



# SHAW



## Primary Academy



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## Well-being Tip of the month

### April



### GIVE-BEING KIND TO OTHERS

There's been lots of research about the effects of taking part in social and community life. Some studies have shown that people who help others are more likely to rate themselves as happy. Is there anything you can do today, to be kind or helpful to someone else?

#### SUPPORTING SOMEONE WITH DEPRESSION



You could try:

Making a cup of tea for a colleague

Offering to help a colleague with something they're stuck on

Introducing yourself to a new-starter, to help them feel more at ease

Seeing if there are any volunteering initiatives open

# SAM Award

CLASS	20/3/2023	27/3/2023	24/4/2023
THEME	TEAMWORK	FINDING YOUR VOICE	RESILIENCE & ADAPTATION
NURS	<i>Ella Morgan</i>	<i>Flamur Sadriu</i>	<i>Taliah-Rose Corek</i>
RS	<i>Cristian Parasuic Jon's Sadriu</i>	<i>Teddy McLean-Dadds</i>	<i>Betsy Dodson-Victory</i>
RJD	<i>Nedas Juodkας</i>	<i>Leila Sula</i>	<i>Harley Zanitchkha</i>
IG	<i>Jaxon Burdon</i>	<i>Luca Sanderson</i>	<i>Macey Turner</i>
IT	<i>Reuben Akomeah</i>	<i>Remiel Akomeah</i>	<i>Adomas Urbanavicius</i>
2M	<i>Fabian Laudat</i>	<i>Lian Sadriu</i>	<i>Melissa O'Neill</i>
2MD	<i>Kiya-Mae Arnold</i>	<i>Marcie Barnes-Palmer</i>	<i>Marty Potts</i>
3C	<i>Adedolapo Adebo-Green</i>	<i>Oliver Savvides</i>	<i>Gabriele Navickaite</i>
3S	<i>Ivy Tubby</i>	<i>Nojus Urbanavicius</i>	<i>Nikol Hristova</i>
4B	<i>Evie Cooper</i>	<i>Freddie-Lee Maclean-Dadds</i>	<i>Aimee Willett</i>
4DC	<i>Rodger Ramjet</i>	<i>Jacob Lighten</i>	<i>Mary-Bridgett O'Driscoll</i>
5J	<i>Joshua Rogers</i>	<i>Katie McGrath</i>	<i>Elsie Wade</i>
5K	<i>Mitchel Callaghan</i>	<i>Jessie Rickwood</i>	<i>Dominic Georgiev</i>
6C	<i>Kais Mahmood</i>	<i>Eron Macastena</i>	<i>David Bejan</i>
6NT	<i>Luca Barticef</i>	<i>Debbie Suara</i>	<i>David Vera-Cruz</i>

# House Points

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



	20th March	27th March	24th April
<i>Ruby</i>	559	497	458
<i>Sapphire</i>	550	547	465
<i>Emerald</i>	422	404	531
<i>Topaz</i>	499	537	472

## CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS AND WHOLE SCHOOL PERCENTAGE

Date	Key Stage 1 Winner	%	Key Stage 2 Winner	%	Whole School Percentage
20/3/23	RJD	97%	6NT	97%	95%
27/3/23	RJD	99.3%	6NT	96%	95%
21/4/23	1T	99.2	5J	98.3%	95.4%

### CLASS OF THE HALF-TERM

KS1	2M	98%
KS2	3G	97.1%

### CLASS OF THE SPRING-TERM

KS1	1T	97.5%
KS2	3G	98%



*Congratulations!*



# House ATTENDANCE OF The Week

*The houses with the highest attendance for this month*

	21/4/23
<b>RUBY</b>	92.9%
<b>SAPPHIRE</b>	90.8%
<b>EMERALD</b>	96.3%
<b>TOPAZ</b>	92.8%

