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Weekly Newsletter



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Important Information

<u>Monday</u> <u>1st Oct</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>2nd Oct</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Country event for years 3,4,5 & 6 with Mr. Wakefield.
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>3rd Oct</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 3,4,5 & 6 Tag Rugby with Mr. Wakefield
<u>Thursday</u> <u>4th Oct</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<u>Friday</u> <u>5th Oct</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red, White & Blue Day in aid of our forces. Children and staff are invited to come to school in red, white and blue to show our support for our national forces. If you wish to help us support this charity simply send your child in their colours with a donation of your choice (suggested donation 50p). All proceeds will go to three national military charities; The royal navy & marines charity, ABF the soldiers charity and the royal air force benevolent fund. • Year 3 & 4 Football event with Mr. Wakefield.
<u>General</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure you check the school website for the latest vacancies within the school. We are currently advertising for an Administration Assistant and the closing date is Tuesday 2nd October at 12 noon. Please note that applications will only be accepted on the school application form available on the website, and CV's <u>will not</u> be accepted in place of this. Please direct all enquiries to business-manager@shavingtonpri.cheshire.sch.uk • Shavington Social Club Sat 29th September 6pm-8pm. Lots of fun and games. Children free, adult non members £1 entry • Academy Photos—Everyone has now received their proofs. The deadline for returning orders is the 15th October 2018 • PSA- Our PSA met last week to set dates for their up and coming events. Our Fireworks event is going to be on Saturday 13th October. It's always a great night with lots of fun and of course our beautiful fireworks. There will be a Bar and a BBQ for all to enjoy. Gates open at 5.30pm with fireworks at 7.30pm. • Staffing – Justine Williams one of our office administrators is going to be leaving our school. Justine is a fantastic member of our team and has worked incredibly hard in all areas of her job. Those of you who have children in Nursery will know her well! She is moving to work in the office at Wheelock Primary School, which as you know is one of the schools in our MAT. Justine has made this difficult decision to improve her work/life balance. We are all very sad to see Justine leave but pleased that her skills will remain within our MAT. I am sure you will join with us to wish her every success in her new role. Justine will be taking up her new post after half term. • REMINDER - INSET day - On Friday 26th October we will be having an INSET day. This is the date the new building is signed back to us. That day will be very busy as we will all be working hard to move into our new building to make it all ready for after half term. Monday 5th November is also an INSET day. This INSET day is for all 4 schools in our MAT. We will all be working on aspects of education that directly impact on our children in terms of their emotional and academic wellbeing.
<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 rhyming words. Cat...bat...and? Dog...frog...and? We've also been practicing our counting by using fingerpaints, playdough and the interactive whiteboard. We've played with the electronic caterpillar, making him move across the room, as well as games on the interactive whiteboard. We've drawn our families and played doctors outside.

Can I also introduce our new member to the team, Miss Bailey. Miss Bailey is our third year Uni student who is here to teach until Christmas. I would also like to add the first Stay and Play dates to the calendar. The first will be Tuesday 23rd October 8:45 until 10am and then Wednesday 24th October 2 till 3:15pm If your child attends these sessions you are welcome to come and play with them, we love to see Mums, Dads, Grandads, Nannies and any other family members. Younger siblings are more than welcome to join. Thank you.

Reception—Mrs Earl, Mrs Hurst & Mr Wakefield

This week in Reception all the children have been enjoying finding out about different sea creatures and pirates too!

In literacy our work has been based on the story 'Commotion in the Ocean'. The children have loved learning about different things that live beneath the waves. The children have also been writing down the first sound they can hear in words and we have been impressed with how well the children have done.

In maths the children have been practising their counting and matching it to the correct numeral. They even had to sort out an argument between pirates when two pirates both thought they had the most treasure!

The children have shown quite an interest in pirates and they have been learning about what exactly is a pirate and what they actually did. The role play has been changed into a ship's galley and some children have been having pirate parties or just cooking for their shipmates.

Next week we will be continuing on the theme of pirates and we will be having a pirate party on Friday. If your child would like to dress up as a pirate for the day that would be amazing! They will be making their own pirate hat for the party at school so don't worry if they don't want to dress up!

Have a great weekend!

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

This week in Year 1 we have been reading a great book called "Cave Baby" by Julia Donaldson. We have also learned a song about the story.

In our Topic sessions, we have been doing our own cave paintings and making caves out of lego.

In Maths, we have been looking at the greater than and less than symbols. We have done some investigations using the signs.

On Monday, we took part in a Science workshop. We were given different materials and had to think of a good way of protecting an egg when it was dropped from a height. There were some fantastic ideas and some of the eggs managed to survive!

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 2—Miss Simms & Mr Hazeldine

We have had another busy week.

In maths this week, we have been working hard on our counting. Our focus has been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as our threes.

We have been focusing on the book Owl Babies in our English sessions. It is such a lovely book to read. First, we recorded our responses and thoughts about the book in groups, We then ordered pictures and put some sentences underneath to retell the story. Today, we have independently retold the story of Owl Babies.

We played done languages games on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate European Day of Languages. This followed an assembly we had before lunch.

In geography, we have started to look at the continents and oceans around the world.

