



# Shavington Primary School

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# Weekly Newsletter



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# Important Information

We are on <b>Week 1</b> for dinners W/C 12.11.18	
<b>Monday 12th Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anti Bullying week</li><li>• 9.40am-11.20am - Year 5 to Shavington Academy for Science &amp; French workshops</li><li>• KS1 Rev Den Assembly</li><li>• 2.45pm -3.15pm Reception Stay &amp; Play</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 13th Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.30am- 2.30am Year 6 Chemistry with Cabbage workshop</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 14th Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KS2 Rev Den Assembly</li><li>• 3.35pm-5pm Year 3 Parents Evening</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 15th Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fluenz Nasal Spray administered by the school nurse team. (Rec, Yr1, Yr2, Yr3, Yr4, Yr5)</li><li>• 3.35pm-5pm Year 3 Parents Evening</li><li>• 9.30am St Lukes assembly to whole school</li></ul>
<b>Friday 16th Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children in Need- "Do your thing!" is the theme this year!!! Once again this year we will be celebrating children in need. Children are invited to wear their spots or Pudsey fashions for the day in exchange for a donation. Throughout the day children will be taking part in children in need related activities. We will also be holding a cake sale so any families who would like to donate cakes for us to sell to the children please bring them to school Friday morning. We will do a cake sale (20p) at break time for the children to buy a cake</li><li>• Year 6 Crewe Fire station to talk to year 6 about safety on bikes and scooters and use of helmets</li></ul>
<b><u>General</u></b>	<p>The Building works – Key Stage 2 have been very excited this week to be in their new classrooms in the new building. We are beginning to make it feel like home. The children have been very busy this week finding out about remembrance Sunday and the significance of the poppy. The children have used a range of skills to show their learning. We will be displaying some of the children's work on Sunday at the special remembrance service on Sunday held in our new school hall.</p> <p>Remembrance Service - On Sunday our school will be hosting a community remembrance service. We have been working with Rev Den to arrange and host a special celebration to commemorate the centenary of WWI. We hope you will be able to join us.</p> <p>Year 1 Teachers - In January Mrs. Gawn will be stepping out of her role teaching year one to concentrate on our Resource Provision. We are delighted to be able to announce that Mrs. Smalley will be rejoining our Shavington team of teaches to teach in year 1 alongside Mrs. Hunter. Mrs. Smalley already knows the children and their families in 1GH very well as she taught them in Reception. This will help with a smooth transition for all. Mrs Smalley will also be coming into school before January to start planning with the year 1 team in preparation for January.</p>
<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<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

Welcome back everyone! This week we've looked at fireworks and Diwali. We made firework biscuits on Thursday and painted pretty firework pictures. We had two cardboard boxes which we turned into houses and then trains to play in. On Thursday we ended up on the playground with the whole school, the children loved playing with new people and finding siblings.

We've been continuing to learn about 2D shapes this week in Maths. Some children have continued with rhyming in sound-time, others have begun to learn some letters with Miss Bailey. This week was S and A.

We had a new farm shop in the classroom (some of the children couldn't resist taking a munch out of a carrot or two!). We also managed to have a walk around the new building, looking out of the windows and going up the stairs. The children are very excited to see builders working on our future outdoor area!

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

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back after the half term break. They have settled straight back into school and as usual have had a busy week based around bonfire night.

The children have enjoyed eating hot dogs around the fire and have made edible sparklers which they loved twirling around before eating them.

In literacy we have been learning about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot. Some of the children have begun to write sentences and are remembering to use finger spaces.

In maths the children have been impressing Mr Wakefield by finding the total when two sets have been joined together.

We have talked about Remembrance Day and the children joined the whole school in the two minutes silence on Friday.

Next week our learning will be based around arctic animals.

Don't forget to save your four pint milk containers and sent them in to us rinsed as we are very excited about building an igloo!

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

Welcome back – we hope you all had a lovely half-term holiday.

This week in Year 1 we have been thinking about Remembrance Day. We talked about why we wear poppies and we have made poppies using different materials.

In English, we have been looking at the story of "The Three Little Pigs". We have written our favourite parts of the story and we have created story maps.

In Maths, we have been looking at number bonds to 10. We have been finding lots of different ways of making 10.

On Tuesday, we went to look at the new building, which was very exciting. We loved the view from the upstairs classrooms!

Spelling words have been sent home today – they are in reading diaries.

Have a lovely weekend.

### Year 2—Miss Simms & Mr Hazeldine

It's been lovely to see everyone back after half term. It sounds like lots of you enjoyed the break.

We have been doing lots of Remembrance activities across this week. As well as completing colouring and art work for a display, we have also linked it into our writing of instructions this week.

In English, we have been working on writing some instructions. Firstly, we looked at a number of different ways of giving instructions. We learnt that they needed to be specific so that people were able to clearly understand what they did. Also during the week, we have been looking at bossy verbs and time connectives. After this, we iced some biscuits so that we knew what we needed to do. Today, we have written our instructions all about how to ice a poppy biscuit.

