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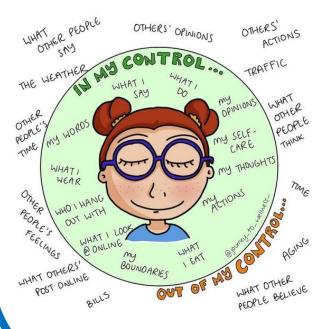
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Well-being Tip of the month MARCH

UNDERSTANDING THE CIRCLE OF CONTROL

When things get tough and causing worry and stress, sometimes its easier to try to see if they are in your circle of control. If they are something you are able to change and you can find a positive way to help yourself or others then make a plan to over come this.

If they are things out of your control then find ways to help you cope when these things happen. Talking and sharing a problem is one of the best ways to start.





SAM Award

CLASS	6/3/2023	13/3/2023	20/3/2023	27/3/2023
THEME	RESOURCEFULNESS	EVERYBODY'S GOOD AT SOMETHING	HONOUR AND RESPECT	TEAMWORK
NURS	Ivy Lowrie	Tudor Stancila	Shahrin Zahir	Ella Morgan
RS	Evelyn Eaglen	Adam Dzafic	James Rickwood	Cristian Parasuic Jon Sadriu
RJD	Sofia Alli	David Gatman	Olivia White	Nedas Juodokas
16	Dennie Pickett	Cristian Petera	Jon Sadriu	Jaxon Burdon
ΙΤ	Ariana Cainarean	Aleeza Oyelekan	Darin Ismail	Reuben Akomeah
2M	Melissa O 'Neill	Suzie Ondal	Kiyomi Huynh	Fabian Laudat
2MD	Suzie- Jai Maughan-Jones	Freddie Barnes	Aleena Ahmed	Kiya-Mae Arnold
36	Kahlan Strange	Raninder Singh	Harry Chambers	Adedolapo Adebo-Green
3\$	Louis Said	Amber Shufflebottom	Mathis Pop	Ivy Тиbby
46	George Eastaugh	Marigona Sadriu	Tiwa Komolafe	Evie Cooper
4DC	Faith Lucas Perry	Mia Burdge	Kathleen O'Neill	Tiffany Dye
5J	Bonnie-Kitt Eaglen	Ephrath Degol	Tanya Kastova	Joshua Rogers
5K	Francis O'Neill	Kayla-Mae Hall-Clark	Nicholas Tran	Mitchel Callaghan
60	Daniel Amagadzie	Raynee Webb	Ruby Dunne	Kais Mahmood
6NT	Albert Murphy	Hope Ige	Jay Burdon	Luca Barticel

House Points

Below are the weekly standings for our weekly house point competition. Winning teams are highlighted in their team colour.





	6th	13th	20th	27th
	March	March	March	March
Ruby	477	531	527	559
Sapphire	481	484	476	550
Emerald	475	544	540	422
Topaz	471	458	515	499





CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS AND WHOLE SCHOOL PERCENTAGE

Date	Key Stage 1 Winner	%	Key Stage 2 Winner	%	Whole School Percentage
6/3/23	1 <i>G</i>	99.3%	4DC	100%	97.3%
13/3/23	1 <i>G</i>	99%	3 <i>G</i>	97.7%	93.4%
20/3/23	RJD	97%	6NT	97%	95%
27/3/23	RD	99.3%	6NT	96%	95%







House attendance of the week

The houses with the highest attendance for this month

	6/2/23	13/2/23	20/3/23	27/3/23
RUBY	95.5%	91%	96.1%	89.7%
SAPPHIRE	92.4%	87.7%	90.8%	89.6%
EMERALO	95.8%	94.9%	91.6%	96.1%
Topaz	95.8%	89.9%	94.1%	95.2%



AWARD

	6/3/2023	13/3/2023	20/3/2023
EYFS - KSI	Ellie Jean Judd 1G Ivy Lowrie Nursery	Robert Nastase 2MD	Lily Rose Neal RS
KS2	Tate Sandy 6NT	Tomisona Obarore 5J	Asher Oyelekan 3S



Well done!



Fry's Page

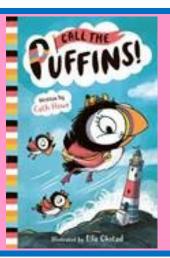
Fry had lots of fun seeing all the different characters on World Book Day.





