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# July 2023 Newsletter

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**Have a lovely Summer Holiday Everyone!**

## **Summer Holidays**

**Monday 24th July - Thursday 31st August 2023**

**Friday 1st September 2023 - INSET Day**

**Back to School - Monday 4th September 2023  
(First Day of Autumn Term)**

Key Stage 2 start 8:30am - 3:05pm, doors open 8:25am

Key Stage 1 start 8:40am - 3:15pm, doors open 8:35am

# A Message From Mrs Jones

We have made it to the end of the year on a high!

Our tag line 'Together We Can' has certainly come true this year - we had a successful Ofsted inspection in March and this year we have achieved our highest SATS results at Key Stage 2 since my arrival in September 2016. I am very proud of our school and the community we have developed. Like I say to all new parents, there are times when we don't always get it right, times when we don't always agree (Do you remember Bag Gate?) but I feel we still always come together as a community.

We sadly say goodbye to our Year 6 cohort, as well as some other children in year groups throughout the school. We wish them, and their families, all the very best for the future. We also say goodbye to Mrs Walford, Miss Pepper and Miss Bernice.

Looking forward to September, can I stress the importance of children wearing school uniform. By sending your child to Shamblehurst you agree to the uniform policy and it is important that all children can see that this rule is consistently applied. In addition, PE kits need to be school PE kits and not Adidas/Nike or labelled kit. Again, this is so it is fair to all children. We greatly welcome your support on this.

I have mentioned 'Bag Gate', but can I just reiterate what a difference this has made to our corridors. We continue to supply bags in the office, free of charge - so please do ask for one. Shamblehurst will be taking over before and after school club from September - you can book online via the SCO Pay website if you require before or after school provision. Can we thank Dina Wilson for running Hedgehogs and providing children with such a positive start and end to the school day for so many years.

Lastly, on behalf of all staff, can I thank you for the amazing gifts we have all received. This means a great deal to us all.

I wish you all a relaxing and safe break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th September - unless you are a Field Ferret, when I will see you next week!

Very best wishes,



*Mrs Jones*



### **Celebration Certificate -**

**Friday 9th June 2023**

Lemur Class – Maizie  
Toucan Class – Poppy  
Lion Class – Elsie-May  
Giraffe Class – Hollie  
Seahorse Class – Finn  
Caterpillar Class – Amelie  
Gecko Class – Yaroslav  
Koala Class – Talia  
Otter Class – Elsie  
Panther Class – Eva  
Tiger Class – Jess  
Bushbaby Class – Chanan  
Wolf Class – Jamie

### **Celebration Certificate -**

**Friday 23rd June 2023**

Lemur Class – Arlo  
Toucan Class – Freddie  
Lion Class – Evelyn  
Giraffe Class – Felix  
Seahorse Class – Adelaide  
Caterpillar Class – Oswald  
Gecko Class – Leiya  
Koala Class – Bowen  
Otter Class – Megan  
Panther Class – Eleanor and Erica  
Tiger Class – Natalie and Riley  
Bushbaby Class – Zoe  
Wolf Class – Georgia

### **Celebration Certificate -**

**Friday 16th June 2023**

Lemur Class – Marley  
Toucan Class – Ben  
Lion Class – Albie  
Giraffe Class – Jacob  
Seahorse Class – Olly  
Caterpillar Class – Rylan  
Gecko Class – Thomas  
Koala Class – Nevaeh and Claudia  
Bushbaby Class – Kila and Rebecca  
Wolf Class – Leah and Olivia

## **Clubs**

We have some exciting news clubs ready booked for next academic year!

All information will be sent out during the first two week back and clubs will not start until the week beginning Monday 25th September 2023.

We have a lots of external companies coming in, Craft Club, SAMA Karate, Tennis, Lego, JAMZ, Saints, Premier Education and Kesty's Magic!



**Year 6 Production: Shakespeare Rocks!**

**Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 on their brilliant performances of Shakespeare Rocks!**

Due to Covid, this has been Shamblehurst's first production for several years and what a joy it was! The children worked immensely hard learning lines, rehearsing songs, dances, acting, creating props, costumes and set design and even doing each others' make up! There were lots of stand-out performers (too many to mention!) but the overriding impact was an immensely successful team effort. As well as their parent performances, Year 6 also performed to children in Year 1-5 and the greatest compliment was the beautiful way the other children sat, watched and enjoyed the performances: they all left the hall absolutely buzzing! It brought a few tears to the adults' eyes too!

