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Weekly Newsletter



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Important Information

<u>Monday</u> <u>21st May</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAT's week for year 2.• Special visitor assembly for KS1.• Year 2 Drama workshop in the afternoon.
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>22nd May</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception Stay and Play Mrs. Hurst Class 9-9.30am Mrs. Earl & Mrs. Smalley class 2.45-3.15pm.• PSA meeting 3.30pm in the staff room all welcome.• Year 3 Sixth swimming lesson
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>23rd May</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 residential to London for 3 days.• Special visitor assembly for KS2.
<u>Thursday</u> <u>24th May</u>	
<u>Friday</u> <u>25th May</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School closes for half term.• Year 2 castle banquet day.• Year 6 return from London.• Non-uniform day for HMS Victory (Blue) and Mary rose (Red) our joint winners of our House points this half term! Congratulations!
<u>General</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAT's Week- This has been a very important week for our year 6 children. Miss Brock and her team have worked exceptionally hard all year with year 6 to ensure they were as prepared as possible to take their year 6 SAT's. The children and staff have been working together to ensure the children not only have the academic knowledge but also the emotional intelligence and resilience to tackle a stressful situation at such a young age and the way in which the children handled themselves during the test was testament to this. Well done to all our year 6 children for your attitude and determination to show off your skills in a stressful situation. We are very proud of the way you tackled the SAT's. Enjoy your weekend and packing for London. Lets hope this glorious weather continues for your trip!• Next week our children in year 2 will be taking their SAT's. The SAT's that year 2 take are administered in line with the given guidance but these test are not administered with the same level of formality of year 6 as we shared with you at our year 1 & 2 Sat's evening for parents. Miss Simms and her team have been working exceptionally hard in the same way as year six to embed knowledge and skills but also look at examples of the types of questions they may meet in the tests. These test help to inform the teacher's assessments of children's learning at the end of year 2.



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<p><u>General</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Top gate, this week we sent a text to parents to remind them about the school gates not opening until 8.40am. At this point the school takes responsibility for the children coming into school. We are noticing an increased number of unaccompanied children arriving at school very early in the morning. We would like parents to work with us to ensure that children are not dropped off too early and left unsupervised prior to the gate opening.• As you are aware Shavington Primary School is currently one of 4 schools (Wheelock Primary, Wistaston Church Lane and Leighton Academy) that are part of the learning for life partnership, multi academy trust. Dan Thomas is the Chief executive of the learning for life partnership as well as holding the role of executive head teacher at both Shavington Primary school and Wheelock Primary school. Due to the significant growth of our MAT the directors have been looking at roles and responsibilities held by its staff. As a consequence Dan Thomas will no longer hold the executive head teacher role at both Shavington and Wheelock and focus on his chief executive role of a growing multi academy trust. Therefore I will take on the role of substantive head teacher at Shavington Primary School. This will not affect the way in which we run our school. We will continue to ensure that we strive to be the best we can be. Looking for opportunities for our children to grow and learn for life! Mrs. Nicholls
<p><u>Dates:</u></p>	<p>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.</p>



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Nursery—Miss Wilks

This week we looked at Italy. We've tried lots of different foods, sundried tomatoes, olives, salami, cheese and pizza. We've also spent a lot of time outside playing on the bark area, the children are getting much more confident on the equipment. We've also played lots of instruments, we looked at the Venice carnival which led to masks, music and balloons.

If you have not sent in sun cream and a hat, please can you do so next week.

Reception—Mrs Earl, Mrs Hurst & Mrs Smalley

Wow what an amazing week we have had! The children have been fantastic and have had a brilliant week outside.

The children have enjoyed learning about different mini beasts and had great fun hunting for them in the school grounds. They found, slugs, spiders, ants, worms, flies, beetles and snails. The children carefully scooped up the creatures and put them carefully into their pots to have a closer look. All mini beasts were safely returned to their natural habitats. After their mini beast hunt the children used the knowledge they had gained about where the small animals lived, to work with their friends to build a bug house.

One of the highlights of the week was the tree climbing! All of the children took part, some climbed up very quickly to touch the ribbon Mrs Earl had placed, while others were a little more careful. The photos are all on Tapestry and are absolutely beautiful.