Book of the month

EYFS



Author: Cath Howe

It's time for Muffin the puffin to leave the family burrow and apply to join the Puffin Rescue Team on the Island of Egg. She knows the correct response to the emergency cry of 'Bird, bird, bird!' and she knows that she must always check an egg if there's one left alone. But her feet turn up at the ends, unlike most puffins'. Will she be able to join the rescue team, or will her feet let her down?

KS₁



Author: Oliver Jeffers

Our planet is really quite small and yet for thousands of years, humans have fought over land and borders. In this stunning picture book, a father tries to prove this point to his children by taking them on a breath-taking car ride into outer space. On a short tour of the universe, the father invites the children - and the reader - to look back at the Earth at particular points in world history.

KS2



Author: Jenny McLachlan

Danny absolutely does not believe in fairies, so is astounded when he accidentally summons Stink, a feisty green fairy, who causes havoc wherever she goes. Stink promises to return to Fairyland and leave Danny in peace if he helps her earn enough money to buy some state-of-the-art Silver Bullet wing when he has such an embarrassing family?



Language of the Half-Term

Our Language of the Half-Term is Yoruba. Here is a map to show you the country Nigeria where Yoruba is spoken.



In the main school entrances, after half-term, you will see a welcome sign and other key phrases. In and around the school we are labelling key areas and items.

To embrace the spirit, we have dated the newsletter in and added the national flag.

This month's words are:

Báwo which means Hello

Odára láti pàdé which means Nice to meet you



















Class Assembly

4B Assembly

On World Book Day, 4B shared their term's learning in a wonderful assembly. They began explaining how reading has been a vital part of their learning journey so far as books bring learning to life and make it more meaningful. The children went on to explain how they have been using poetry to develop language techniques to use in their writing and how they have written their own fabulous poems using these techniques. We were also treated to an excellent performance of two poems, with one of these groups going on to represent the school in the local Performance Poetry competition. They demonstrated how they can calculate fractions of quantities using their times table knowledge and bar models. Next, the class told of their journey back in time to the Maya civilization and the facts sheet they have created from their research. They also explained what they had learned in Science about 'Electricity', sharing a very catchy Electricity song. They demonstrated how to make a circuit using batteries, wires and bulbs. Using what they had learned in French about direction, they followed instructions to move in a direction. The class proudly shared their Art sketches and models from their 'Bodies' project where they used a variety of media: pencil, pen and charcoal for drawing and cardboard and clay for their models. All the work was based on that of a variety of artists. Drawing the assembly to a close, 4B told us about their Citizenship lessons where they had been discussing 'Growing Up'; how they have changed since they were babies, what they can do now that they couldn't do before. They finished with explaining how they are on a learning journey, using what they have learned in the past to help them learn new things in Year 4, which in turn will get them ready to further develop their knowledge and skill in Year 5 and 6. The grand finale was our marvellous performance of 'When I grow up' form the musical Matilda.

3G Assembly

In our assembly, we shared lots of exciting genres of writing we have been working on over the past term, we shared our fiction writing about the Fantastic Mr Fox, some newspaper report writing on the volcano explosion of Mount Vesuvius and a persuasive letter to the local council acting as the three selfish, mean farmers! We shared our 8 times tables song, demonstrated how to use the formal written method and then showed our Topic learning based on the Mayans. We showed our learning from our recent unit of Light in Science and answered some tricky questions with the key words we learnt. We then finished with a song all about friendship and working together.

Reception Assembly

In our class assembly we shared our learning about dinosaurs and spring. We also showed our amazing writing about dinosaurs and our levely spring pictures. The children enjoyed dancing and singing to the spring chicken song.



SPORTS NEWS



Somers Heath vs Shaw Primary

We travelled to Somers Heath for a real tough game. The children all showed fantastic attributes of determination and resilience and they ended the game 3-3, from a 3-1 score cast at half time. We were very proud of the boys and they worked really hard to end the game with a draw.



Aveley vs Shaw Primary

We travelled to Aveley on Friday afternoon for our next away fixture. The boys as always worked so well together as a team, they were encouraging, resilient and the game ended with a win to us of 3-0! They took chances from the opposing team's mistakes and turned them into goals. Amazing as always boys!

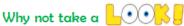
SCHOOL WEBSITE



Our school website is packed full of amazing things:

- . SCHOOL DATES
- . CONTACT INFORMATION
- . CLASS PAGES
- HELP AND SUPPORT SERVICES
- . NEWSLETTERS
- . SCHOOL LETTERS

And much more...



www.shawprimaryacademy.co.uk



WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE FOS TEAM???

New members are always welcome; please contact the school if you are able to support the PTA in any way.

