



# Shavington Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter



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# Important Information

	We are on <b>Week 3</b> for dinners W/C 26.11.18
<b>Monday 26th Nov</b>	★ Year 5 & 6 Viking Day
<b>Tuesday 27th Nov</b>	★ 2.45pm – 5pm Sportshall Athletics for Yrs. 3,4,5 & 6 at Shavington Academy with Mr. Hazeldine & Mr. Wakefield. ★ 5pm LAB (Local Advisory Board) Meeting.
<b>Wednesday 28th Nov</b>	★
<b>Thursday 29th Nov</b>	★ Reading Visitor to 1BR in the afternoon.
<b>Friday 30th Nov</b>	★ 1.30pm Winter Walk in aid of St Luke's Hospice "Rudolph Run" The whole school will take part in our winter walk. The children in KS1 will take one slightly shorter route around the village whilst the children in KS2 will walk slightly further. We all walk as a school but all our families are very welcome to walk with us. If you have little ones in pushchairs that's absolutely fine bring them along and join in the fun. We do ask that you don't bring dogs though. If you would like to join us for our winter walk and walk with your child and their class then all you need to do is turn up at school for 1.30pm. We will all be meeting on the bottom playground in our classes ready to set off together. On our return please do stay to enjoy our Christmas craft fayre, which we have extended this year to include fireworks and a BBQ. There will be a wide selection of crafters here selling all sorts of hand made gifts so you can start (or finish) your Christmas shopping. Members of our young voices choir will also be singing some festive favourites to enjoy! We will also be having a special guest who will reside in his own grotto for the children to make a visit and tell Father Christmas their Christmas wish list!
<b><u>General</u></b>	<p>This section contains general information in relation to school life. It is intended to keep you informed and up to date with what's happening in school.</p> <p>Kind Regards</p> <p>Mrs. Rachael Nicholls</p> <p>Next Friday is our Christmas Craft Fayre and Fireworks event. We will be having a BBQ where you will be able to buy burgers and hot dogs. We are keen to find 2 budding Chefs to cook on the BBQ. If you are a willing volunteer please contact the school office to let them know, leaving your contact details and the PSA will call you back. Any willing helping hands will be much appreciated on the day so again if you have some spare time and would like to support our very small but very dedicated PSA please let the office know and they will be in touch.</p>
<b><u>Dates</u></b>	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.



# ***General Information***

### **Defibrillators**

A number of years ago we were lucky enough to have a defibrillator donated to the school. That defibrillator is now in need of updating so we are currently seeking sponsorship for a new, fully serviced defibrillator. We have found a supplier who will provide a three year contract which includes the defibrillator, replacement batteries, paediatric and adult defibrillator pads, servicing and on site training for staff.

If anyone knows of a company who may be interested in sponsoring us please could you contact Mrs Wilkinson, Year 2 or leave a message with the girls in the office.

### **Defibrillators available in our area**

White Lion at Hough has a unit outside the pub.

Co op, Shavington has one within the store so this is only accessible when the store is open.

Nisa, Shavington has a unit within the store and are in the process of having an external unit fitted.

### **The Toy Appeal is back for 2018**

So let's do it again this year,  
when you go xmas shopping spare a thought for those children that wouldn't get any gifts through no fault of their own.

All we ask is for a small unwrapped un-used and no food based gifts to avoid allergies so we can distribute them to various children's charities all over Cheshire.

**You can donate your gifts to our studios in Macclesfield SK10 2QS.**

And keep checking [www.silk1069.com](http://www.silk1069.com) for a list of all drop off points.

Deadline for donating gifts is 19th December 2018, this is so we can get them to the charities in time for Xmas.



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### Nursery—Miss Wilks

This week we turned the maths shelf around, got a till, toy money, numbered ice creams and turned our maths area into an ice cream shop! The children have loved choosing their ice cream to buy and counting out money. We've had some very expensive ice cream! We also had a role play area made entirely of cardboard boxes, this inspired the ice cream truck, a train, cars, houses, a shop and a den. The cardboard boxes have had their day now and we now have large wooden blocks that the children turned into a stage. The children are enjoying instruments, dancing and dressing up.

