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Weekly Newsletter



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Important Information

We are on **Week 3** for dinners W/C 17.12.18

**Monday
17th Dec**

- This week the mobile classrooms are being removed from school. On Monday they will be preparing them ready to be moved. On Tuesday the Crane will be arriving at 6am onto the top car park to access the school field so they can be lifted off site. This will take two days. We will be closing the top car park so that the lorry and crane have enough space and access to turn around. Parents will be able to drop off and pick at the start and the end of the school day but please do not park in the car park throughout Monday and Tuesday. If you are using breakfast or after school club on Tuesday and Wednesday could you please park at the Southbank entrance to school and enter before and after school club that way. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes but this is the best way to keep everyone safe whilst getting the job completed.
- 9.30am KS1 Christmas Carol service at St John's.
- 10.45am KS2 Christmas Carol service at St John's.
- Children's Christmas lunch.
- Non- Uniform for The Mayflower. Our Winning house this Term. Congratulations to everyone in the green team.

**Tuesday
18th Dec**

- Children's Christmas party day- All children are invited to wear their party clothes all day today to celebrate Christmas. They will spend the day playing party games and making Christmas crafts as well as enjoying a little party snack. Please ensure your child's footwear is suitable for running around and playing at playtime. Please also ensure your child's clothes are labeled with a name especially little cardigans !

**Wednesday
19th Dec**

- Reception's class visits to Winter Wonderland. Children to wear top half school uniform but warm bottoms and sensible outdoor shoes or wellies. Please ensure all children have a warm waterproof coat with hats and gloves (all named) as most of the day will be spent outdoors.
- Panto- Years 1-6 will be heading off to Northwich theatre to see Cinderella. We are expected to be back at school for 4pm. Please collect your child from their usual pick up point. If we are held up in traffic we will send a text message.
- 2pm Nursery's Christmas celebration. Our Nursery will be celebrating Christmas with their families with some festive singing and dancing and festive treats.
- Gymnastic club- Due to the whole school attending the panto Gymnastic club will be cancelled. Premier sports will owe parents a session in the New Year.

THANK YOU! Special thanks this week to PSA for organising and hosting our Christmas Bingo. It was a fun family evening. > Thank you also to St. Johns Church, Rev Den and her team for welcoming us so warmly for our Reception Nativity this week. Also a thank you to everyone who came along to the Big Nativity, especially Shavington Academy's brass band, who sounded as beautiful as ever, led by Mr. Clark. We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did. A special well done to Sammy and Jasmine who sung their hearts out!!



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Nursery—Miss Wilks

What a lovely first term we've had. The children have loved Christmas activities this week, making snow with different ingredients, painting Christmas trees, making Christmas cards and much more. We watched KS1's nativity rehearsal this week and we've been in the hall practising our songs. We're doing really well with our dance moves, please remind your children to use their big singing voices!

The children have two special events next week. On Tuesday its our Christmas party. If your child does not attend this session they are invited in at 1:30 to join us. Parents do not need to stay. On the Wednesday we have our carol concert. Again, if your child does not attend that session please bring them in for 1:45. You are invited in to watch at 2pm. Christmas clothes or party clothes please!

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

What a busy week in Year 1! On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we performed our Nativity to the school, parents and grandparents. Everyone sang beautifully and we loved wearing our party clothes. We will be singing some songs from "Little Angel gets her wings" at our Carol Service on Monday.

Thank you for your support with this terms homework – it was great to see so many people attending the homework afternoon on Thursday. Everything looks amazing!

Today was Christmas jumper day and we have been designing our own Christmas jumpers. On Wednesday, we designed a jumper for Kevin the Carrot and labelled the colours in French.

Today is Miss Baird's last day in 1BR. We have loved having Miss Baird here and we are going to miss her immensely. We wish her all the very best for her future career.

Have a lovely weekend and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Reception—Mrs Earl, Mrs Hurst & Mr Wakefield

It has been a long term and in Reception we have been really happy with how well the children have settled into school and their learning.

