



Shavington Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter



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Important Information

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| <u>Monday</u> <u>11th June</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1 phonic screening test.• School Nurse in school to visit Reception & year 6 for measurement checks if they missed it last time around.• KS2 Choir starts in Reception classroom afterschool for those children who have signed up. |
| <u>Tuesday</u> <u>12th June</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4,5 & 6 swim 25m catch up programme starts. |
| <u>Wednesday</u> <u>13th June</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10am Whole school assembly from Nantwich Library to talk about the summer reading challenge. |
| <u>Thursday</u> <u>14th June</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery stay and play 2-3.15pm• 3.30pm Yr3 & 4 Langdale residential meeting in 3W |
| <u>Friday 15th</u> <u>June</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.10am Year 5 Parent Assembly• 2.30pm Fathers Day activities - We would like to invite our dads, granddads, uncles, brothers or male role models into school for our Stem activity challenge workshops. The last hour on a Friday is our buddy and stem challenge time so any of our dads are welcome to come along and join in the fun. Both gates will be opened at 2.30, when dads can then enter their child's class to enjoy the fun! (A letter has also been sent with further detail). |
| <u>General</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liv Birks Music project. This week a big thank you to all the children whose parents gave them consent to take part in a research project being undertaken by the University of Keele. The feedback we had from Liv was that our children were happy to talk and engage in conversations about lots of different aspects in reference to music.• Gist road safety- we have all enjoyed a visit from Gist road safety and their huge lorry! We have all learnt a great deal about stopping distances, walking on pavements and many other road safety tips and skills to keep us safe when we are out and about.• Parent view. This week we have sent out a text asking parents if they could spare 5 minutes to complete an online parent questionnaire about our school. I know everyone is busy but we really would appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. There are only 12 questions. If you have logged your views previously then you may well already have a user account if not its very simple to register. All you need is an e mail address. We really do value your opinions so any time you have to spare and complete the questionnaire would be greatly appreciated. The questionnaire is completely anonymous.• <u>Summer Festival (20.7.18)</u> If you are interested in having a table to sell crafts and gifts (there will be a £10 fee) at the summer festival or if you are able to donate an exciting Raffle prize, which would be gratefully received, please call the school office leaving your name and contact details and a member of the PSA will get back to you. |
| <u>Dates</u> | 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. |



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Nursery—Miss Wilks

This week we have begun to prepare for Reception. We have started going out for whole school playtime with the children starting school in September. The children have loved it, they've found siblings and year 5 friends! They've been super stars, staying on the bottom playground and lining up. The younger children have been enjoying the smaller outdoor area, with a beach role play, a pretend sweet shop and lots more. We had a stay and play Tuesday morning, it's always so lovely sharing our classroom with family members so thank you for coming! There's two more this year, check the website for the dates.

Reception—Mrs Earl, Mrs Hurst & Mrs Smalley

Welcome back to the final half term of the year.

As usual we had been very busy and had lots of fun in Reception this week.

We have been continuing our work about the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as the children have been enjoying it so much. The children were very excited when we had some caterpillars delivered on the last afternoon of last half term. When they arrived they were tiny and now they have grown and are all now chrysalides. We have transferred them into the butterfly garden and are looking forward to them turning into butterflies.

In literacy the children have written beautiful stories of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and have impressed Mrs Hurst with some great spelling. We have also been thinking about different items of food the caterpillar might eat and the children had some great suggestions including blueberries and a banana split.

The children have been practising finding one more and one less in maths this week. They have been using number lines and hundred squares to work this out. Some children have also been finding 2 more and 2 less too.

On Wednesday we had some visitors from 'Gist' who came into school to talk to the children about road safety and how they need to use the 'Green Cross Code'. The children really enjoyed the games outside and were very excited to look around the cab of the lorry and even sit on the drivers seat!

This week the children have also been learning about spiders and their life cycles. The children have been rather fascinated by the spider webs in the classroom and outside and have enjoyed hunting for spiders.

Have a lovely weekend!

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

We have had a very exciting week in year 1. On Wednesday Gist came in to talk to us about road safety. They also brought one of their large lorries, we all had a sit in it, it was very high.

On Thursday year 1 and 2 went to Terra Nova School to do Silly Sports Day. We did many activities including space hopper race, tug of war and walk the plank. Lots of fun was had by us all.

In maths we have been learning about quarters.

In English we have been looking at the 'ed' suffix.