We've continued learning our letters in sound time, looking at i and n. In maths we've been talking about heavy and light. The children found heavy easy, see if you can practice using the word light at home. We've also looked at buildings - houses, castles and buildings around the world. Next week we're going to be looking at Kevin the Carrot and his adventures! Have a lovely weekend.

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

This week in Year 1 we have been continuing to look at the story of The Three Little Pigs. 1BR had a visit from the Big Bad Wolf when we were all in Assembly and he made such a mess of the classroom! We have been thinking about ways of trapping the wolf and writing down our ideas.

In Maths, we have started to look at subtraction. We have been really good at using resources in the classroom to help us with this.

On Wednesday, we had a "Mad Science" Assembly, which was amazing. Cosmic Kez showed us lots of different experiments and some of us were able to help her.

Thank you for all your contributions to the Christmas Bingo today, it is much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.

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

The children have been as busy as ever in our Reception classes this week

Thank you to everyone who has sent in milk containers for our igloo. It is looking really good but we still need more to complete it in time for the Christmas fair. The children are loving watching it grow and can't wait to go inside.

We made Christmas slime this week which we will be selling on one of our stalls at the Christmas fair, don't forget to look out for it!

In literacy the children have been enjoying a story called 'Little Lost Penguin' and have each been taking on the role of one of the characters and acting it out with their friends.

The children have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and have been describing them using their properties.

We have started our nativity practises and all the children have been given their role in the play and have been enjoying learning some more of the songs.

A number of children have been bringing toys into school and we are concerned that they may get lost or broken. Please can you encourage your child to keep their toys safe at home unless it is something particularly special that they wish to show.

Have a lovely weekend.

### Year 2—Miss Simms & Mr Hazeldine

It's been a really busy week again!

In maths, we have been looking at subtraction. We have worked on a number of different ways to subtract leading up to finding the difference.

In English, we have looked at the features of an information text. Then, we researched information about dogs and started to put it into the structure

We have been very busy learning the Christmas nativity and it's looking good. Everyone has improved so much since last week.

In PE, we have been doing some yoga which really loosened us all up.

Have a good weekend!



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### Year 3—Mrs Watson

This week in year 3 we have been creating a set of instructions on 'how to wash a Sabre-toothed Tiger'. We have been opening sentences with conjunctions and making sure that we use commas to separate the clauses. We have also started to gather ideas to write a 100 word spooky story which we will be starting next week. These stories, once completed, will be submitted to Young Writers where some of the stories may be selected to be published! Please take the time to talk to your child over the weekend about their ideas for their story. This will help prepare them for next week.

In maths, we have been subtracting multiples of ten and crossing a 100 boundary. We have used practical resources to support us with exchanging. We have also been looking at patterns of numbers and trying to identify the links between each number.

In history we have consolidated our work on Skara Brae and written it up neatly to present in our topic books and been using the laptops to present our persuasive adverts.

### Year 4—Miss Chapman

This week in 4C, we have been using lots of role-play to understand persuasive language and how it is used in adverts. We are building up to creating our own adverts next week. In Maths, we have been focusing on subtraction and estimating to find a suitable answer. In History/Topic, we have been researching why archaeologists are so interested in Skara Brae. We then worked in pairs and researched interesting questions and presented the information using an ICT program. In RE, we are beginning to start our new focus of Judaism. Prior to this, we discussed how celebrations are important to us, but also to other religions and compared the similarities and differences.

### Year 4—Mr Jordan

We've had a good week this week, writing all of our Neolithic stories. The children have had an amazing imagination and vocabulary.

In Maths, we've been working hard to understand addition and subtraction in the greater depth of word problems, often with multiple stepped questions.