This week the children have been very excited and very tired. However they performed their nativity 'The Sleepy Shepherd' brilliantly on Thursday. We were all very proud of them and were so impressed with how well they did.

Next week it is the Carol Service in the Church and then the party on Tuesday when we are hoping a special visitor may come and visit. We are all looking forward to our trip to Winter Wonderland and are hoping that the weather is kind.

Thank you for all your help and support throughout this term.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Year 2—Miss Simms & Mr Hazeldine

It's been a fantastic week !!

We have delivered 3 performances of our nativity. First, to the whole school and 2 performances for parents/families/friends. All the children did really well and it was pleasing to see them trying their best all the time. Thanks to all parents for helping out at home with lines etc. That has helped out massively!!

In addition to our performances, we have been working on some Christmas reading and maths challenges. We have also been starting to prepare out Christmas cards.



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Year 3—Mrs Watson

Year 3 have been continuing with subtraction and the written layout. We have moved into exchanging and making sure that we show all of the stages in our calculations.

In English, we have been continuing with our work with *Coming Home* by Michael Morpurgo comparing the book and the Waitrose advert. We have also story mapped the events of the story.

In any other free time we have been working on Christmas problem solving activities and been to watch the KS1 rehearsal as well as celebrating our amazing homework!

Year 5—Miss Spencer

This week in Year 5, we have been enjoying creating some Christmas crafts. We especially enjoyed adding the glitter!

In maths, we have been learning all about multiples, factors and common factor pairs. Please can you keep practising your times tables as they are a very important part of maths. I have set up both Sumdog and Prodigy assessments for children to complete over the holidays if they wish to.

In English, we have been editing and improving our informal letter and we used a marking ladder to check we had added all of the correct features. We have also supported our peers and offered them advice on how to improve their work. We then used our best handwriting to write the final draft of our letter.

Year 5 enjoyed watching the KS1 nativity on Monday afternoon. We thought all the children were absolutely fantastic and there are definitely some future stars here at Shavington!

It's hard to believe that we are about to begin our last week - this term seems to have flown by! We can't wait to go to the pantomime next week!

Mrs McGregor and I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Have a fantastic weekend!

Year 4—Miss Chapman

This week in 4C, we have been finishing off our information text about our different vertebrates. We have used a range of sentence openers, conjunctions and wide variety of scientific vocabulary.

In Maths, we have moved away from perimeter and have begun exploring multiplying numbers by 10 and 100. We have become really confident with this and have been recognising patterns and relationships with numbers when dividing by a multiple of 10.

To round off our topic about the stone age, we have had to imagine that we have time travelled back to the Neolithic era to find a suitable location to create a settlement. There were a number of natural factors for which we had to discuss, and we then had to categorise them into advantages or disadvantages for our settlement area.

Thank you to every one who brought homework in for our homework celebration. We appreciate the time that you put in to produce these amazing pieces of work.

Year 4—Mr Jordan

We've had a lovely week leading up to our last week in school. Everyone has really enjoyed using Kahoot and the iPads, in order to have an interactive quiz as a class. It was great fun whilst learning about perimeter. We will definitely be using it more often. In English, we have been creating fact files about a plethora of different animals. The children really enjoyed research and constructing their very own detailed work.

This week we also got to see all the children's fantastic homework. The time and effort put into them has really shone through everyone's piece we have received.

Looking forward to the final countdown next week.

Mr. Jordan and Mrs. Chapman

Year 6 - Miss Brock

This week in Year 6 we have been busy working on our end of term assessments as part of our Achievement Week. The children, yet again, have worked so hard and have not given up when being faced with a challenge. We have spent time thinking about some of the test techniques that will help us when working on SAT style questions.

In our maths work we have continued to work with comparing fractions but this time with fractions that have the same numerator. We looked at the fact that the bigger the denominator, the smaller the fraction. We've also done some revision on equivalent, simplifying and comparing fractions with Mr Jordan.

