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January 2025 Newsletter

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**Tuesday 4th February 2025 -
Year 1, Beaulieu Motor Museum Trip**

**Wednesday 12th February 2025 -
Year 2, Titanic Dress Up**

**Wednesday 12th February 2025 -
Year 6, Houses of Parliament and Globe Theatre Trip**

**Thursday 13th February 2025 -
Non-Uniform Day, £1 Donation**

**Friday 14th February 2025 -
INSET Day**

**Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2025 -
Half - Term**

**Monday 24th February 2025 -
Back to School, Spring Term 2**

A Message From

Mrs Jones

We have had an exciting January in school with some great trips out and exciting visitors in!

These have included welcoming Chris Lubbe back to Shamblehurst. Chris was the former body guard of Nelson Mandela. He shared his experience of apartheid and discrimination with the children as part of their enquiry: Does Everyone Have a Voice? In a few weeks Year 6 are off to London to visit The Houses of Parliament. Here they can really see how democracy works and hopefully be inspired to use their voice to shape their future.

We are excited to welcome Aaron Phipps back to Shamblehurst in March. He will be supporting Year 4 in answering their enquiry question: What Does it Mean to be Strong? We are only able to offer these fab experiences with your support through events like the Christmas Fayre, the school discos, non-uniform days, the upcoming Mother's Day shop and Easter raffles - so thank you so much for being so supportive.

I am currently writing our Accessibility Plan - one of the key parts of this plan is ensuring our school corridors are kept clear, so that they are accessible for all. So, just a quick reminder that children only need a book bag in school to transport their school belongings - reading book, reading record and homework books. They are available from the office if you need one.

There is a real buzz around school around the forthcoming Joseph production. Children from Mrs Jackson's club will be performing this spectacular musical this week for Key Stage 2 and for their families the week after. I was lucky enough to have a sneak preview last week and it really did bring tears to my eyes - we are in for a treat and I can't wait! Big shout out to Mrs Glasspool for all her help with this club and prop making talent!

Very best wishes,

Mrs Jones

Year 6 - Chris Lubbe Visit

On Friday 17th January 2025, Year 6 welcomed Chris Lubbe in to school. Chris was Nelson Mandela's body guard and was able to talk to the children about his time growing up with apartheid in South Africa and the work of Mandela in challenging discrimination



Some creative
work by Albie
in Year 4.

Marcus grabbed the brown, magical staff and went outside. He really wanted to get out of this school. When he got outside, he shouted into the megaphone and slammed the staff onto the rocks.

Suddenly, the ground shook so hard he fell to the ground. The mound rose up from the deep earth and started to move. Marcus felt scared and anxious.

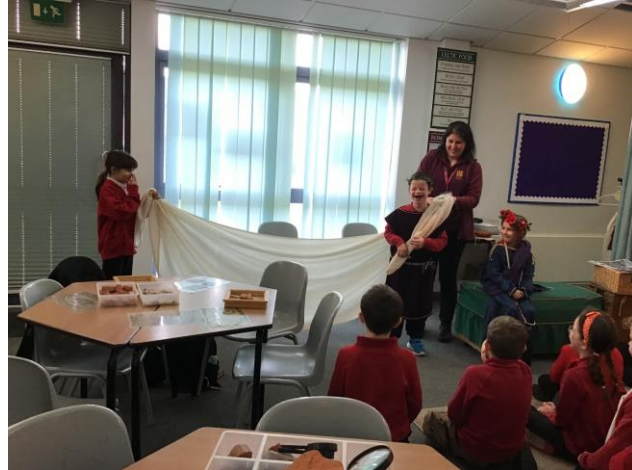
Marcus saw a huge giant rise from the ground. The giant had big, bulging eyes and a mouth full with rotten, boulder like teeth. His skin was mossy and he smelt like rotten eggs.

Slowly, the giant got up and sniffed the air. He had grabbed Marcus and the flag pole with his big disgusting hands. Marcus was scared.

Year 3 - Fishbourne Roman Palace

Year 3 had a fabulous time when we visited Fishbourne Roman Palace last week. The children really enjoyed looking at the fantastic Roman mosaics, and were fully immersed in Roman life during our workshop! Watch this space for our own Roman-inspired mosaics appearing around the school...

Thanks so much to the parent volunteers who came with us.





Valentine's Disco

THURSDAY 13TH FEB

YR R, 1, 2 & 3 - 17.00-18.15
YR 4, 5 & 6 - 18:30-19.45

Tickets £5 (including crisp & unlimited squash/water)
Book at www.pta-events.co.uk/shamblehurstpta

Due to several children having severe nut allergies, we have a 'no nuts' policy at Shamblehurst.

This includes Nutella in sandwiches!

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

Year 4 - Sustainability Centre Trip

At the beginning of January, Year 4 visited the Sustainability Centre to be immersed in all things Anglo-Saxons.



If your child is going to be absent from school, please ensure you contact the office, either by phone, absence message or email, to provide us with a reason for absence. Please ensure you contact us each day of absence. Unfortunately, if we do not hear from you and Mrs Comper is unable to contact you, this will result in an unauthorised absence being marked.

If your child is going to be late to school, eg: medical appointment, please let the office know beforehand if your child needs to order a school dinner, otherwise, you will need to provide your child with a lunchbox.

Please remember to send children with coats as they go outside whenever possible. Don't forget to put their names inside so they do not get lost!