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Friday 26th May 2023 - INSET Day

**Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023
Half-Term**

Monday 5th June 2023 - INSET Day



A Message From Mrs Jones

Can I start by congratulating Year 6 on completing the standard assessment tests a few weeks ago - we are super proud of them all! Well done Year 2 who also completed their SATs last week - you were brilliant!

The second half of the Summer term is jam packed. Straight after half term, we start Phonics Screening Check in Year 1 and Year 2, with the multiplication check commencing the week after in Year 4. We have scheduled dates for music concerts, sports days, Year 4's trip to Fairthorne and the Year 6 production, which are included in this newsletter/ calendar dates.

Thank you for your continuing support in bringing in book bags - we still have some available in the office. Please can I ask from September that we really try to stick to book bags as this has transformed our corridors. We will be monitoring the use of PE kits this half term. It is really important that all children wear the correct sports wear for PE Lessons - this is a red, black or white PE Top and black shorts, joggers or leggings. Children should not be wearing labelled designer t shirts and shorts, or football kits. It is really unfair that some children are not adhering to our uniform policy. It is likely if we do not see school uniform worn for PE, we will have to return to children bringing in a PE kit and having to get changed on their PE days, we would value your support on this.

My last mention is for our fabulous female football team, who have qualified to play at Elland Road, the home of Leeds United on the first week back in June - their commitment, sports womanship and skill is just amazing. They will represent Southampton Football Club - and we wish them the very best in their competition.

I think we are in for a warm and sunny half term....which might be the first time I have written this in seven years of headship at Shamblehurst!

Enjoy and keep safe.

Very best wishes,



Mrs Jones





Rewards



Celebration Certificate - Friday 24th March 2023

Lemur Class – Leo and Eliza

Lion Class - Layla

Giraffe Class – Harrison

Gecko Class – Jaydn

Koala Class – George

Otter Class – Olivia and Rory

Panther Class – Molly

Tiger Class – Madlen

Bushbaby Class – Harry

Wolf Class – Georgia

Celebration Certificate - Friday 21st April 2023

Lemur Class – Tillie

Toucan Class – Ava

Lion Class – Megan

Giraffe Class - Harvey

Seahorse Class – Parker

Caterpillar Class – Freddie

Gecko Class – Joaquin

Koala Class – Riley

Otter Class – Daniel

Panther Class – Nimmi

Tiger Class – Cameron

Bushbaby Class – Alfie

Wolf Class – Georgia

Celebration Certificate - Friday 19th 2023

Lemur Class – Evelyn

Lion Class – Mason

Giraffe Class – Charlotte

Seahorse Class – Sophia

Gecko Class – Jacen and Olivia

Koala Class – Evie and George

Otter Class – Lee and Mya

Panther Class – Sydney

Tiger Class – Tobias

Bushbaby Class – Seth

Wolf Class – Amelia

Celebration Certificate - Friday 31st March 2023

Lemur Class – Elsie-May

Giraffe Class – Mitchell

Seahorse Class – Thomas

Caterpillar Class – Leo

Gecko Class – Michelle

Koala Class – Talia

Otter Class – Coen

Panther Class – Dylan

Tiger Class – Bella

Bushbaby Class – Harriet

Wolf Class – Ziggy

Outdoor Learner – Bella

Celebration Certificate - Friday 29th April 2023

Lemur Class – Blaise

Toucan Class – Olivia

Lion Class – Marcus

Giraffe Class – Eva

Seahorse Class – Frankie

Caterpillar Class – Emily

Gecko Class – Thomas

Koala Class – Lucy

Otter Class – Kahlan

Panther Class – Grace

Tiger Class – Natalie

Bushbaby Class – Lillie

Wolf Class – Zain and Georgie

Celebration Certificate - Friday 12th May 2023

Lemur Class – Amelia

Toucan Class – Oliver

Lion Class – Molly

Giraffe Class – Savannah

Seahorse Class – Alina

Caterpillar Class – Caitlin

Year 1 - High Tea

On Friday 5th May, Year One spent the day celebrating the coronation of our new King in true British style! The children were dressed in red, white and blue. We also created a commemorative place mat to use at the afternoon tea. In the afternoon we enjoyed an afternoon 'High Tea' boasting a red, white and blue theme. Scones with cream and jam, strawberries and blueberries. Thank you to our parents for providing such wonderful treats for us to enjoy. It certainly was very delicious!



