



# Shavington Primary School

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# Weekly Newsletter



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# Important Information

<u>Monday</u> <u>24th Sept</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher training students will be working in school this week in KS1.</li><li>• 3.30pm PSA meeting – All welcome in the staff room.</li></ul>
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>25th Sept</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5pm Local Advisory Board meeting</li></ul>
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>26th Sept</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9 - 9.30am Reception Stay and Play – This is an opportunity for our reception parents to come into school and enjoy some time working with your child in their new class.</li></ul>
<u>Thursday</u> <u>27th Sept</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 5 &amp; 6 Football tournament with Mr. Wakefield at Bridgemere.</li></ul>
<u>Friday</u> <u>28th Sept</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MacMillan Coffee Morning- Everyone welcome to come along and join us to raise money for this very worthwhile charity. If you would like to bake or donate cakes please bring them into the school office on Thursday so we can set up ready for Friday morning. We will hold our coffee morning in the KS1 hall and it will be open from 9am till 10am.</li></ul>
<u>General</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You should now have received an email inviting you to log on to the Arbor parent portal. This will enable you to check and update any permissions, contact details etc. Please see the link below for details on how to log on and use the portal. <a href="https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/212097029-Using-Parent-Portal-A-Parent-s-Gui">https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/212097029-Using-Parent-Portal-A-Parent-s-Gui</a></li><li>• Ofsted- We are very pleased to be able to share with you our Ofsted report. We will upload the report to the school website and also e-mail out to parents a copy for you to read at your leisure. I am very proud of the outcomes from our Inspection and would like to thank everyone associated with our school for making it a good school!</li></ul>
<u>Dates</u>	<p>We are currently finalising and updating the school calendar with dates for this term and for the whole year. Please remember to check the school website, whole school calendar for all up and coming dates and events. 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've been learning about our bodies and how they work. We looked at our veins and did some exercise to make our hearts beat faster. We talked about what our eyes, ears and noses do. We even found the scent pots and tried to guess the smell with them. The children have been counting cubes to measure their feet, drawing round their bodies on large paper and labeling parts of the body.

We've also been looking at rhyming words, see if your child can remember what rhymes with 'frog' and 'cat'. Have a lovely weekend.

### Reception—Mrs Earl, Mrs Hurst & Mr Wakefield

This week we have been reading the story of the Rainbow Fish. We have talked about what happens and ordered the main events in the story. The children were encourage to think about how the Rainbow Fish felt at different parts of the story and how important sharing is. We have talked a lot about what makes a good friend and how we can be kind to each other.

Next week we will be focussing on pirates; who they are and what they do. We will be thinking about what would make a healthy meal for a pirate and doing some pretend cooking in the ships galley role play area.

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

This week in Year 1, we have continued to look at the story of "Caveman Dave". We have thought about what it might be like to live in a cave and we designed our own amazing homes.

In Maths, we have been finding out about "1 more" and "1 less". We did an investigation where we had to find out how much more or less cutlery and plates we would need for 8 friends to have tea.

Our PE lessons this half term, are focussing on agility and balance. We have played some great games with Mr Jones, which have also involved team-work skills.

We are looking forward to our Science Workshop on Monday – it should be really interesting.

Have a lovely weekend.

### Year 2—Miss Simms & Mr Hazeldine

In maths this week, we have been looking at ordering and comparing numbers. Everyone has done brilliantly. We have worked on ordering numbers based on which number has the most tens. Following this, we moved onto some reasoning questions which the children answered brilliantly.

We have started to write a small story this week. Our text was Jacob O'Reilly wants a peg. We used ideas from this book to help us plan our story. Today we have written it independently

In topic, we have been writing about our favourite regular activity we do. We have continued to look at materials in science.

We practised our throwing and catchinh in PE. We did fantastic even with a huge fight against the wind

Please could you send your child in with a baby photo for us to use.

Thanks for your continued support

Mr H and Miss Simms



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### Year 3—Mrs Watson

In year 3 this week we have been busy ordering and comparing numbers and continuing to build numbers using different representations.

In English, we have role played being the Stone Age Boy entering a Stone Age camp and written our letters from the point of view of the Stone Age Boy .

In RE we have looked at the different sacred texts and written questions about them. In history, we have completed a timeline activity of the Stone Age to the Iron Age. In science we have been geologists, looking closely at different types of rocks, drawing and describing them.

### Year 6 - Miss Brock

This week in our maths we have been working on three of the four operations: addition, subtraction and multiplication. We have worked on fluency and problem solving for addition and subtraction. Then we have used the extended and compact multiplication methods.

In our English work this week we have spent a lot of time revising some of the grammar terminology and elements of VCOP, which we will be using in some of our writing next week.

For science, we've been researching parts of the eye and what the role of the parts have with seeing.