The children also all created their own music to accompany a video clip. They did amazing! Using different tempos, pitch and rhythm to create a dynamic piece of music.

Looking forward to next week,

Mr. Jordan and Mrs. Chapman

### Year 5—Miss Spencer

This week in Year 5, we have returned to our class text, Beowulf. We discussed and summarised all the events that have happened so far to recap the story and then we wrote some fantastic character descriptions all about Beowulf, the Prince of the Geats. Our grammar focus this week has been modal verbs and we are learning about how they indicate possibility.

In maths, we have been learning about timetables and two-way tables. We used our problem solving skills to answer questions on the different tables and then, we created our own two-way table. We are now moving on to multiples and factors. There is an activity on Sumdog, which will support your child's learning. If your child completes the Sumdog activity, they will be awarded a sticker for their book.

In science, we have started learning all about streamline shapes and water resistance. To fit in with our topic work, Year 5 have been set the task to create a streamline boat that will travel across water the fastest. They have designed their ships and tried to base them on the Viking Longboat. They have discussed and planned the various materials that they may need. We are hoping to build our boats next week and we would really appreciate any junk modelling bits to help us.

We are all looking forward to our Viking Experience Day on Monday!

Have a great weekend!

### Year 6 - Miss Brock

This week in our English work we have been preparing to write a letter home to Beowulf's father to tell him all about his journey to fight the vicious monster, Grendel, so far. We have looked at what type of vocabulary and language we will expect to see in an informal letter and how this can be different in formal letters. We've looked at using phrases such as noun phrases and expanded noun phrases to describe what has been happening along the journey.

We have started to look at some fraction work in our maths lessons. We have reminded ourselves about the fraction wall and how some fractions are equivalent. We have also been looking at how we can find equivalent fractions by finding the simplest form of a fraction by using greatest common factors.

In our topic work we have been working on researching information about a Viking attack on Lindesfarne. We are working to create a news report to share the information we have found.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.



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# Star of the Week



Class	Teacher	Pupil	Achievement
Reception	Mrs Earl & Mrs Hurst	Louis Williams	For always sitting beautifully, always listening and always ready to learn. An absolute star!
Reception	Mr Wakefield	Milly Horne	For being brilliant in PE. You balanced across the beam amazingly and showed excellent control when jumping and landing.
Year 1	Mrs Hunter/Mrs Gawn	Max Pountain	For keeping on going with his writing and being a resilient rhino.
Year 1	Mrs Bloor/Mrs Rivers	Darcie Phillips	For beautiful manners and for being a good friend.
Year 2	Miss Simms	Grace Doyle	For being a resilient rhino, not only when rehearsing the Christmas play but also during maths!
Year 2	Mr Hazeldine	Freya Brown	For producing excellent, neat work all week. She has set a great example to others. Fabulous!
Year 3	Mrs Watson	Zak Kirkpatrick	For really focusing on his work and trying hard to be a resilient rhino, resourceful beaver and reflective tortoise.
Year 4	Mr Jordan	Sophie Scragg	For a truly fantastic week of resilience and the most beautiful and elegant story writing!
Year 4	Miss Chapman	Katie Jewell	For being an alive, alert, awake and enthusiastic learner! Katie has been a great ant in group activities and is really listening to feedback given. Great Job Katie!
Year 5	Miss Spencer	William Walmsley	What a fantastic first week! Starting a new school can be extremely daunting, however, you have settled in brilliantly and made lots of new friends.
Year 6	Miss Brock	Mara Nightingale	For always trying to make improvements to her writing. Well done Mara!

## The Golden Table

*Florence Standley*

*David Potts*

*Violet Lennon*

*Brandon Smith*

*George Cooke*

*Ella Lockwood*

*April Mitchell*

## Sports Results

No results this week

## Sports Personality of the Week

**KS1— Joshua Hughes**

**KS2— Aaron Lea**

## Attendance

