



Shavington Primary School

Southbank Avenue, Shavington, Crewe, CW25BP

Executive Headteacher: Mr D Thomas

Head of School: Mrs R Nicholls

Tel: 01270 661527

Email: admin@shavingtonpri.cheshire.sch.uk



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 29th September 2017

The Learning for Life Partnership t/a Shavington Primary School. Registered in England and Wales, Registration Number 9675372
Registered Office: Shavington Primary School, Southbank Avenue, Shavington, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 5BP



Important Information

THIS WEEK

Knitting Club 26.9.17

On Tuesday we welcomed Alison back, a local volunteer who taught our children in year 5 and 6 to knit last year. She is working at lunchtime with some year 6 children in a knitting club.

MacMillan Coffee Morning 29.9.17

Once again this year we ran our MacMillan coffee morning. Thank you to everyone who very kindly baked or donated cakes for the coffee morning. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. It was lovely to see you all enjoying coffee and a cake. Thank you to everyone who helped us to run the event.

NEXT WEEK

Reception Class Stay & Play 5.10.17

On Thursday we invite our Reception children's parents and families to join us for your first stay and play. This is a session where you are warmly invited to join your child and play alongside them in their classroom environment. The Reception team will be planning many of these opportunities throughout the year. We will be changing the dates and times to allow as many parents as possible to access the sessions.

Mrs Glover's reception stay and play will be at 9.00am-9.30am whilst Mrs Hurst & Mrs Earl's stay and play will be at 2.45pm -3.15pm.
If you would like to come along please come to the front of the school at your designated time.

PSA AGM

The PSA will be holding their AGM in the school staff room on Thursday 5th October at 3.30pm. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in the positions of the officers please put it in writing to the PSA Secretary and hand into the school office by Tuesday 3rd October.

GENERAL

School water bottles

All the children from Reception to year 6 have been given a new water bottle. Each day the bottles are filled with fresh water from the water filter systems. We ask parents for a £1 voluntary contribution. Please forward a £1 per child/bottle to the school office.

Fireworks Night 14.10.17

The evening will start at 5pm with fireworks going off at 7.30pm. Prices are £4 adults, £3 children, £12 family of 5.

We will have fireworks, bar, BBQ food, land train, slide, mask stall, donut truck and our school tuck shop. There will also be a Fancy dress competition with prizes for anyone who would like to enter. We will also be selling light sabres and glow sticks.

Safe and enjoyable Halloween & Bonfire Night – yes it will soon be upon us once again!

Cheshire Constabulary and Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service are once again joining forces this year to make sure everyone has a safe and enjoyable Halloween and Bonfire Night. The blue light services are working together to crack down on anti-social behaviour and amplify key fire safety advice to ensure that Halloween and Bonfire night go off with the right sort of bang. Halloween and Bonfire night are one of the busiest times for our services all dealing with anti-social behaviour. They want to remind and encourage everyone to enjoy this time of year safely and to behave responsibly. It is important that everybody respects their local community and residents who do not wish to be disturbed by trick or treaters. If you see a clear sign which states 'No trick or treaters', or no pumpkins or other decorations, please respect that person inside by not knocking on their door. Indeed, if the door is not answered at all, please accept that they do not wish to participate and move on to the next house.

We have been asked to ensure our children know these rules and are asking for your support in getting these key messages out to all. There will be officers deployed across the county to provide reassurance and do all they can to ensure that everyone has fun – without causing disruption to the community, those that chose to ignore the warnings and engage in anti-social behavior will be dealt with accordingly.

It is also worth noting that some children's Halloween costumes can be extremely flammable, there have been some horrific accidents in recent years. Check the labelling in any costumes you buy, and tell your child to take care when near an open flame. Also, consider using LED lights in pumpkins instead of candles. If you do use candles, be extra careful both inside and outside the home. Bonfires and nuisance fires can quickly spiral out of control causing devastation to the community and even risking lives. If possible, attend an organised display rather than holding bonfires and hosting firework displays at home. Professional displays are bigger, brighter and much safer for yourself and your local community.