Worm charming was another of the exciting activities and the children all had to work together in their team to see who could entice the most worms to the surface. The children stamped their feet, played musical instruments, banged the ground and even sang songs to persuade the worms to surface.

Learning the names of different plants in the school grounds was also something that we enjoyed this week. The children learnt what a buttercup, dandelion, clover, daisy and dandelion clock looked like. It was lovely to hear their excitement during the treasure hunt the next day when they found plants that they could name.

One of the children's favourite activities was singing round the campfire and toasting marshmallows. They were all very sensible and careful while sitting near the fire to toast their marshmallows, which they all loved eating after they had blown on them five times to cool them down.

We have had a super week and we are very proud of all the children for their fantastic behaviour and willingness to try new things.

Have a lovely weekend!

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

This week in Year 1, we have been using the i-pads to film each other making sandwiches – we had great fun pretending to be celebrity chefs! Next week we are going to edit the films and add sound effects.

In Maths, we have started to look at fractions. We have found halves of shapes, objects and numbers.

In our English lessons, we have continued to look at the story of "The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch". We did some research about lighthouses and then used this information in some factual writing.

Thank you for sending in kitchen roll holders – we now have plenty for our project!

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 2—Miss Simms

This week we have been spending part of each morning in the year 6 classroom. The children have been so grown up and they've really taken on the challenge of being 'in KS2'. While in the year 6 classroom the children have done some fantastic writing and worked very hard on recapping some maths work. In English this week we have been looking at the story of 'Maisie and the Dragon'. The children came up with their own endings and then retold the story but used a different animal. In maths we have been recapping our work on shape, fractions, word problems and mixed operations.

In topic this week we used the ipads to research lots of information about castles. Everyone worked very hard and found some brilliant information!

Next week we will be doing our 'quizzes'. I have assured the children that they are absolutely nothing to worry about and that they are just done so that the teachers know what we need to teach them. We will be having lots of haribo and biscuit breaks during our 'quizzes' so that the children are more relaxed!

On Friday next week (25th May) we are having our castle banquet day. The children can come to school dressed as someone who might live in a castle. Although we will be having food at the banquet, the children will still be having their lunch as normal.

Have a lovely weekend!



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Year 3—Miss Chapman & Mrs Watson

This week in Year 3, we have been focusing on equivalent fractions and finding unit/non-unit fractions of an amount. In English, we have been writing and performing play scripts, some that have already been made but some that we have written ourselves! In History, we have been exploring how crime and punishment has changed throughout the years and we were shocked to see some of the punishment from the Medieval era. In Science, we have been exploring how shadows are made and how UV Light can have both positive and negative effects on the world around us.

Year 5—Miss Spencer

This week in year 5, we have completed our decimals! We have been learning how to add and subtract numbers with different decimal places and then we moved onto sequencing decimals. We now know how to find a sequence, continue a sequence and find missing numbers within a sequence.

In English, we have been editing and improving our big writes from last week. We have used editing station cards and our marking ladders to make sure we have all the features in our writing. We then used all of the improvements that we made and wrote our final diary. Our grammar focus this week has been to learn how to write sentences in subjunctive mood and we wrote sentences for our final diary in this style. Today, we have been looking at Kennings and having a competition to see who could guess what the Kenning was about.

In topic, we have been comparing India and Great Britain. We discussed the difference in weather and how that impacts on farming and lifestyle. We then looked at the differences in temperature between Jaipur (India) and Cheshire and plotted a bar chart showing the yearly average temperatures.

Well done to all the Year 6 pupils who took their SATs this week! You were amazing!

Our music lessons with Mr Birch will be back on as normal next week.

There are still spaces on the English and maths boosters, if you would like your child to attend please contact me through the office.

Have a great weekend.

Year 4—Mr Hazeldine

We have been working on our money strand in maths and we have done brilliant. Excellent reasoning skills have been displayed which is fabulous. We look forward to moving onto our next strand.

A fabulous week in English this week! We have started to look at play scripts. Our stimulus has been a Lego police chase video which the children loved! Using this, we have looked and acted out the language that the police would use. Today, we have started to create our first scene.

In topic, we have been exploring fingerprints. First, we looked at all the different types of fingerprints and then we used ink pads to take and identify our friends fingerprint type.

We have looked at the Lord's prayer in RE and started to understand each line.