Eco-Warriors - Tree Planting

Mrs Jones received an email from The Woodland Trust saying that we could apply for some trees for free. I chose the 15-tree pack and applied for it. This pack included rowan, hazel and crab apple, all native to U.K. and chosen by the Woodland Trust as trees that would thrive in an urban environment. The Woodland Trust told us that we had been successful and that the trees would arrive in March.

The Eco Warriors and I went out and examined the school grounds, measuring up different spaces and thinking about where would be the best place to put the trees. We decided that they would be best making a hedge along the back fence of the field to make a sound barrier for the houses there, a run through for wildlife from the two patches of trees and shrubs and would be suitable there for pollinators and birds.

March arrived and the saplings appeared at school. Mr Richards kindly said that he would plant the young trees with the Eco Warriors after school. The message was sent out and the Eco Warriors and the wonderful Mr Richards prepared the ground and planted the trees. Mr Richards and the Eco Warriors discovered that the trees wouldn't work along the fence so instead planted some at the fence by Year 6, the outdoor hut and the pond area. Please look out for them if you are on the field. At the moment the YR6 Eco Warriors Ziggy and Lucy are watering the saplings but after half term we will have a rota in place so that all the Eco Warriors get a chance to look after them by weeding them and watering them if they need it.

A huge thank you to Mr Richards and the Eco Warriors for making our school grounds a tree friendly space!

Mrs Chandler



Year 6 - SATS



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!

Rising costs lead to unavoidable increase in school meals price

Rising costs in the price of ingredients and continued underfunding from central Government will force up the price of a school meal in Hampshire schools, by 20p per day from 5 June 2023.

[Rising costs lead to unavoidable increase in school meals price | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk)



Walk to School Week

THE GREEN CROSS CODE

Learn and follow these simple instructions to ensure you always remain safe when crossing the road.



Monday 15th May - Friday 19th May 2023

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.

Mrs Millard - JRSO coordinator

Year 1 - Raptor Xotics

Year 1 were super lucky to have Dave Sharpe from Raptor Xotics visit us in school. We learned about and got to touch and hold some of the animals including a white faced owl, a jungle nymph stick insect, a giant African land snail, a crested gecko, a rainbow boa snake and bullfrog. This helped us to learn more about our enquiry "Should Zoos Exist?" and also further our learning on animal classification groups. All the children were brilliant, asking lots of good questions and being really respectful of the animals.



Friday 9th June 2023

We will be holding a non-uniform day (bright themed day) on Friday 9th June 2023 to raise money for the Eastleigh Young Carers Performance. This will help them purchase props and costumes. We would be grateful for a money donation of £1.

Thank you - Rory and Mya



It was late, it was dark. There was not a creature in sight. Over the abandoned moors, the swallowing mist came dripping down the hill like a blanket. Out of nowhere a ghostly shadow appeared out of the mist and rode on. Like a silent killer, the highway man (who was on horse back) crept over the pitch black moors. The slender trees (which reach stalked the lone rider) reached out their bony fingers to get a good grip on this killing machine.

Covered by the trees, this menacing man galloped over the hill with his french cocked hat firmly attached to his murderous head. With his blood red coat and his leather boots it was almost impossible to see him in the dark. Revealing his poisonous pistol (which was used for the worst) he pulled his coat tightly around his waste with a ~~more~~ threatening grin.

Like a bellowing storm, his partner in crime thundered down the highway not stopping for anything. His heart was pounding in time with the mighty hooves of his steed. The love of his life was waiting. As he went round the last corner the gravel buckled on the ground, and he then saw a faint outline of a familiar building.

The worn down door (which had been there for centuries) forced the highway man's trusty companion to come to a halt. As he came nearer, he could not stop thinking about the precious treasure that the old inn possessed. His love, Bess. As he approached her, he did not realise someone was watching.