In maths, we have continued to look and recap our addition knowledge. We are fantastic now and have a really good understanding using diennes. We have now moved onto placing numbers on number lines. Everyone has worked hard on this. Don't forget to keep practising.

In computing, we have been continuing to use bee bots to help us with our programming knowledge. In addition to this, Mr Hazeldine's class did some moving round a masking tape as part of their instructions work.

Have a lovely weekend folks. See you on Monday ☺



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### Year 3—Mrs Watson

Year 3 have been busy this week doing lots of activities related to World War 1 Centenary and Remembrance. We have each made a felt poppy which we have sewn ourselves and learnt about what life was like in the trenches on the Western Front. We used the information we learnt to help us to write a letter home to our families from the point of view of a soldier.

We have also made poppies out of plastic bottles and have used these to decorate the hallway in our brand new school!

### Year 5—Miss Spencer

Welcome back Year 5! We are all settling into the new building really well! We love our new classroom!

This week, we have been learning all about WW1. We have created poppies from the bottom of plastic bottles. They are hung up in our window and look amazing! We learnt all about poppies and why we wear them to honour the fallen soldiers.

In English, we have written a letter from a WW1 soldier in the trenches. We also listened to the famous poem 'Flanders Field' and discussed the features and the meaning of the words.

In maths, we have been learning how to read and interpret line graphs. We drew our own line graphs on Friday.

On Monday, we are off to the Shavington Academy for our science and French workshop.

Have a great weekend, see you on Monday.

### Year 4—Miss Chapman

As it is 100 years since the end of WW1, Year 4 have been focusing on different elements of the war to understand why it started and the impact from it. We have produced some excellent pieces of art work and we are proud to be displaying them in our new building.

The children have been absolutely amazing this week. To cope with a huge change of moving buildings, classrooms and new furniture, the children have used all of their learning muscles to cope with the change. We are delighted to be in our new classroom and we can't wait to keep showing off our brilliant learning.

### Year 4—Mr Jordan

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you've had a great half term and are ready to come back to learn.

Our focus this week has been World War 1, due to the fact that Remembrance Day is so close. We have looked at a variety of different things to do with 'The Great War'.

We have listened to the sound of the trenches and tried to imagine what it would be like there. All the children wrote either a letter or diary entry as if they were in the trenches, explaining what it was like there and how they felt. They all create some beautiful silhouettes of WW1 battlefields, using black and grey to express the emotions behind the images.

Using the bottoms of bottles, the children created an amazing poppy reef along with a cross containing messages to loved ones. Finally, we re-enacted how the war started, from Archduke Franz Ferdinand and the Black Hand to the signing of the Treaty of Versailles.

We have a great week and are truly ready to remember those lost on November 11th.

Kind regards,

Mr. Jordan

### Year 6 - Miss Brock

A great first week back in our new building. We have worked on adapting our Year 6 roles and responsibilities with our new building and have adjusted very well. We all love our new classroom!

This week we have spent a lot of time thinking about the upcoming WW1 Centenary. We have looked at why this Sunday is particularly significant in British History and have reflected on the World Wars and why we spend time thinking about the people who fought for our country. We have worked in pairs or small groups to create a poem using ideas from poems such as 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae and 'We Shall Keep the Faith' by Moina Michael. We spent time making a mixture of poppies to display around school. Photos will be uploaded onto the class blog. Also, this week we were lucky to be invited to Shavington Methodist Church to take part in their Remembrance activities.

In our maths work we have been using our knowledge of the four operations and BIDMAS to engage with the Four Fours Investigation! It was tricky and we had to be extremely resilient to try and work out the answers.

For our topic work we have been working on sketches of each other with an added Viking twist. We have drawn a portrait of a partner wearing a Viking helmet, adding charcoal to create an extra Viking effect!

Thank you for all of your hard work and resilience this week in our new room. I know you will continue to help the younger children to adapt to the new changes to our school.

Have a lovely weekend.



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# Star of the Week



Class	Teacher	Pupil	Achievement
Reception	Mrs Earl/Mrs Hurst	Darcey Mellor	For being a good friend to Lucas
Reception	Mr Wakefield	Teddy Bowers	Improvement in confidence and having a go at things you find tricky
Year 1	Mrs Hunter/Mrs Gawn	Kailen Grant	For all your hard work and positive attitude
Year 1	Mrs Bloor/Mrs Rivers	Connor Newland	For excellent writing
Year 2	Miss Simms	Theo Adams	A great attitude towards learning
Year 2	Mr Hazeldine	Wanda Ohly	For always producing brilliant work
Year 3	Mrs Watson	Whole class	For being resilient in the new class
Year 4	Mr Jordan	Macie Newland	For settling in to the new class
Year 4	Miss Chapman	Kacie Doorbar	Amazing World War 1 writing and for being ace!
Year 5	Miss Spencer	Maddison Chandler	For having a fantastic positive attitude towards learning and new challenges
Year 6	Miss Brock	Ayden Bebbington	For being extremely resilient in maths investigation challenges

## The Golden Table

## Attendance

Back next week!



## Sports Results

### Sports Personality of the Week

KS1— Oscar Spence

KS2— Ellie Butterfield

The winners are: Year 4C