We have also been busy learning our Christmas song to share at our KS2 Carol Service next week. We've had a very exciting music lesson with Mr Jordan where we used objects in the classroom to make a percussion song.

Those who brought an orange into school made a Christingle to use at the Big Nativity on Thursday night. Thank you for bringing your orange into school.

Thank you for all of your efforts with your Topic Homework Grid this term. Some of you have put a fantastic amount of effort into your point tasks and the results are amazing! A big well done for all of your hard work with you weekly and termly homework.

Our boosters have finished this week and will resume after Christmas. I will send out a new letter inviting children to new groups to start at the beginning of the Spring term.

I will also be sending out a second letter to confirm the full amount of the London residential, with details regarding scheduled payments, at the beginning of the Spring term.

Have a lovely weekend and I will see you next week for all of our exciting Christmas celebrations! I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all for a new term and a new year!



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Star of the Term



Class	Teacher	Pupil
Reception	Mrs Earl/Mrs Hurst	Ben McGrath
Reception	Mr Wakefield	Poppy May Stockton
Year 1	Mrs Hunter/Mrs Gawn	Erin Marsden
Year 1	Mrs Bloor/Mrs Rivers	Alyssia Parker
Year 2	Miss Simms	Henry Bradney
Year 2	Mr Hazeldine	Olivia Barlow
Year 3	Mrs Watson	Emily Knowles
Year 4	Mr Jordan	Brandan Smith
Year 4	Miss Chapman	Alys Nightingale
Year 5	Miss Spencer	Sophia Lyon
Year 6	Miss Brock	Ella Fortune

The Golden Table

Rec – Darcy Wilson Year 4 – Alys Nightingale
Year 1 – Charlie Scott Dyer Year 5 – Eve Woodman
Year 2 – Sadie Oldershaw Year 6 – Charlie Faddes
Year 3 – Chloe Taylor

Sports Results

The girls won their play off final on Friday after finishing 1st in their group stage the other week. The final result from Friday was a 5-1 win. As a result, they are going to the county championships.

Attendance



Music for Life—Music Lessons

Learning a musical instrument brings so many benefits to a child's overall development as well as developing a skill and interest that a child can have for life and a course of lessons may be an ideal Christmas gift. Music for Life is a not-for-profit music service working in partnership with schools which currently arranges lessons for more than 4,000 young people across our area. The deadline for booking a new course to start after Christmas is **21st December**. (Please note that bookings are subject to a final confirmation from the tutor and from school that the extra course can be accommodated but more than 99% of people who request lessons will get a place.) You can find out much more and book online here: www.musicforlife.org.uk/apply-now.

Payment for courses can be made using almost any debit or credit card and can be spread over several months (typically £24.50 per month for a shared lesson or £37 per month for a one-to-one lesson) or paid in full in advance on booking if you wish. Financial support with the cost of lessons may be available in cases of hardship; please contact Music for Life before booking if you would like to discuss this. All new courses enjoy a 12 week "taster" period, so when you book you are only committed to 12 lessons to see how things go. After that time, a report on progress will be sent and you can then decide to continue with lessons, cancel further lessons or change the course.

Some other links you may find helpful in learning more about the work of Music for Life are:
FACEBOOK: facebook.com/Musicforlife1234



Homework Winners

What a fabulous celebration of homework. It's fabulous to see how our children have worked independently or with their families on different aspects of their learning. We continue to encourage individuality and creative thinking alongside weekly homework tasks of spellings, reading and times tables. Our homework policy is on our website should parents want further information.

Reception E/H—Harry Pullar Reception W—Amelia Horne

Year 1 H/G—Reuben Coast Year 1 R/B—Alyssia Parker

Year 2H—Sammy Lee Year 2S—Seb Hunter Jones

Year 3—Finley Walker

Year 4J—Emma Ashcroft Year 4C—Alys Nightingale

Year 5—Karis Broomhall Year 6—Mara Nightingale