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Newsletter

Wednesday 4th October 2023 - Year 2 Fort Nelson Trip

Wednesday 11th October 2023 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip

Tuesday 17th October 2023 - Year 1 Art Gallery Trip

Wednesday 18th October 2023 - Halloween Discos

**Monday 23rd October 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023
Half - Term**



A Message From Mrs Jones

I know we have been back four weeks and the summer seems a distance memory, but I would like to say welcome back and welcome to our new families!

We've got off to a flying start with visitors such as Spirit of the Wild and Aaron Phipps – Paralympian, as well as lots of visits planned for October, including Butser Farm, Fort Nelson and Southampton Art Gallery.

We started the term with Our No Outsiders launch. Children will be learning about the characteristics protected by the Equalities Act through picture books and discussions. Our first whole school book was the test 'We are all Wonders' which celebrates all our differences. No Outsiders is an ethos that is aimed at promoting community cohesions and preparing children for life in modern Britain. We are proud to say in our school that we are all different and all welcome. There have been some amazing outcomes already. Our second whole school text is called the Spots and the Dots, a book that explores prejudice. It is a brilliant book – ask your children about it!

We were very proud to receive a letter from His Majesty the King, thanking Year five children for their amazing portraits and frames that they sent him to celebrate the coronation – I have enclosed a copy of the letter.

A massive hank you to FOSSA who yet again put on a fabulous 'Bounce Back to School' last weekend. We rely on their support to fund various initiatives around the school – look out for the upcoming Discos and the fantastic fireworks on November 4th.

Sadly, we are seeing a rise in Covid cases in school. This is causing staffing to be stretched to capacity at the moment so there might be some last minute changes popping up - please bear with us.

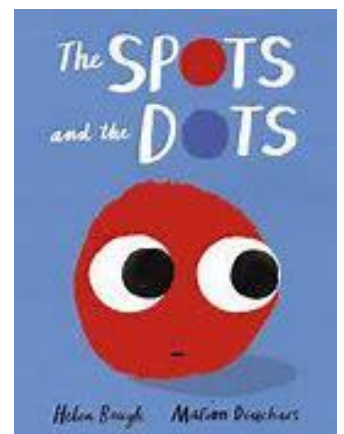
Finally, we celebrated World Peace Day on the 22nd in school. I will leave you with an extract from a poem written by Jasmine in Year 6. The first piece of work to make me cry this year!

*Peace
Peace is a world full of freedom
Peace is sleeping without bad dreams
Peace is a world without war
Peace is see you later and no goodbyes
Peace is falling asleep on a cloud
Peace is a place where we respect everyone
Peace is fair
Peace is truthful
Peace is powerful
Peace is Love and love is peace.*



Very best wishes,

Mrs Jones





Rewards



Celebration Certificate - Friday 9th September 2022

Lemur Class - Grace
Starfish Class - Parker
Lion Class - Helena
Giraffe Class - Leo
Seahorse Class - Amelia
Dolphin Class - Marcus
Gecko Class - Hollie
Koala Class - Adelaide
Bushbaby Class - Leo
Meerkat Class - Tyler
Jaguar - Adrianna
Snow Leopard Class - Coen
Tiger Class - Bethany
Cheetah Class - Rory

Celebration Certificate - Friday 15th September 2023

Lemur Class - Chester
Starfish Class - Phoebe
Lion Class - Elizabeth
Giraffe Class - Theo
Seahorse Class - Teddy
Dolphin Class - Isobel
Gecko Class - Cullen
Koala Class - Jeromin and Marnie
Bushbaby Class - Leiya
Meerkat Class - Erika
Jaguar Class - Michael
Snow Leopard Class - Leighton
Tiger Class - Elsie
Cheetah Class - Megan

Celebration Certificate - Friday 22nd September 2022

Lemur Class - Sienna
Starfish Class - Thomas
Lion Class - Freya
Giraffe Class - Olivia
Seahorse Class - Jack
Dolphin Class - Lillie
Gecko Class - Emma
Koala Class - Olly
Bushbaby Class - Vanessa
Meerkat Class - Masy and George
Snow Leopard Class - Sofia
Tiger Class - Ally
Cheetah Class - Imogen

Some photos from our Year 6 WW1 authentic outcome. The children loved it! They were handing out WW1 Pamphlets persuading pet owners to enlist their animals to help the war effort.





Healthy Lunchboxes

Shamblehurst promotes healthy eating. A balanced, healthy, nutritious diet is important for the development of a child's physical state, as well as for their intellectual abilities.

Please note the following recommended guidelines set out by the British Nutrition Foundation.

A child's lunch should include only the following:

- A portion of starchy food, eg. wholegrain bap/bread, pitta bread, plain, crackers, pasta or rice salad
- Fresh fruit and vegetables, eg. apple/ orange/ banana, cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, mini fruit chunks, etc
- A portion of milk or dairy food, eg. cheese, plain/fruit yoghurt, etc
- Small portion of lean meat, fish or alternative, eg. two slices of ham, chicken, beef Quorn, cheese, tuna, egg or hummus, etc
- A drink - fruit juice (not fizzy), water (not flavoured), milk (not flavoured)

Please ensure that children bring a water bottle to school with them each day - please ensure that this is named.