HOUSE OF THE HALF-TERM
<b>TOPAZ</b>

HOUSE OF THE SUMMER TERM
<b>EMERALD</b>



## SPORTS PERSON AWARD AWARD

	17/4/2023
<b>EYFS - KS1</b>	Lily Rose Neal RS
<b>KS2</b>	Raninder Singh 3G



*Well done!*





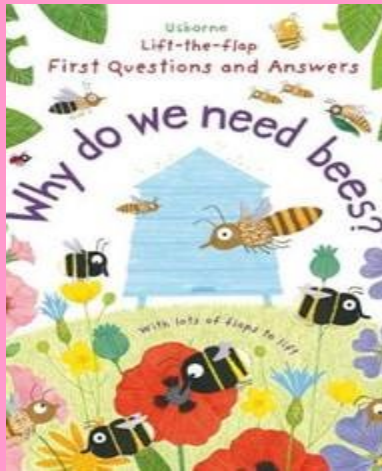
# Well Done

A massive well done to Kais Mahmood in 6C who represented Thurrock in the District Football team over the Easter holidays. Kais and his District team mates, travelled all the way to Jersey for a week to compete against 16 other schools from across the country in a series of matches. In the end, the team came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the competition. We want to congratulate Kais and thank him for representing our school nationally. Well done!



# Book of the month

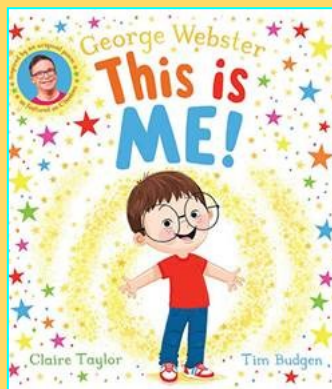
**EYFS**



**Author: Katie Daynes**

We've all been told that bees are important but why exactly do we need them? And how much do we know about their lives, habitats and social organisation? For a start, did you know that there are over 20,000 different types of bee? That they come in a variety of colours (even blue) and live in some surprising places, including under the ground?

**KS1**

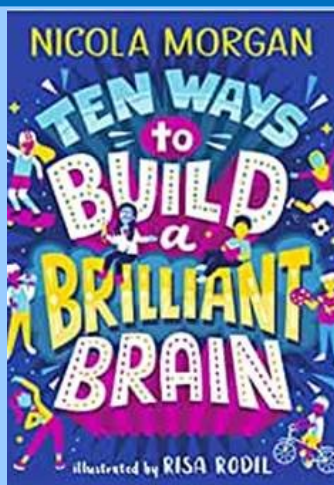


**Author: George Webster and Claire Taylor**

We all have our individual likes and dislikes, enjoy different activities and have the ability to shine in our own ways. We each have a unique set of ingredients that make us - well, us.

In George's case, one of the many ingredients that make up his unique recipe is that he happens to have Down Syndrome. Here he invites us to have fun exploring the world, working out what makes us 'glow' and giving everything a go.

**KS2**



**Author: Nicola Morgan**

We all have a brain, but it's likely that, ironically, we very rarely ever think about what it's doing for us all day long (and at night). But it's doing some pretty amazing things: keeping us breathing, giving us dreams, regulating our blood pressure and all manner of other complicated things.



# 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, 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:

Kí ni yìí? which means What is this?

Ki ni orukọ rẹ? which means What is your name?





# Class Assembly

## 4DC Assembly

Our class assembly was the perfect end to a busy term of learning. 4DC made up their own Mayan rhyme to entertain everyone on Friday morning and shared their Science learning about making ear defenders for Fry and shared our Art pictures we had created with charcoal showing light and dark. We are so proud of how well they performed their assembly.