Year 6 - Miss Brock

This week we have completed our end of Key Stage 2 assessments in maths (arithmetic and reasoning), reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation. I have been blown away by the sheer determination and focus of our Year 6 children this week. They have not been phased even when faced with challenges. Additionally, they have remained calm and remembered all of the things we've been working on. We've even had some children share that they thought the SAT's were fun! The positivity towards this week has been excellent and the children have completely and utterly risen to the challenge.

A massive well done to you all for all of your hard work towards this week. You should be very proud of yourselves. I would also like to say a massive thank you to all parents and families for the continued support throughout the preparation working towards the SAT's.

We ended the week with a treat watching The Greatest Showman with some popcorn and a cake from Mrs Nicholls. We were also able to enjoy some games outside on the field.

London Residential

We are looking forward to our trip to London next week. The coach will be leaving from the top car park at 8am.

I have spoken to the children about what they need to pack: clothes for British weather; waterproof jacket/coat; comfortable, walking shoes; sun cream and hat; backpack with a refillable water bottle & packed lunch for Wednesday; toiletries; money and a digital camera.

Reminder: no other digital devices please.

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend.



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Star of the Week



Class	Teacher	Pupil	Achievement
Reception	Mrs Earl/Mrs Hurst	Everyone in Reception	For an amazing week outside and showing how well they can work with friends
Reception	Mrs Hurst		
Year 1	Mrs Hunter/Mrs Gawn	Olivia Parton	For working so hard on your reading at home and at school
Year 1	Mrs Bloor/Mrs Rivers	Annabelle Carney	For being an excellent ant partner
Year 2	Miss Simms	Ella Bate	For constantly being a superstar and working very hard
Year 3	Mrs Watson	Raegan Walton	For thinking creatively about a scene description and plot
Year 3	Miss Chapman	Alex Young	For being a great historian, and trying very hard this week to be focused
Year 4	Mr Hazeldine	Sophia Lyon	For trying really hard and producing some excellent work
Year 5	Miss Spencer	Kian Gopal	You have produced some fantastic English work this week and worked extremely hard.
Year 6	Miss Brock	Year 6	Representing the whole of Year 6 for amazing attitude throughout SAT's

We are on **Week 3** for dinners next week (W/C 21.05.2018)

The Golden Table

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| <i>Olivia Shaw</i> | <i>William Jess</i> |
| <i>Dexter Burrows</i> | <i>Cerys Brookes</i> |
| <i>Henry Clarke</i> | <i>Faith Wilkinson</i> |
| <i>Dexta Bettaney</i> | <i>Miss Silker</i> |

Attendance



Sports Personality of the Week



KS1 & KS2: No Sports Personalities this week



Wyevale garden centres

Little Diggers



Half Term Craft Events

Join us for five brilliant days of kids' craft activities!

28th May - 1st June



All events must be pre-booked online at wyevalegardencentres.co.uk/events

Session dates and times vary by centre, so please check online or in your local centre for more details.
Events are subject to change and cancellation. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. All activities are suitable for children aged 5+.



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Cheshire East residents are being invited to sign up to a free training session about online safety and security.

Last year an estimated five million cases of computer misuse and fraud were reported – accounting for almost half of all crimes reported in England and Wales in 2017.

To help educate residents about cybercrime, the council has partnered with [Get Safe Online](#) to hold two training sessions later this month. The first will take place in Crewe at The Georges Community Centre, West Street, from 1pm-4pm on Monday 21 May. The second will take place in the Capesthorne Room, at Macclesfield Town Hall, from 1pm-4pm on Tuesday 22 May.

The sessions will cover topics such as creating secure passwords, shopping and banking online securely, social media, how to prevent and report fraud, identity theft and abuse.

Councillor Janet Clowes, Cheshire East Council cabinet member for adult social care and integration, which includes responsibility for safer communities, said: “Unfortunately, it is the most vulnerable people in our communities who are more susceptible to scams. However, it is important that everyone knows how to stay safe online.

“I urge residents to sign up to these free sessions and to share the information they learn with others around them, such as friends, relatives and neighbours.”

The training sessions are being funded by monies recovered under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 by Cheshire East Council and places are limited.

If you would like to book on to one of the sessions, or would like more information, contact Andy Burrows on 01270 686255 or email: andrew.burrows@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Everyone that completes the session will receive a certificate.