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Weekly Newsletter



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Important Information

THIS WEEK

Happy New Year!!

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. We hope you have all managed to enjoy some quality time with friends and family over the festive period. We wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year and hope that 2018 brings with it lots of exciting new opportunities for us all.

We would like to thank all our families who made and sent beautiful Christmas cards, gifts and best wishes to all our staff. It was very kind of you and staff always appreciate your kind words. Thank you!

MMU Students

Once again this year we will be working with the Manchester Metropolitan University to support teaching students. We have 4 student teachers currently working in school. They are mentored by Mrs Rivers and will be working in different classes, supported by their class teacher. Miss Tierney will be working in Reception with Mrs Glover, Miss Pretty will be working in year 2 with Miss Simms, Miss Parker will be working in year 3 with Miss Chapman and Miss Featherstone will be working in year 6 with Miss Brock.

My World Project (11.1.18)

A small group of year 5 children have been invited to take part in the "My World" project this year. We took part in this project last year. The project allows a group of local primary schools to come together to introduce their children to various areas in the world of work. The sessions will involve a journey of self-awareness; positive mind-sets; achieving potential; developing real life skills; developing awareness of individual and organisation values; the world of work and becoming more resilient. This Thursday 8 year 5 children started the project with a visit to Hanley community fire station with Miss Hulse.

Mad Science Club (11.1.18)

On Thursday Mad Science club started. The club has been provided following our successful assembly last term.

School Council Meeting (12.1.18)

School council met with Mrs Watson to discuss our up and coming Movie Night.

PSA Meeting (12.1.18)

PSA met on Friday to discuss up and coming PSA events.

NEXT WEEK

Spring Term HW grid to come home (15.1.18)

The new Spring Term homework grid will be stuck into your child's diary and a copy will also be uploaded to your child's class website page.

Year 4 Assembly (17.1.18)

John Clarke from Shavington Academy will be coming to see year 4 during Wednesday morning.

Mobile Library Van (18.1.18)

On Thursday the mobile library van will be coming into school. Class teachers will be taking small groups of children to choose new books for them to enjoy in class and at home.

My World Project (18.1.18)

The My world group of year 5 children will be heading off to Barclays Radbroke Hall with Miss Hulse on Thursday for the next part of their My world project.

Movie Night (18.1.18)

On Thursday we will be having our Spring Term Movie Night. Movie Night is for Reception through to year 6. PSA have decided to have two movies this time to allow us to have one for KS1 and one for KS2. School council are choosing the movies. Movie night starts at 5pm and costs £2 this includes a snack and a drink and entrance to the movie. KS1 movie will be in the KS1 hall and Ks2 will have their movie in the year 1 classrooms. Children are invited to wear PJ's and come with a beanbag, cushion etc. to relax and enjoy!



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Amazon Associate

The Learning for Life Partnership, which is the Multi-Academy trust our school is part of, has now become an Amazon Associate. You can help our Trust raise money when you place an order through Amazon. There is a link on the school website in the virtual office called Amazon Associate.

The trust will receive a small percentage of commission from most of the sales if you following the link on the page when buying items from Amazon. This commission is deemed advertising revenue as we are advertising amazon on our School websites.

Once commission is received it will then be paid directly to the Schools in the Trust to support their education budgets.

Dates

Please see the calendar section of the school website for all up and coming dates. The calendar is colour coded so you can easily identify events that are relevant to your child/children.

Midday Assistant

We are looking to recruit a part time Midday Assistant here at Shavington Primary School to start ASAP. The days required at present are Monday and Tuesday but there is a possibility the days will be extended in September. The hours required are 12.00—1:30pm.

The role includes assisting with setting up the lunchtime dining area, supervision of children during lunch time, arranging age appropriate activities in the classes during wet playtime and ensuring that the school's Behaviour Policy is applied effectively.

If you are interested in the role please contact the Business Manager on 01270 661527 for more details or forward your CV and a covering letter to businessmanager@shavingtonpri,cheshire.sch.uk.

Dinner Money

Please be reminded that school dinners **must be paid in advance** and **not in arrears**. The cost of a hot school lunch is £2.20 per day, or £11 per week. If you currently have outstanding payments for dinners, please pay this amount as soon as possible plus any money due for meals next week.