Through working in partnership we all play our part in keeping every one safe and happy during this time.



Important Information

Breakfast Club and After School Club

The gates are opened for breakfast club at 7.30pm and then locked again at 8.20am. If you arrive for breakfast club after this time you will need to ring the school office so they can unlock the gate and let you into breakfast club. We re open the gates at 8.40am for all children and parents to walk into school.

The children in KS1 finish school at 3.25pm whilst the children in KS2 finish at 3.30pm. We ask all parents to inform the school if they are going to be late. If we have not been informed about a late pick up staff will take the children to After School Club and there will be a charge. Staff can't take responsibility for children after school as some may have clubs or meetings to attend.

Phonics Screenings Year 1

Our Phonics Screening Test will be on the week beginning the 11th June, please ensure that your child is present during this week as it is vital that they take it.

Willaston White Star Hotspurs

The Willaston White Star Hotspurs boys is an U9's team.

They train on Saturdays 09:30am till 10:30am and play matches on the Sundays (different times) at:

Soccer Centre
Crewe Rd
Shavington
Crewe
CW2 5AF

They are looking to invite any of the boys in this age group, to firstly train and try out and then join the team if they enjoy it to play on Sundays as well.

Age of the boys as a minimum, they must be 7 years old in order to play on Sundays. A kit has been sponsored and supplied so there will be no cost for the kit.

If your child is interested please go along to the Soccer Centre on Saturday.

School Census Lunch

Thursday October 5th is our school census lunch day. The menu is below. The lunch is for children only. KS1 children are entitled to free school meals and the cost for Nursery and KS2 children is £2.20. There is no charge for KS2 children who are entitled to free school meals.

Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Saute Potatoes

Or

Homemade Cheese Pizza

Sweetcorn or Peas

Ice Cream

Fruit or Yogurt

Pound Coins

Please note that as of Friday 6th October we can no longer accept the old £1 coins.



Important Information

Julian Goodier-Page

As you will know Julian Goodier-Page has been working with Shavington Primary School for a very long time in his capacity of a Governor, Chair of Governors and more recently as the Chair of The Learning for Life Partnership. Through this time he has been a great friend to the whole organisation and has put a significant amount of time, energy and passion into supporting the schools and the multi-academy trust. Without Julian's commitment The Learning for Life Partnership would not be in the position that it is today.

Julian has decided that the time is right for him to step down from his position and leave the organisation. Julian will continue to be a good friend to the Learning for Life Partnership and the schools. Personally I am very sad at this decision but I do understand that as an unpaid volunteer the time and commitment that Julian has put in takes a significant toll on his personal life.

I am sure that everyone concerned with both Shavington Primary School and The Learning for Life Partnership will join me in thanking Julian for everything that he has done and wishing him well for the future.



Shavington Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Important Dates

THE FULL CALENDAR WILL BE ADDED ONCE ALL DATES FOR THE FORTHCOMING TERM HAVE BEEN FINALISED.



Shavington Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Nursery—Miss Wilks

This week the hungry caterpillar has come to visit us and taken a bite out of one of our apples! We've really enjoyed reading the story and it has inspired lots of painting of butterflies and caterpillars. We've also tried some of the foods, including pickles! This week we also got to explore our brand new outdoor play area, the children loved being builders, using the marble run and playing in the playhouse.

Reception—Mrs Earl, Mrs Hurst & Mrs Glover

This week in Reception we have continued to focus on our homes and the different rooms that make up a house. The children used the dolls house to place the furniture into the correct rooms. The children enjoyed the activity and enjoyed talking about the different rooms in their homes, especially their bedrooms. We have also talked about sharing and what makes a good friend.

In Literacy, the children have been learning that stories have a beginning, middle and end. We used pictures from the story 'This is our house' and ordered them from beginning to end. The children had a go at writing the initial sounds to label the pictures.

In Maths, the children have been recognising numerals to 10 and lining objects up in a straight line and using their pointing counting fingers to touch as they count each object.