Year 2—Miss Simms

Welcome back! I hope you've had a lovely half term break. The children in year 2 have come back full of energy and ready for their final half term in year 2.

In maths this week we have been looking at different ways to make the same number by varying the tens and ones. Everyone has worked really hard on this and had a great attitude towards it.

In English this week we have been thinking about our half term. The children have shared what they did over half term and then made some notes to remind themselves. They have then done some writing based on the things they got up to and worked hard to edit and improve their work.

On Thursday we teamed up with Wheelock School for our 'Silly Sports' day. We had lots of fun and the children enjoyed doing different activities.

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Year 3—Miss Chapman & Mrs Watson

It's been a fantastic first week back in Year 3.

In 3W, we have been starting to look at time in Maths. We have been looking at recognising AM and PM and telling the time to the nearest minute. In 3C, we have been exploring angles and straight lines. We can recognise acute, obtuse and right angles.

In English, we have been writing stories and learning about how planning is very important to make a great story.

On Thursday, we had some special visitors from GIST who came to talk to us about road safety. We got to go inside a lorry and find out about how to be safe and aware around lorries. In science, we have been exploring plants and looking at the main features of a flowering plant. In French, we have been looking at body parts.

A reminder that next Wednesday we will be having a meeting after school at 3.30 to discuss Year 3 and 4 residential.

Year 5—Miss Spencer

This week in Year 5, we have combined sport and English. We have learnt how to play a traditional Indian game called Kho Kho. First of all we watched a video of the game and discussed what we could see. We then went outside and had a game for ourselves. Playing the game has really helped our understanding of Kho Kho and this can be seen in our writing. Next week we will edit and improve our writing and add different grammatical features to it.

In maths, we have been enjoying learning how to use a protractor and we can now measure and draw angles accurately. Towards the end of the week, we used our knowledge of straight line angles to find missing angles. We will continue to work on missing angles next week.

In science, we have been studying sexual and asexual reproduction in plants. We had lots of fun dissecting a flower and classifying the different parts. To show asexual reproduction, we took a cutting from a plant and placed it in water. We are looking forward to watching the roots grow and transferring the plant into compost. Thank you to Mrs Dutton for coming into help us out.

Have a fantastic weekend. Let's hope the sun comes back out!

Year 4—Mr Hazeldine

In English, this week we have been looking at newspapers. We have continued to use our police chase video to create these articles. Some of the drafts have been fantastic. Well done all!

In Maths, we have been looking at statistics. We have been interpreting and calculating sum and difference in a variety of charts and tables. We have now moved on to looking at line graphs.

We have created some fantastic posters for the french animals. Everyone has brilliant pronunciation of these. C'est magnifique!!!

In Science, we have been round the school exploring sounds and we found nowhere in school that was completely silent. We all stayed silent for ages listening.

We have also been working on learning the songs for the school performance and also we have worked on copying up our play scripts.

Have a good weekend!

Year 6 - Miss Brock

A busy first week back after a lovely half term break. I hope you all had a lovely rest and are ready for your last half term at Shavington Primary!

We have spent this week working on editing and improving two previous pieces of writing and then have moved on to using DASH in our writing to create tension, suspense and atmosphere – we have some very gory ideas for our stories! We have spent time thinking about how we can use a range of vocabulary, conjunctions, openers and punctuation in our writing to help to engage the reader.

We have worked on our topic book covers, creating a silhouette of the Taj Mahal and creating a background using water colours. We have looked at some traditional Indian elephant art work, where they paint and decorate elephants as part of festivals and celebrations. We've used this to create some of our own designs. Also, in our topic work we have started to think about some of the differences between the UK and India with a focus on geography. We have researched the physical features of the land such as mountains, rivers and size of the country; we have looked at the population statistics; and the differences between the countries flags and key buildings (man-made features).

In maths this week we have been looking at graphs, specifically line graphs. We have been reading and interpreting the graphs and then have moved on to create our own incorporating some maths art!

We have also had a visit from GIST this week to discuss and share important information regarding road safety. We had a great time having a go in the lorry! See the blog for photos.

Malbank High School staff have been to visit the group of children transitioning there for September, where the children were able to discuss and ask questions about anything that they have concerns about before they attend their transition days later this month.

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| Year 3 | Miss Chapman | Charlie Thompson | For amazing all of year 3 with his 'can do' attitude |
| Year 4 | Mr Hazeldine | Gracie Foster | For putting in 100% effort this week |
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KS1 Ella Bate

KS2: Jon Hassall