We would like to say a big well done to all of the Year R children and for settling in really well.

Year R Team



Individual Photographs and in school sibling photos will be taken on Wednesday 1st November 2023

We will update you nearer the time with further information.



Year R - Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccination is NOW DUE. This is free from the NHS. Please click the link below for the consent form and information about the vaccine.

School Code: SH115972

Session date: Tuesday 31st October

Link to website: [Winter Flu Vaccination programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

From the School Age Immunisation Service



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

To: The Pupils and Staff
Shamblehurst Primary School

The King has asked me to thank you for your very kind letters, and for the splendid framed portraits that you so generously sent in celebration of Their Majesties' Coronation.

The King was deeply touched that you should have taken the trouble to write, and would have me convey his warmest good wishes to all of the pupils and staff at Shamblehurst Primary School.

I am to thank you once again for your thoughtful gesture at this time of celebration.

Yours sincerely,

Head of Royal Correspondence

8th September, 2023

A parent has kindly informed us that they have two lovely beds that are free to good homes - they are used, but in very good condition. Please let us know if you are interested and we can pass details across.

Shop similar



Dodgeball Tournaments



Shamblehurst is proud to be facilitating 'The Parent Factor' group here at school. This group is run by Barnardo's, it is a group for parents of children with ADHD or those that are on the pathway for a diagnosis. It is an 8 week course that provides support, skills and advice and it aims to empower the parent/carer.

For more information see the link below:

<https://padlet.com/samchurcer/hampshire-and-iow-support-for-neurodiverse-families-k1tdr8voje86y49z>

Believe in
children
 Barnardo's

Outdoor Learning

September in Outdoor Learning has been all about getting back into the routines of school and building those relationships with people we may not have seen throughout the summer. The best way to do this is with games, with lots of moving, communication and cooperation. Children have played some old games and have also been introduced to some new games which they have adapted to brilliantly.

All year groups have also taken part in 'Nature Knowledge' each session which is designed to give them a first-hand experience of things happening around them at certain times of the year. For this, we have been discussing when Summer ends and Autumn begins and what will happen to the trees and why, what lives in acorns and why Tawny Owls are so noisy at this time of year.

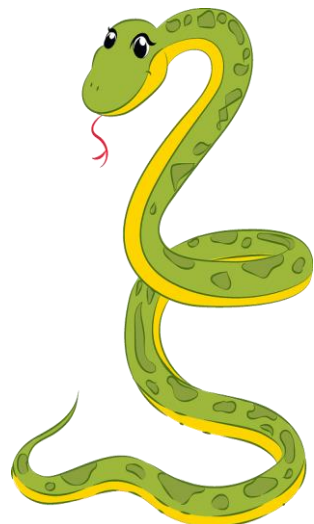
Despite a couple of rainy and windy days we have been pretty lucky with the weather so far and we are all keeping our fingers crossed as we head into Autumn for some kind weather allowing us to continue the learning outdoors.

Have fun outdoors!

Mr Richards

Spirit of the Wild

Year 4 Started the year with a fantastic experience from Spirit of the Wild. Many of the children got to hold weird and wonderful creatures whilst discovering intriguing facts about each creature. We then used this experience to launch our enquiry for the half term, Undiscovered World: What are we missing?





Open Days

Is your child due to start school in
September 2024?

We warmly invite you to visit Shamblehurst Primary School
on either

Tuesday 7th November 2023 - 5:00pm
Wednesday 8th November 2023 - 9:00am
Wednesday 8th November 2023 - 1:45pm
Wednesday 15th November 2023 - 9:00am
Wednesday 22nd November 2023 - 9:00am
Wednesday 22nd November 2023 - 1:45pm
Friday 24th November 2023 - 9:00am

Please contact us by phone or email to book your visit, as
spaces are limited per session.

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Please can we ask that you remind children, if they bring a mobile phone to school, they need to hand this in to the office when they arrive to school in the morning, where it will be kept securely and then children are to collect at the end of the school day.

If children are found to have a mobile phone in their bag, these will be taken from them and parents will be notified to collect their child's mobile phone from the office.

We are advertising for 2 x Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants to work 11:30am – 12:30pm Monday to Friday term time only. Please click the below link for further details or pop into the admin office for further details and an application form.

https://hampshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/Details/112328/L1ZhY2FuY3kvU2VhcmNoUmVzdWx0cz9yZXRYaWV2ZUZpbHRlcj10cnVI?fbclid=IwAR0biNlsXDm-T_dFu7MJFZkilENnwDooXXUOXvhy8LVO9-O12Umx3oKa9Bw

Our school calendar on our school website is regularly updated -
please ensure this is checked if you are unsure