Time has flown - the children have been in school for four weeks now and have settled wonderfully. They have made new friends, learnt our routines and expectations and shown us just how clever they are. We have worked with each child individually to assess their skills and have introduced everyone to our reading scheme. From next week each child will have a set day where they are heard read and their books changed. We will also send home a sound mat with the sounds they are learning in school for you to practice with your child.

We are holding a phonics information night on Tuesday 10th October at 6pm designed to help you to support your child's phonics and reading skills. Feedback from previous years has shown that parents have found this session very valuable.

Year 1— Mrs Bloor, Mrs Rivers & Mr Jordan

Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 1,

We have had another lovely time at school this week. In English, we have moved away from the story of 'Caveman Dave', though it was adored by all of the children, and are now reading Julia Donaldson's 'Cave Baby'. The children love all of the beautiful illustrations and bright colours used throughout, as well as the bizarre creature which Cave Baby paint, like a mammoth with a moustache

In Maths, we continued to look at greater than and less than. However, now we have begun to look at the further complexities of adding in the correct symbol, or crocodile mouth, to indicate which number is greater (the crocodile is greedy and always eats the biggest number). This week we have also look at the five different animal groups and the characteristic that they share with animals in the same group. The children found out that all mammals have hair or fur and that dolphins and whales were mammals too. We also enjoyed a scavenger hunt where we used three of our senses, touch, sight and smell, to find different object sin the yard.

Kind regards,

All staff in year 1

Year 2—Miss Simms

This week in Maths we have been looking at representing numbers using numerals, words and illustrations. Using words to represent numbers has meant we've been learning lots about the spelling of numbers, this has been quite tricky. We have also continued to work on using greater than, less than and equals symbols. The children are all now much more confident with this.

In English this week we have started to look at 'Owl Babies'. The children have all looked at sequencing the story and been thinking about how the characters might feel, what they might think and what they might say. We are all really enjoying 'Owl Babies' and will continue to look at the story next week.

In our topic lessons this week we have been looking at a book called 'Peepo!' - which is set in the 1940s. We have used the pictures to compare what homes looked like then and how they look today. There were lots of differences! We have also spent some time looking at continents and oceans this week. We discussed which were the warmer continents and which were the coldest. We even talked about the equator! We have had a very busy week in year 2 this week!

If you have not yet sent in a baby photograph of your child, please could you do so at your earliest convenience. We will photocopy the photograph and return the original to you next week. If you would prefer, you can email a photograph to the school and we can print it. The photographs will be used on the front of your child's topic book. Thank you for your support. Have a lovely weekend!



Shavington Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Year 3—Miss Chapman & Miss Watson

This week in Year 3 we have been focusing on Non-chronological reports. We have been looking at the different features and recognising the difference between past and present tense. In Maths, we have been ordering and comparing numbers up to 1,000 using number and concrete forms. In French, we have been learning how to say our name and greet one another! Comment t'appelles tu?

In P.E, we have been focusing on our Roman topic and using different roman soldier commands to create a dance. In Music, we have been learning our new Young Voices song for the year. We have also been busy creating our topic book covers, thinking carefully about what we thought Britain looked like during the Roman age.

Year 4—Mr Hazeldine

In maths this week we have been ordering numbers above 1,000. To create our different number we used a dice, counters and number cards. We have also started to look at rounding numbers. To help us we have listened to a rounding rap.

In English, we have continued to work on chapter 1 of our class text. We have been out to explore the forest area as we prepare to write a first person account of Owen's walk down the forest track. To further add to this, we have explored expanded noun phrases and used these to write descriptive sentences.

We have looked at why the Romans invaded other countries with a focus on Britain. Using our art skills, we have created a pencil drawing of Julius Caesar. We have continued to gather facts about Muhammed in RE. In our French session, we have continued to look at ways we get to school and we have conducted a survey in class. On the 26th September, we had a class assembly to celebrate European Languages Day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 5—Miss Spencer

This week in year 5, we have continued building our knowledge of place value in our maths lessons. We have been pushing ourselves to work with larger numbers reaching up into the 100,000s. We have learnt even more ways to represent numbers such as part-part whole models and bar models. We are all working hard to complete the problem solving questions in maths, this allows us to gain a deeper understanding of the maths involved.