*Please do not post any videos/pictures on*





# 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...

Why not take a **LOOK!**

[www.shawprimaryacademy.co.uk](http://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](mailto: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

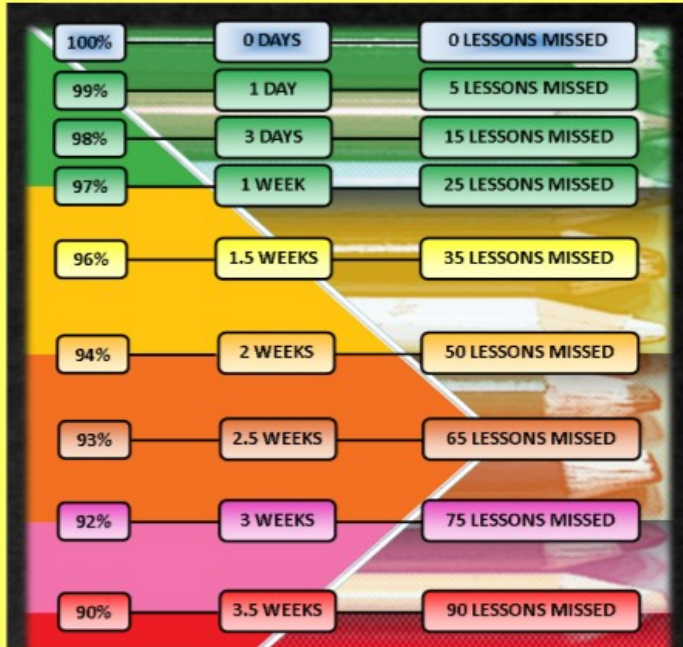


Thank you together we can make a difference



# Attendance Matters

IT'S ONLY ONE DAY!  
BUT IT IS MORE THAN JUST ONE DAY?  
ONE DAY = 5 MISSED LESSONS



# SUMMER challenge



We are starting our Summer Attendance Challenge from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

All children who are in school on time every day until the end of the Summer term can win a prize and certificate!!!



**We need your HELP!**

DISCOS  
INFLATABLES DAY  
SUPPORTING SCHOOLEVENTS  
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR  
RAFFLES  
AND MUCH MORE

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







Your aspirations, our priority

# Thurrock's SEND Service Feedback survey requests are being sent via text message

Thurrock's SEND service is requesting feedback on Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) and annual reviews of the EHCPs.

If your child or young person has just been issued with an EHCP or has recently had an annual review, you will receive a text message via GOV.NOTIFY

This text message will contain a link. That link will take you to a mobile compatible short survey. Your feedback is important to us and we welcome your comments.



Your aspirations, our priority



## FOCUS GROUP 12 - Parental Feedback Opportunity

### Let's share .....

In Thurrock we are committed to ensuring that children and young people with SEND and their families are at the heart of an effective SEND system. We **recognise** the importance of families feeling well supported through access to the right support, in the right place, at the right time to ensure that children and young people achieve their goals and aspirations through positive experiences in education and within their local communities.

Strategic Leads from across the SEND team would like the opportunity to speak directly with parent carers and guardians about experiences of SEND provision and support across Thurrock.

The dates below are for parent carers or guardians who have children or young people attending schools and colleges (including 6<sup>th</sup> Form) in the West of the Borough:

Aveley Primary School  
Dilkes Academy  
Purfleet Primary Academy  
West Thurrock Academy  
Harris Academy Riverside

Benyon Primary School  
Holy Cross Catholic Primary School  
Shaw Primary Academy  
Harris Academy Chafford Hundred  
Ormiston Park Academy

Bonnygate Primary School  
Kenningtons Primary Academy  
Somers Heath Primary School  
Harris Academy Ockendon  
Beacon Hill Academy

### Let's discuss .....

The purpose of this focus group is to:

- Share experiences of the SEND service and the support receive
- Share experiences of inclusion within the school or setting attended
- Share experiences of phase transition
- Share details of the SEND Local Offer
- Share experiences of accessing the local community
- Discuss whether their child or young person received the support they require quickly either through a SEN support plan or EHCP

### Let's talk...

Choice of dates:

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023 10-11AM

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 10-11AM

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 10-11AM

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 10-11AM

Venue:

MS TEAMS – Link sent upon registration

To book your place, contact us via email at [QASEND@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:QASEND@thurrock.gov.uk) with the name of your school and preferred date



# 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](mailto: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](https://Edsp.co/sm-login)**

You can now book your 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.