Please can you send in a baby photo of your son/daughter.

Have a lovely weekend!!



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Year 3—Mrs Watson

This week in year 3 we have been learning how to work systematically in Maths to ensure that we find all possibilities. We have also placed 3-digit numbers on a 1-1000 number line.

In English, we have been learning about non-chronological reports and the features that they include. We have researched information about the woolly mammoth that we will use to write our own reports.

In RE, we have learnt about the 10 Commandments and thought about how they are important today. We also role-played scenarios to discuss and decide how to behave in difficult situations.

In Science, we have investigated the properties of rocks, testing their durability, permeability and buoyancy.

Year 5—Miss Spencer

This week in Year 5, we have been learning all about gravity and the famous scientist Isaac Newton.

In maths, we have been rounding numbers up to 1,000,000. We have also been learning how to count forwards and backwards in powers of 10. We now know to use our number bond knowledge when counting below zero.

In English, we have been working hard on our grammar skills. We have been learning all about different conjunctions and when we use them in our sentences. We are now looking at the features of job adverts and persuasive writing. We will be writing our own job advertisement next week. =

Have a fantastic weekend.

Year 6 - Miss Brock

This week in Year 6 we have done some fantastic learning. We have covered a lot of objectives and the children have worked so hard. I am very proud of the way they've used their animals to respond to the challenges of the Y6 curriculum. Well done to you all.

In our English work we have been working towards creating a setting description of a dark and evil monster's lair. We have spent a lot of time thinking about the vocabulary and descriptive words we could use to create an image for the reader. We've worked on including some expanded noun phrases to enhance our descriptions. We have worked hard on creating simple, compound and complex sentences, using a mixture of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Whilst doing this we've been trying to think of different ways to start sentences whether that be a conjunction or a verb. Amongst all of that we've thought about using a range of punctuation!

Our maths work has focused on multiplication and division: we have worked on using the compact multiplication method and the short division method to complete calculations.

In our topic work we have been investigating the countries that the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons came from.

We've continued to work on our science with a focus on parts of the eye. We've completed our research and created our own interactive diagrams.

In today's celebration assembly we have announced our full prefect team, which includes Head Boy, Head Girl and the Prefects. These children will work together to take on whole school responsibilities and jobs throughout the school day. I know that the Prefect Team will do a fantastic job and will support the younger children adapt and settle in to their new school.

You all deserve a good rest this weekend after a very busy week. See you on Monday.

Year 4—Mr Jordan and Miss Chapman

In 4C this week, we have entered the world of coding! We have been using the software Scratch and learning how to animate our sprite, using sound, visual and animation effects. In RE, we have been learning about how 'The Night of Power' helped Muhammad (pbuh) to understand and listen to the word of God. In English, we have been busy creating our information booklets about the Neanderthals. We have been using a range of organisational features to structure our writing. In Maths, we have been ordering numbers and using reasoning to explain our understanding of mathematical problems.

This week in year 4J we have continued to look at non-fiction texts and investigated how we could improve our writing. We explored the use of a variety of conjunctions and pronouns to make our work more exciting, as well as focusing on the key features of non-fiction books.

In Maths, we have been looking at Roman Numerals and linked it into our work on place value and rounding. This added an exciting challenge factor to their work, which some thrived on.

We did some cave paintings in our very own cave, with on the flickering light of the fire to help us. The quality of all the work was really high and they should all be very proud of what they created.



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Star of the Week



Class	Teacher	Pupil	Achievement
Reception	Mrs Earl/Mrs Hurst	Lexi Burgess	For trying really hard to write her name
Reception	Mr Wakefield	James Finnan	For having a brilliant week and following all the rules
Year 1	Mrs Hunter/Mrs Gawn	Lucas Morris	For trying hard even when things were tricky
Year 1	Mrs Bloor/Mrs Rivers	Olly Chapman	For fabulous writing
Year 2	Miss Simms	Henry Bradney	For always coming into school with a smile and working hard on writing
Year 2	Mr Hazeldine	Mia Topham	For a fabulous work ethic and getting the job done all the time.
Year 3	Mrs Watson	Marcus Clayton	For a fantastic week and applying yourself in all areas;
Year 4	Mr Jordan	Ava Marsden	For an amazing work ethic in everything you do.
Year 4	Miss Chapman	Aaron Brogan	For handling challenges with a mature and positive attitude.
Year 5	Miss Spencer	Ruby Twiddy	For working so hard with a fantastic smile on your face
Year 6	Miss Brock	Charlie Faddes	For working tirelessly in both English and Maths

We are on **Week 2** for dinners next week (W/C 01.10.18)

The Golden Table

Back next week

Attendance



Sports Results

Bridgemere Primary 1—Shavington Primary 2

Well done everyone!



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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. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 8th November at 5pm** - this is our yearly AGM so will give people an opportunity to see how much money we have raised & given back to the school over the past school year. We would love to see you there!

Dates for your diary

- Saturday 13th October - Fireworks night. **Please note the change of date!**
- Thursday 8th November - Movie Night & PSA AGM
- Friday 30th November - Christmas Craft Fayre
- Friday 14th December - Christmas Bingo

If you would like to lend a hand, please email psa@shavingtonprimary.co.uk

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