Some
beautiful
Highwayman
writing by
Bella in
Year 5

Bella

The Highwayman

The mist blanketed the moorlands. It devoured everything in its path. It was the kind of night that would send shivers down your spine. Towering trees cast eerie shapes against the cobbled path and the garish moon glared menacingly at the butchering figure below. His partner in crime, who was a skeletal stallion, galloped determinedly down the desolate highway.

The mist chased the rider like a silent tsunami. Under the mask, the anonymous assassin grinned maliciously. His claret red cloak lifted to reveal his trusty rapier and musket. Powerfully, his steed thundered silently towards their final destination. As the villain darted by, the trees reached down towards the rider with their branches, like Lucifer's fingers. Like shards of glass, the distant glow of the moon illuminated his french-french cocked-hat which sat proudly upon his dark, deadly curls.

Like a soundless storm, the ghostly, black beast raced through the undergrowth, which rustled like a rat caught in hay. As a flickering candlelight came into view, a radiant warmth filled his black heart. The dilapidating building watched as the lone rider approached. It held his most treasured prize. His love was waiting.

The inn, which waited patiently, shivered under the haunting moon. The As the rider drew closer and closer, he could hear the faint sound of the ancient, groaning door. This devil felt his heart pounding in his throat like a drum. He knew his soulmate was encased within, but he didn't know that someone was watching...

Imogen

Some amazing
Highwayman
writing by Leighton
and Imogen in
Year 5

The Highwayman
Under the midnight moonlight, the forest was as still as a frozen lake. A blanket of mist crept in like a spider finding prey on its web. Bravely, the lone rider trod down the dark path. The trees, which were shivering, covered themselves from the freezing cold. The lone rider and his ghostly companion approached their final destination.

Filled with malice, the black beast thundered along the highway. The mask, which covered his wounded face, had the shape of a dove. As his crimson red cloak was fluttering in the harsh wind, he lit a jagged smile. When he reached the final corner he spotted a flickering bedroom light.

Slithering the wilting stored ball. Within it the most treasured prize was kept. It was sacred. Before he entered, he straightened his cocked hat and unmounted his horse, but he didn't know he was being watched.

Leighton

The Highway man

It was late. AS the clock struck midnight, the sky was obscured by menacing clouds. Shifting over the deadly landscape the thunderous clouds filled the jet black sky with gear and dread. The trees were like skeletons bare bones which were reaching out like a spiders arms. Like silent assassins, the row of gnarled trees lined the eerie path ahead.

Over the ghostly moor, a terrifying shadow came into sight. A bleeding red coat, which was billowing like a tornado, revealed a poisonous pistol. The ruthless rider, that had a French cocked-hat, hid his face, but had evil in his eyes. Beneath the moon, the unstoppable wind raced, gether the assassin down the moor. Pounding like a drum, the masked villain charged down the path. His cloak prevented his cold black heart being seen.

Determined, the ghostly stallion continued its journey. The highway man's horse, which was his partner of crime, was galloping down the cobblestone path. A single candle glowing his eyes could see its warmth in the distance and became warmer and warmer as he got closer. His heart was racing. His love was waiting.

Like a frozen man, the inn stood tall like the trees around him. The ancient old building sat and watched the highwayman get closer and closer. The frames rattled and creaked like it was moving.

The highway man

He was there waiting to see his love, but he heard a warning that he could not understand. Someone was watching.

Incredible writing
by Coen in Year 5

Swimming Lessons (starting after May Half-Term)

Year 3: Wednesday morning: 9:00- 9:30 (Seahorses)
9:30- 10:00 (Caterpillars)

Year 4: Wednesday morning: 10:00 -10:30 (Geckos)
10:30-11:00 (Koalas)

Year 6: Thursday morning: 9:00 – 09:30 (Bushbabies)
09:30-10:-00 (Wolves)

Year 5: Thursday morning – 10:00-10:30 (selected children)

Reminder!

**Swimming lessons start
after half-term for
children in Year 3, Year 4
and Year 6.**

Communication

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

School Dinners and Dinner Money

We shall be contacting parents, via 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.

