class – Mavey-Rose  
Koala Class – Joseph  
Tiger Class – Grace

A big well done to all of those children who  
have already earned their pen license!





# Family Links

The Family Links Nurturing Programme is coming back to Shamblehurst in the Spring 2023 Term. The programme will run weekly (excluding half term) 9:15am - 11:15am here at Shamblehurst. This is a 10 week course. The start date of programme is Tuesday 17th January 2023 and it will finish on Tuesday 28th March 2023.

Parents wishing to attend this course can click on the below link and do a self-referral to Barnardos.

Click the link to the HSPSS (Hampshire Specialist Parenting Support Service) website. The referral can be made on an online form under "apply for this service"

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

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!

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.

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.

## What is the Nurturing Programme?

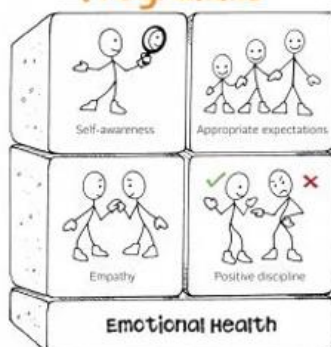
Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it, and how it makes us feel.



## The Building Blocks of the Nurturing Programme



## What does it cover?

Over the 10-week Programme, you will look at lots of different topics, including:

- Understanding** why children behave as they do
- Recognising** the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- Exploring** different approaches to discipline
- Finding** ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children
- Learning** the importance of looking after ourselves

The Family Links Nurturing Programme 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!

Sarah Curry  
Family Support Worker

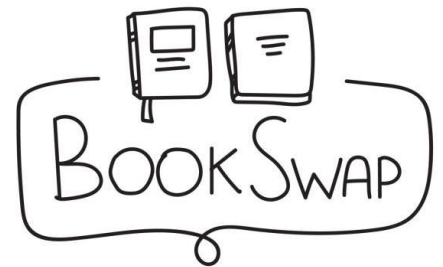


Thank you so much for all the donations for our book swap trolley. It has been lovely seeing people take and share books, please remember that this is all **FREE!** You can take and bring books as you please.

Due to the success of our adult book swap, we are beginning a children's book swap too. If you have any donations of children's books, please bring them into the school office.

We endeavour to put the book swap trolley out on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays after school outside the MUGA, so please feel free to visit and take any books that you like the look of!

Mrs Richards



A big thank you to Green Countryside Tree and Hedge Care for their donation of bark for various areas of our school playground.

A big thank you to Mr Ball and Miss Hale for the kind donation of scaffold boards for the children's new Year 1 outdoor mud kitchen.

Erin and Ruby took part in a charity sale over October half - term to raise money for Fauna and Flora International.

They made crafty items (bracelets, necklaces, key rings), baked cakes and biscuits, potted up cuttings to sell, and also sold some of their toys and books.

They raised £230 in total. Well done girls - a lot of hard work!





# Year 6 - Calshot Residential Trip 2022

From Monday 21st to Friday 25th 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.

Lot's more photos can be found on our social media and the children's SeeSaw accounts.





# FOSSA - PTA

A huge thank you to our PTA for running a such a fantastic Fireworks Event  
– it was spectacular!

## School finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

 **SILVER LINING**  
COMMUNICATION INNOVATION

**SANTA'S GROTTO & Craft Fair**

10TH DEC 2022, 11AM - 4PM

MEET SANTA, PETTING ZOO, MUSIC  
HOT FOOD, RAFFLE & MORE

 **CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE**



 **THE GRANARY, WHITELEY LANE, WHITELEY, FAREHAM, PO15 6RQ**  
**IN AID OF NAOMI HOUSE & JACK'S PLACE**


**Christmas crafts with Santa at Botley Mills**

1 hour full of Christmas fun including meeting Santa and crafts for only £12.50 per child, with free tea and coffee for the adults

Classes every Saturday and Sunday throughout December and also the week before Christmas

Booking is recommended to avoid disappointment  
Please call for bookings or more information on 07955887837 or 01489795792

Brought to you by Worn to be wild and Mrs Potts by the river  
Botley Mills SO30 2GB



## Nativity Festival

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December



'Do they know it's Christmas?'

A series of displays that compare what we think we know about the first Christmas with what the Bible and modern research tell us.

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	3 - 7pm	<b>Hedge End Methodist Church</b> 42 St Johns Rd SO30 4AG
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	3 - 7pm	
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 6pm	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 6pm	



Free Admission

Refreshments

[www.hedgeendmethodists.wordpress.com](http://www.hedgeendmethodists.wordpress.com)  
latest information on website or facebook

Our best wishes for your celebrations from all at Hedge End Methodist Church. We would be pleased to see you at our services and activities.



### Carol Service

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December 10:30am  
A mix of carols  
and readings  
suitable for all

### Christmas Eve Celebration 3pm

A fun family friendly service led by Christine Hughes where we will explore the nativity story. All are welcome to come dressed as a figure from the nativity (or not if you don't want to). Light refreshments after the service.

### Christmas Eve 11:30pm Midnight Service

A service of Holy Communion led by Rev John Hughes to welcome the coming of Jesus into the world. 'Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning'.



Throughout the year we have regular Sunday services, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Fayres and concerts, etc



# STAGE Kidz



## Christmas Fun Day!

Thursday 22nd December  
9am- 4pm  
Wildern School, Hedge End  
Age 4-16 years  
£35  
Childcare Vouchers Accepted


A jam- packed day of festive fun.  
Singing, dancing, crafting and making  
friends to really get into the  
CHRISTMAS spirit.








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## BOORLEY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Monday and Thursday term time

Gymtots Pre-school Gymnastics - 6 months to 4 years    Gymini's - 4 to 7 years

### Monday

9:30am under 2's pre-school gymnastics  
10:20am 2's pre-school gymnastics  
11:20am 3/4's pre-school gymnastics


### Thursday

9:30am under 2's pre-school gymnastics  
10:20am 2's pre-school gymnastics  
11:20am 3/4's pre-school gymnastics  
13:00pm Under 4's free play

4pm 4-5 years of age gymnastics  
4:45pm 6-7 years of age gymnastics

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## HAMPSHIRE Teen Project

11 - 16 year olds	19th - 22nd December	10:00 - 15:00
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**Free Hot lunch included**

Free for young people eligible for benefits-related free school meals





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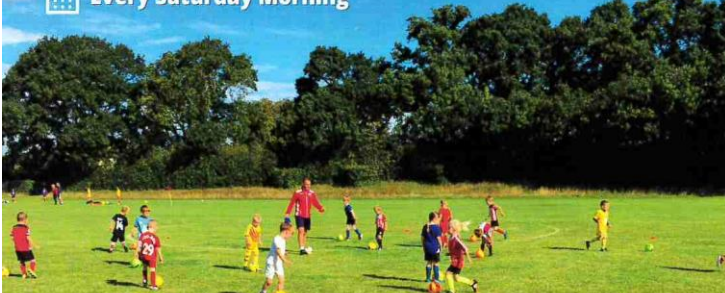
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Year R's: Saturdays 09:00 - 10:00	Year 1's: Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00
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 Every Saturday Morning



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