Holidays in Term Time

As you are aware Cheshire East, as of the 1st September 2017, started issuing fixed penalty notices for any unauthorised holidays. We would like to make parents aware of some key dates in our academic year that parents should avoid for holidays. Phonics screening test for all children in year 1 and any children who failed the test in our current year 2 is taken the week of Monday 11th June. End of KS1 SAT's (year 2) are taken throughout the month of May. End of KS2, year 6 SAT's week is the week commencing Monday 14th May. These dates are really important for the children in these year groups. It is very difficult for the children if they are absent during these times and also has a big impact on our school data. We would appreciate parent's support with this.

A Request for Absence from School form MUST be completed prior to your holiday and if the holiday is longer than 5 days you must make an appointment with the Head Teacher.

Cancer Research Drawing & Craft Competition

Hollie, Ellie and Faith in Year 5 have organized a competition for the children with all profits going to Cancer Research. It is 50p to enter and there is a small prize for everyone who enters.

KS1 children have to design and colour a t-shirt for Cancer Research

KS2 children have to design and colour a teddy for Cancer Research



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SwimStars Free Swimming Lesson

Your child is invited to a FREE Becky Adlington's SwimStars Introduction session at Total Fitness, Crewe on Saturday 20th January. Classes start at 12.30pm and run every half an hour until 2.30pm.

Our lessons are for children of all abilities aged 3-11 and are designed to encourage water safety, key aquatic skills and general fitness – all with an emphasis on fun!

As well as this, our experienced teachers reward swimmers for following our Becky Values, which include friendship, determination and respect.

To book your place(s) for our FREE session, go to bit.ly/2zExDRo

See you at the pool!

Kind regards,
The SwimStars team



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Nursery—Miss Wilks

This week we've been looking at the story Stickman. The children have loved it, definitely a favourite book in our class. We've acted out the story, we've drawn our own pictures of other possible Stickman adventures, we've played with stickmen in the water tray. We also spent Tuesday making a dinosaur museum - not Stickman related but the children wanted to make one! They even drew their own dinosaur pictures to go in the museum.

Quite a few children have come back after Christmas ready to use the toilet, we're really proud of the children who were ready to make this step so well done to you!

Reception—Mrs Earl, Mrs Hurst & Mrs Glover

Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely Christmas break.

A new term means that we are starting a new topic. This term we are focusing on Julia Donaldson and her wonderful books. We hope by the end of the topic the children will be able to answer the question: 'What is your favourite Julia Donaldson book?'

Each week we will focus on a new Julia Donaldson book to create themed activities. This week we chose 'The Gruffalo' and the children have loved it. In Literacy, we have been writing 'wanted' posters for the Gruffalo. We have been working hard to segment each word before we try to spell it and using the phonics sound mats to help.

In Maths, the children have continued to recognise numbers and they have been finding one more and one less of a given number. They have all done a fabulous job.

In Topic, the children have been creating a play-dough version of a Gruffalo. The children used mark making tools to create texture and they used beads and buttons for the Gruffalo's features.

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 1— Mrs Bloor, Mrs Rivers & Mrs Hunter & Mrs Gawn

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

We would first of all like to thank you for the gifts we received at the end of last term – it is so kind of you and very much appreciated.

In English this week, we have been looking at traditional tales. We listened to a story from China and we have retold other traditional stories in our own words.

In Maths, we are looking at numbers from 11 to 20. We have used Dienes to help us count and we have been finding out one more and one less than a given number.

Just a reminder that P.E for Year 1 children is on Monday and Wednesday. Please can all P.E kits be in school for these lessons?

Thank you for your support.

Year 2—Miss Simms

Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are ready for the Spring Term! The children have had a great first week back. In English we started the week off by writing about all the things we had done over the Christmas holidays. We have then started to look at Aboriginal Traditional Tales. The children have been really enjoying re-telling the stories and describing the characters. In maths this week we have been recapping some of our work on multiplication that we started before Christmas. We then moved onto division. The children have only had a small amount of time on division so far, however, they have worked so hard and been doing extremely well.

We have started work on our topic for the term. This term our topic is called 'What was it like to be a Victorian?' This half term we mainly focus on geography and look at Australia. We will be researching Australia and comparing it to England. We have also been doing some science this week. We have looked at the life cycle of a human. The children were able to discuss in detail all the stages of the human life cycle.