In English, we have moved onto chapter 2 in our class text 'Friend or Foe.' We completed comprehension questions together as a class to make sure we all understood the story so far. A new character has arrived in our story, his name is Mr Reynolds. Mr Reynolds has taken our two main characters David and Tucky to live on his farm, whilst they are evacuated in Devon. Our genre of writing for this week is 'Character Description' and we have started to collect words and evidence to describe our new character. In one of our English lessons, we did an experiment to show the power of description. As a class, we all looked at a picture of a character and wrote sentences about it. We then told Miss Hulse our sentences (she hadn't seen the picture) and sent her to draw what she thought our character looked like. The experiment was successful! The picture looked just like ours! Our SPaG focus for this week and next is relative clauses.

In P.E. we have continued to build on our team sport skills and enjoyed some very good games of tag rugby.

In topic, we have looked at the axis and allies of WW2. We were able to locate the different countries, we labelled them and coloured them blue if they were one of the allies or red if they were one of the axis countries. It made us realise just how many countries were involved in the war, we definitely understand why it was called a World War!

Year 6 - Miss Brock

This week we have read our next chapter of our text, Friend or Foe, and have been working on some comprehension skills, including our use of a dictionary to find the meanings of words and our understanding of the language used in the text. We have started to think about our next piece of writing which will be a character description. We've spent lots of time looking at what a good description looks like and the different descriptive devices that you can use to describe, including show don't tell! This is also focus for this week's English homework.

We have been working with negative numbers in different contexts this week, using them to solve problems and we are working on explaining our answers with a justification or an example. We have moved on to adding and subtracting whole numbers including carrying across columns. We have worked on our speed and accuracy with our mental and written methods.

In RE this week we have discussed what we perceive as a 'perfect world'. We have talked about what Jesus meant when he taught about the Kingdom of God and we have compared what we think that may have looked like to what we would want our Kingdom to look like.

In our art work this week we have been exploring the use of different media to draw with and how we can use these to create different effects, including shading and smudging. We will be creating our own WW2 line drawing using charcoal, pencil, graphite pencils and pastels.

In PE we have been working on our Tag Rugby skills and working as a team. We have made sure that we communicate effectively with our team players so that we can work together as ants!

You can now find all of the photos from our trip last week on our class blog.

Homework: Mrs Kinsey does offer a homework club on a Wednesday lunch time for any children who would like time or support completing homework tasks. It may be to use the internet or to print off parts of homework.

Have a lovely weekend.



Shavington Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Star of the Week



| Class | Teacher | Pupil | Achievement |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| Reception | Mrs Earl/Mrs Hurst | Jacob Smith | For super phonics and good listening |
| Reception | Mrs Glover | Harrison Crellin | For being a great friend to others and working well within a team. He is a true |
| Year 1 | Mr Jordan | Sammy Lee | For consistently being a super star |
| Year 1 | Mrs Bloor/Mrs Rivers | George Cooke | For knowing Pluto was a dwarf planet |
| Year 2 | Miss Simms | Jess Bossons | For being a rhino in maths |
| Year 3 | Miss Watson | Noah Harding | For being a rhino and doing his best |
| Year 3 | Miss Chapman | Holly Buckingham | For being a positive learner |
| Year 4 | Mr Hazeldine | Georgia Buckley | For being a fabulous, effective, reflective tortoise this week |
| Year 5 | Miss Spencer | Emily Scott-Attack | Being a kind and caring member of Year 5 and working hard and always trying |
| Year 6 | Miss Brock | Sunday Ibbotson | Growing in confidence in Year 6 |

We are on **Week 1** for dinners next week (W/C 02.10.2017)

The Golden Table

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Daisy Wood</i> | <i>Dexta Bettaney</i> |
| <i>Alyssia Parker</i> | <i>Bella Horrocks</i> |
| <i>Imogen Miller</i> | <i>Sophia Lyon</i> |
| <i>Frankie Roberts</i> | <i>George Wood</i> |

Attendance



Sports Personality of the Week



KS1 - George Potts

KS2 - Meghan McLaughlin