In our topic work we have been busy creating a timeline of the events for the Viking and Anglo-Saxon period.

We've taken part in a Coding session to celebrate National Coding Week. This was a coding session hosted by Barclays on YouTube. The session was called 'Code Playground'.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

### Year 5—Miss Spencer

What a busy week! In English, we have been writing a description of evil Grendel's lair. We used our senses to describe what might be seen, heard, felt and smelt in Grendel's habitat. We have been working hard on our grammar skills and learning about different types of clauses and sentence openers. We will continue to work on these next week.

In maths, we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. I have set a Sumdog challenge so that we can all practise our rounding skills over the next week and secure our understanding. We are now moving on to comparing numbers up to 1,000,000.

In ICT, we have been looking at different types of computer games and discussing the features of a good game. During this term, we will be planning and designing our own computer game. We are all very excited about this!

In French, we have been learning how to talk about different types of transport and how we get to school.

Have a fantastic weekend! See you all on Monday!

### Year 4—Mr Jordan and Miss Chapman

Year 4 this week has been jam-packed with exciting activities! From exploring the workings of the human Digestive System to a Musical Walk, discovering the wonders of texture, tempo, pitch and rhythm.

In English, we have been looking at non-fiction texts, preparing to write our own about the Neanderthals. Furthermore, we have been looking at the Stone Age timeline from it's beginning, around 3 million years ago, until the Iron Age in about 2,500 BC.

In Maths, we have been looking at a wide range of 4 digit arithmetic. From partitioning using exchange to estimating number position on a blank number line, as well as 1000 more and less. It's fair to say the entire class has handle this crazy week in their stride. Mrs. Chapman and myself are very proud of them all.



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# Star of the Week



Class	Teacher	Pupil	Achievement
Reception	Mrs Earl/Mrs Hurst	Emilia Ray	For excellent phonics and learning tricky words
Reception	Mr Wakefield	Neeve Harding	For being a good friend.
Year 1	Mrs Hunter/Mrs Gawn	Jack Walters	For your concentration in your artwork and hardwork in class
Year 1	Mrs Bloor/Mrs Rivers	Oscar Spence	For trying his best every time.
Year 2	Miss Simms	Annabelle Carney	For being kind and caring
Year 2	Mr Hazeldine	Ethan Mohr	For showing excellent work ethic across the week
Year 3	Mrs Watson	Dylan Baker	For being a complete superstar in all areas
Year 4	Mr Jordan	Chloe Challinor	For being 'Chlotastic'!
Year 4	Miss Chapman	Summer Hollander	For being a resilient rhino
Year 4	Miss Chapman	Eliza Carson	For being a very good friend and always trying hard
Year 5	Miss Spencer	Sophia Lyon	For being a resilient rhino in maths
Year 6	Miss Brock	Bryanne Broad	For being ready to learn and facing the challenges of Year 6 head on
Year 6	Miss Brock	Caitlin Murphy	For pushing herself at maths and completing all three challenges

## Attendance

We are on **Week 1** for dinners next week (W/C 24.09.18)



Rec EH - 99.2%	Year 3 SW - 97.6%
Rec LW - 98.3%	Year 4 KC - 99.6%
Year 1 WB/RR - 97.1%	Year 4 DJ - 98.7%
Year 1 HH/JG - 97.5%	Year 5 - 99.5%
Year 2 LS - 92.5%	Year 6 - 98.4%
Year 2 JH - 91.8%	

## The Golden Table

Charlotte Stubbs	Jasmine Lyon
Belle Smith	Harry Morrison
Oliver Moore	Maisie Davies
Maddie Wollaston	Mara Nightingale
Mia Topham	



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## Shavington Primary School PSA

### Can you spare some time to help raise funds for your children's school?

The PSA hold events throughout the school year to raise funds that the school uses to assist with learning, make the school a nicer place to be in and to help with the costs of school trips and visits.

In recent years this has included paying for:

- iPads for use in class
- Recreational equipment for the playground
- Classroom equipment for nursery through to Year 6

Our main events throughout the school year are ;

- Fireworks night
- School disco's KS1 & KS2
- Christmas Craft Fayre
- Movie nights
- Bingo nights
- Summer Fete

We are always looking for parents to help prepare and participate in these events.

### Can you spare an hour a month to come to a PSA meeting?

We usually hold these straight after school in the staff room to discuss and plan upcoming events, and to look at funding requests we have received. Our next Meeting is Monday 24th September at 3.30pm in the School Staff Room. We would love to see you there!

### Dates for your diary

- Monday September 24th - PSA Meeting, School Staff room
- Saturday 20th October - Fireworks night
- Friday 30th November - Christmas Craft Fayre

***Let's back our children's school and take an active part  
in supporting their future!***