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Year 3—Miss Chapman & Miss Watson

Welcome back after a lovely Christmas break. What a super first week back we have had! We have started our exciting new topic "We all live in a yellow submarine" and have dived straight into it, exploring biographies; in particular Jacques Cousteau. We have looked at what makes a text a biography, as well as collecting our own research about Jacques which we will then turn into our own biography. In Maths, times tables are our focus. We aim that by the end of Year 3, children should be able to know their 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables. There are many different resources available on the website to support your children's learning of their times tables.

In Geography, we have looked at the different theories around how the world's oceans were formed. We have compared and contrasted a range of different scientific viewpoints.

We would also like to welcome our student teacher Miss Parker who will be working with us this term in 3C. She is very excited to get to know the children and working with us at Shavington.

Year 5—Miss Spencer

Welcome back year 5! We have had a wonderful start to our new term.

This term we will be reading 'The Weirdstone of Brisingamen,' a story that is based on a local legend. Our topic lessons will focus on local geography and our history lessons will be based on life during the Medieval period. We will be learning about the history of medieval knights for example, how they became knights, the armour that they wore and their code of chivalry. We will work to determine if the code of chivalry is still important today and write our own modern day version.

In English this week, we have been looking at different covers of the same book and using our predicting skills to discuss what we thought the story could be about. We have also read a local legend and described a setting within it.

In maths, we are focussing on multiplication and division. We have been looking at multiplying 4 digit numbers by a 1-digit number and we will be moving on to multiplying by a 2-digit number. Keep practising those times tables at home, they will help you in class!

Have a great weekend!

Year 4—Mr Hazeldine

Happy New to everyone from 4H. It's been a lovely first week back!

In maths, we have continued to work on our multiplication and division. We have been using times tables facts to answer questions. Factor pairs have also been a focus for us this week.

We have started to look at our class text 'Manfish' in English. As a class, we have found out what the diver is called and we have started to look at and find out more about him so we are able to write a biography about him

We have been writing the reports for our science experiment before Christmas.

Our new topic is 'We all live in a yellow submarine'. We have had a big discussion in groups about what we want to learn around this topic and about what we will be learning. We really liked the song The Yellow Submarine. It was a great start!

Year 6 - Miss Brock

What a busy first week back! We have been busy carrying on with our fraction work, revising what we'd been working on before the Christmas break. We then moved on to dividing a whole number by a fraction. We've also worked on finding a fraction of a whole amount.

In our English work we have read the 'Legend of Alderley', which is at the beginning of our next text 'The Weirdstone of Brisingamen'. We have also made a prediction about what we thought would happen in the text based on the details we could see on the front cover. We have moved on to write our own setting description of the cave.

For our topic books, we have been sketching our own copy of 'The Edge' map which can be found in the front of the book, using tracing paper.

Our boosters and weekly homework will start on Monday 15th. I would like to thank all of you for your on-going support and effort with both of these tasks.



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Star of the Week



Class	Teacher	Pupil	Achievement
Reception	Mrs Earl/Mrs Hurst	Tessa Thorley	Always trying her best
Reception	Mrs Glover	Samuel Holden	A fantastic Gruffalo "Wanted" Poster
Year 1	Mrs Hunter/Mrs Gawn	Grace Hulse	A good team worker
Year 1	Mrs Bloor/Mrs Rivers	Esmia Smith	For being a pleasure to teach
Year 2	Miss Simms	Grace Murphy	For an improved attitude to school work.
Year 3	Miss Watson	Kevin Kertolli	For being a resilient rhino and working hard to improve his handwriting
Year 3	Miss Chapman	Jessica Brereton	For being a resourceful researcher and thinking carefully about her sentences
Year 4	Mr Hazeldine	Timothy Thorley	For working extremely hard across all areas in the first week back.
Year 5	Miss Spencer	Oliver Mair	For fantastic behaviour this week
Year 6	Miss Brock	Alfie Gawn	Wowing Miss Brock with his amazing, improved attitude to all learning.

We are on **Week 3** for dinners next week (W/C 15.01.2018)

The Golden Table

Max Pountain Jessica Burgess
 Eva Banga Kian Gopal
 Harriet Gawn Alex Casey
 Samuel Matthews

Attendance



Sports Personality of the Week



No Sports Personalities This Week