**Thanks for all your hard work Year 6!**

**Mrs Jackson, Miss Haikney, Miss Gollogly and Mrs Conradie**

# Music

It has been a very busy and musical few weeks! Congratulations to all the performers in our Summer Music Showcase. Year 3 played beautifully on their recorders. They have learnt so much in such a short space of time - recorder technique, avoiding squeaks, reading musical notation for pitch and rhythm, following a conductor, listening to themselves and each other and lots more. Well done Year 3! Our keyboard, guitar, flute and cornet players also did a spectacular job, all showing great bravery to take to the stage on their own and playing really well too. Finally, a huge 'well done' to Singing Club who have been a pleasure to work with this term and who sang some extremely difficult songs with passion, expression, clear diction and beautiful musicality!

I look forward to September for more super musical making!

Mrs Jackson



After a super performance from our Year 3 recorder players, the wonderful PTA have very generously donated some more recorders so that every child in KS2 can have a named recorder that they can hygienically keep and play each year as they progress through the school. This will give us the opportunity to build upon our learning each time we re-visit the recorder. Thank you to everyone involved in the PTA: your hard work, great events and generous donations open up new opportunities for our children - we really appreciate it!



Thank you  
PTA!

Thank You!

# School Dinners

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.

Payments are to be made online.

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>



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## Classes for September 2023

### Year R

Dragonfly Class - Miss Bodkin

Bee Class - Mrs Tollefsen and Mrs Chandler

### Year 1

Lemur Class - Mrs Hillman

Starfish Class - Miss Jones

### Year 2

Lion Class - Mrs Engler

Giraffe Class - Miss Patten

### Year 3

Seahorse Class - Mrs Trinidad

Dolphin Class - Mrs Smith

### Year 4

Koala Class - Mrs Banks and Miss Blightman

Gecko Class - Miss Schofield and Mrs Smile

### Year 5

Meerkat Class - Mr Firth

Bushbaby Class - Miss Haikney

### Year 6

Snow Leopard Class - Miss Gollogly

Tiger Class - Mr Lewis

Cheetah Class - Mr Walsh

Panther Class - Mrs Hopson

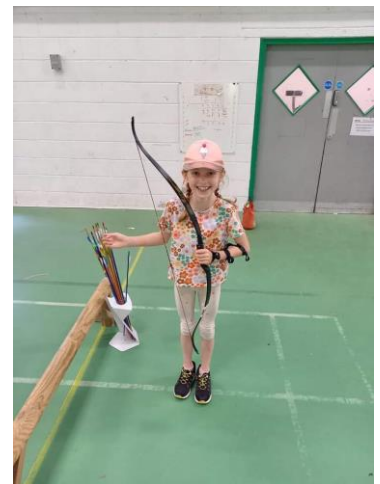




# Year 6 - Paultons Park



# Year 4 - Fairthorne Manor



Please ensure that children's clothing is all clearly named in September.



# Parent Factor for ADHD Programme

We are very excited that Barnardo's will be delivering the Parent Factor for ADHD programme in September on a Monday morning 9.15am - 11.15am at Shamblehurst!

If you have a child aged 5-17 years with an ADHD diagnosis this programme will give you ideas, strategies and support to help your growing child.

If you would like to join this 8 week course (Starting 18th September 2023) please complete the referral <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/what-we-do/services/hampshire-specialist-parenting-support-service/hampshire-specialist-parenting-support-service-request-form>

To find out more please email [sam.churcher@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:sam.churcher@barnardos.org.uk) or you can contact me at school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Curry



## Ruby & Erin

Thank you so much for raising £275 for Fauna & Flora by doing a sponsored swim. Thanks to the incredible support of people like you, we will be able to continue carrying out our vital conservation work across the world.

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

Tom Beesley  
Head of Supporter Recruitment & Development



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## Well done Ruby and Erin!

Is your son or daughter in Yr R, Yr 1 or Yr 2? Do they enjoy making new friends and getting muddy? If so, then they might enjoy playing rugby!

Come and join us for a free taster session!  
We play on Sundays at 9am at Trojans RFC, Stoneham Lane, SOSO 9HT from September through till May.

For more information, please contact Helena on 07967 813149.

# SPORTS DAY CAKES

My sales team (made up from the KS 2 children in Pupil Voice, Eco Warriors and the Wellbeing team) and I would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone for their generosity in providing all the cakes for the sale at sports day. There was a huge variety and every single donation was much appreciated especially if I wasn't able to thank you personally.

Secondly, we would also like to thank everyone who bought either a cake, piece of fruit or an ice pop at the sports day. We would not have raised any money for the lunchtime play equipment if you had not bought the cakes! My team did a super job advertising, selling the merchandise and dealing with the money. So, I would like to give them a huge "Whoop Whoop!" for all their hard work.

The cake sale made £203.30 which will be spent on lunchtime equipment  
Have a super Summer Holiday!