£3.00 per day from Tuesday 6th June 2023.

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>



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

**School will finish at
1:15pm on
Friday 21st July 2023
(last day of term).**

Lost Property

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

Thank you!

Class Photographs are being taken on Wednesday 14th June 2023. We will update you once we have received further information.

Please like and follow our Facebook page

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



STAGE Kidz



May Half Term

Enjoy a jam-packed day of singing and dancing to all your favourite pop songs. We are going full on street and commercial for this fun-filled day.



- Wednesday 31st May
- Wildern School, Hedge End
- 9am- 3pm
- Age 4-16 years
- £30 (childcare vouchers accepted)

JAMZ




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OUR SCHOOL GETTING TO KNOW YOU SESSIONS

You will be able to design and create your own Penal cases, explore and create with scented play dough, play together and socialise with others going to the same school

The session cost £10
For one adult one child

Curridge Primary – Monday 5th June 1-2:30
 Botley C of E – Tuesday 6th June 1-2:30
 Boorley park Primary – Wednesday 7th June 1-2:30
 Waltham C of E – Thursday 8th June 1-2:30
 Meoncross Primary – Friday 9th June 1-2:30
 Whiteley Primary – Monday 12th June 1-2:30
 Cornerstone Primary – Tuesday 13th June 1-2:30
 Dunley C of E – Wednesday 14th June 1-2:30
 Bishops Waltham Infants – Thursday 15th June 1-2:30
 Bursledon C of E – Friday 16th June 1-2:30
 Walsford Primary – Monday 19th June 1-2:30
 Hambrook Primary – Tuesday 20th June 1-2:30
 Kings Cope Primary – Wednesday 21st June 1-2:30
 Berrywood Primary – Thursday 22nd June 1-2:30
 St John the Baptist (Waltham Chase) – Friday 23rd June 1-2:30
 Upham Primary – Monday 26th June 1-2:30
 Fair Oak Infants – Tuesday 27th June 1-2:30



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STAGE Kidz

www.jamzdance.co.uk



STAGEkidz Dates

- May Half Term Fun Day**
Wednesday 31st May
9am- 3pm
- Summer Holidays**
July 24th- 28th
9am- 3pm (Show at the end of the week)
- Summer Holiday Fun Days**
Wednesday 9th August
Thursday 10th August
Friday 11th August (Show on the Friday)

Wildern School, Hedge End

Age 4- 16 years

Childcare Vouchers Accepted

JAMZ

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Eastleigh Borough Council are offering free fuel vouchers to those on low incomes in the Borough. They can take in this information in various ways, by clients attending our face-to-face services, by calling our Advice line, and by email. For more details of how to get in touch with them, please visit their website:

www.citizensadviceeastleigh.org.uk

Here is a link to their webpage regarding the fuel vouchers: https://www.citizensadviceeastleigh.org.uk/current_issues/energy_bills/

INSTRUCTIONS

1. PRINT OUT ONTO CARD OR PAPER
2. CAREFULLY CUT OUT THE PIECES
3. GET CREATIVE AND ADD SOME COLOUR!!
4. STICK THE SIDE PIECES TO THE FRONT USING GLUE OR TAPE
5. MEASURE THE CROWN AROUND YOUR HEAD
6. CUT OFF THE EXCESS LEAVING ROOM TO OVERLAP THE ENDS
7. STICK THE ENDS TOGETHER
8. SHARE YOURS ON SOCIAL MEDIA
#EATTHEMTODEFEATTHEM



**EAT THEM
TO DEFEAT THEM**

Yr4

Maths Money

Calculate the total cost of the items in each row.
Work out how much change you would get from £5

Broccoli 59p	Peas £1.20	Carrots 40p	Tomatoes £1.40	Sweetcorn 35p	Peppers 50p	Total	Change left over from £5
1	1	3	1				
		2	2	3	3		
1			1	4	2		
	1	4		5	4		
1			1	8	1		



**EAT THEM
TO DEFEAT THEM**

Yr2

Your vegetable patch

What vegetables are
in the garden?