Please email Mrs Downes for more information

FPSO@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk

Lost Property

Please can we ask parents and carers to help us by ensuring all belongings and items of uniform are labelled clearly with their child's name. When children leave their belongings around school they can then be returned if named, if they aren't named it is very difficult to identify.





We will be running a uniform swap shop if you have any uniform that is now too small don't throw it away!!!

To save money and be more Eco-friendly with your children's preloved school uniform bring it to the Swap Shop!!!

If you have any of the following:

Shirts / Polo's / T-shirts
Trousers / Shorts / Coats
Skirts / Dresses / P.E Kits

Swap Shop Rules

ALL UNIFORM MUST BE CLEAN
NO STAINS

NO HOLES, RIPS OR TEARS

All Uniform is free please come and take what you need!

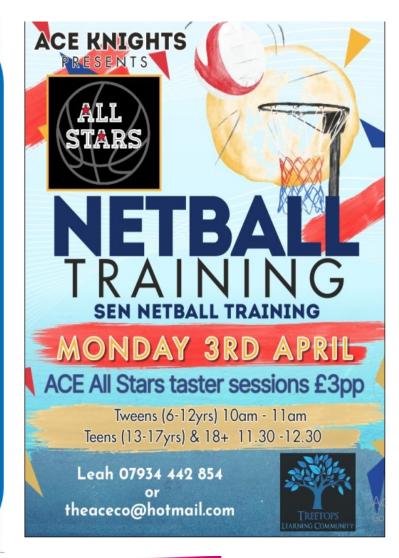
Any donation can be put in the donation station in the office



Thank you together we can make a difference



Attendance Matters IT'S ONLY ONE DAY BUT IT IS MORE THAN JUST ONE DAY? ONE DAY = 5 MISSED LESSONS O LESSONS MISSED O DAYS 100% 5 LESSONS MISSED 3 DAYS 15 LESSONS MISSED 98% 1 WEEK 25 LESSONS MISSED 97% 1.5 WEEKS 35 LESSONS MISSED 96% 2 WEEKS 50 LESSONS MISSED 94% 2.5 WEEKS 65 LESSONS MISSED 93% 3 WEEKS 75 LESSONS MISSED 92% 3.5 WEEKS 90 LESSONS MISSED 90%



Thurrock's Poetry Competition

Last week, Thursday 23rd March, children from Shaw competed in the Thurrock Poetry Competition Finals.

Gracie Bennett, Leja Juodokaite and Eve Oyesiku in 2M performed in a small group for Year 2; Praise Ashimolowo in 3G performed as an individual for Year 3/4 and Savannah O'Driscoll in 5J represented Year 5/6.

Our performers faced tough competition, and although we didn't win any trophies, they impressed the judges and other parents and teachers in attendance.

Well done to all of our performers!





Have you got any spare time and want to be part of an amazing team?

You don't have to help at every event just help when you can.

Over previous years our Friends of Shaw have organised events and raised lots of money which helps to buy much needed equipment for our school and saved money on school trips.

Since Covid we have lost many members and really need to get our team back up and running. Your children have missed out on some fantastic events!

If you would like more information or to join, our next meeting please email:

FPSO@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk











Absence Line



If your child is absent from school for any reason you must notify the school, by phone, email (fpso@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk) or in person on the first day of absence.

We have a dedicated absence line which opens from 8am (01708 852367 -Option 1) If you call before this time, you can leave a message.



Please REMEMBER to book your child's lunch.

You must pay, if applicable, when ordering.

We will not be taking cash/cheques in school except in exceptional circumstances.

The link you need to go online, set up and use your account is:

Edsp.co/sm-login

You can now book you child's school dinner online up to midnight the night before.

Packed lunches **do not** need to be booked online.

Breakfast Club must also be booked and paid for online

If you are having any problems with your account, please contact the school office.

School dinners are £2.30





Breakfast club is open Monday to Friday from 7.45am to 8.50am in term time only.

Children should arrive no earlier than 7.45am and no later than 8.20am as no breakfast will be served after this time.

Breakfast Club will be situated in the Junior Hall.

The club is open to children attending Shaw in Reception to Year 6.

A selection of activities and games,

suitable for a range of ages and interests, will be offered after children have

eaten.

Children will be escorted to their 'circles' at 8.50 by a member of staff.

Breakfast club places need to be booked and paid for via the school money website. £2 per day from September 2022

Children may attend for the full week or on chosen days.



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Tuesday 18th April



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