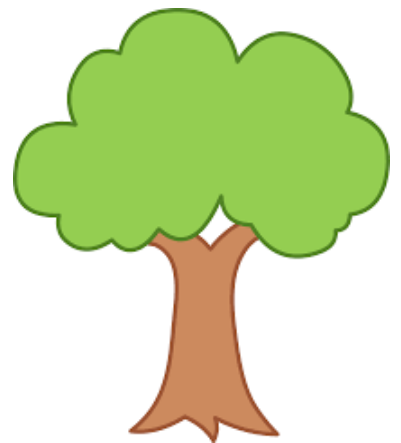
Mrs Chandler

I would like to say a huge thank you to the members of Pupil Voice, Eco Warriors and Wellbeing Team for showing a willingness to listen to each other and for being excellent representatives for their classes.

They have worked well together over the year and completed several projects. They have thrown themselves into every opportunity that they have had and have shown a variety of skills from natural leaders to idea makers to hands-on creators.

I would also like to say an enormous thank you to Mr Richards for all his help with the tree planting project. It would never have been completed without him.

Have a fantastic summer and take care, Mrs Chandler



## Buddies

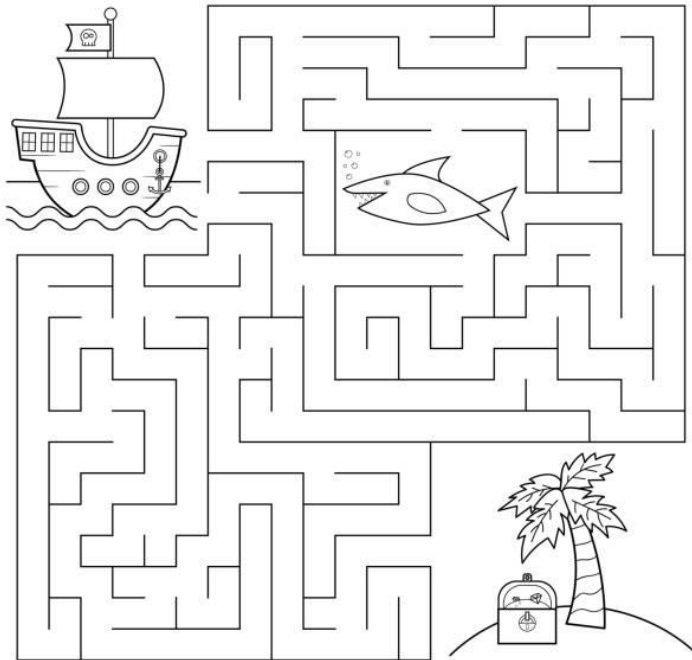


A hug thank you to all the Year 6 buddies for their huge commitments of supporting and encouraging play with the children throughout lunchtimes and training up the new buddies for the coming year. They really have been outstanding and have proved to be incredible role models of our school.

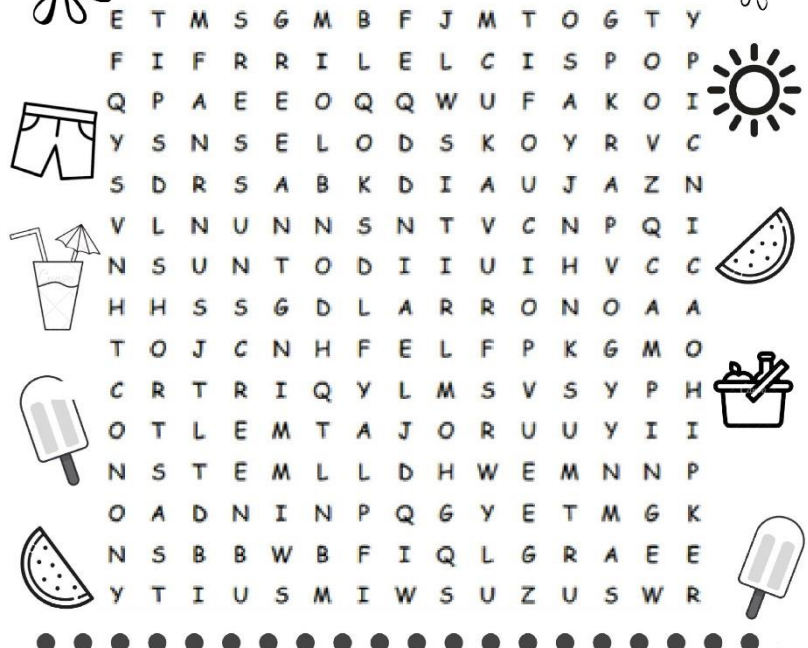
Mrs Millard



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## SUMMER!



CAMPING  
FRISBEE  
OUTDOORS  
PLAY  
SHORTS  
SUN  
SWIMSUIT

DIVING  
GRASS  
PARK  
POPSICLE  
SPRINKLER  
SUNSCREEN  
TAN

FLOWERS  
HOT  
PICNIC  
SANDALS  
SUMMER  
SWIMMING  
WATERMELON

## SUMMER FUN!

