

# SHAW



## Primary Academy



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# OCTOBER

## Well-being Tip of the month







# SAM Award

CLASS	27/9/2024	4/10/2024	11/10/2024	18/10/24
THEME	POSITIVE PARTICIPATION	COMPASSION AND COMMUNITY	MAKING MISTAKES	SELF-SUFFICIENCY
RS	<i>Kylo Taylor</i>	<i>Victoria Vilutyte</i>	<i>Thomas Kennelly</i>	<i>Marney Turner</i>
RD	<i>Riley White</i>	<i>Lottie Eaglen</i>	<i>Ivan Zop</i>	<i>Molly Mae Taylor</i>
IDP	<i>Lochlan Elson</i>	<i>Hannah Searle</i>	<i>Maya Smith</i>	<i>Effie Rhule-Sawyers</i>
IM	<i>Sanaya Sajesan</i>	<i>Violet White</i>	<i>Barin Ismail</i>	<i>Flamur Sandriu</i>
2M	<i>Hamza Shaik</i>	<i>Marnie Tebbett</i>	<i>Carter Hall</i>	<i>Mason Lowther</i>
2T	<i>Betsy Dodson</i>	<i>Amelia Wright</i>	<i>Teddy Maclean-</i>	<i>Gabriella Asani</i>
3G	<i>Ruben Akomeah</i>	<i>Manpreet Kaur</i>	<i>Remiel Akomeah</i>	<i>Adomas Urbanavicius</i>
3ST	<i>Carter Mulraney</i>	<i>Luca Woodbine</i>	<i>Evelyn Kaleda</i>	<i>Gabriel Ivan</i>
4J	<i>Oliver Venus</i>	<i>Skyla Cutmore Statham</i>	<i>Oscar Potterton</i>	<i>Andreaa Zop</i>
4AO	<i>Antonia Bejan</i>	<i>Aarav Dixit</i>	<i>Kevin Stefan</i>	<i>Toni Juttner</i>
5B	<i>Hayden White</i>	<i>Sienna Batten</i>	<i>Amber Shufflebottom</i>	<i>Alexander Asani</i>
5K	<i>Jude Kanai</i>	<i>Eddie Wade</i>	<i>Cooper Turner</i>	<i>Eydie Lowrie</i>
6C	<i>James McShane</i>	<i>Rosie Raynham</i>	<i>Jake Clout</i>	<i>Xander Randall</i>
6G	<i>Andrew Sowole</i>	<i>Tiwadara Komolafe</i>	<i>Amelia Wisker</i>	<i>Precious Ige</i>





# House Points

Below are the weekly House point winners

27/9/24	4/10/24	11/10/24	18/10/24
<b>EMERALD</b>	<b>TOPAZ</b>	<b>EMERALD</b>	<b>EMERALD</b>

## Class Attendance

	Key Stage 1 Winner	Key Stage 2 Winner	Year Group Of the Week
27/9/24	<b>2M</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>
4/10/24	<b>2M</b>	<b>6C</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>
11/10/24	<b>2M</b>	<b>3C – 5K</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>
18/10/24	<b>2M</b>	<b>6C</b>	<b>YEAR 3</b>

## House attendance of the week

*The houses with the highest attendance for this month*

27/9/24	4/10/24	11/10/24	18/10/24
<b>RUBY</b>	<b>SAPPHIRE</b>	<b>EMERALD</b>	<b>SAPPHIRE</b>





# Sportsperson of the week



Date	EYFE/KS1	KS2
16/9/24	Ivan Zop	Beatrice Parasuic
23/9/24	Lewis Wright	Adedolapo Ade-Green
30/9/24	Mikey Wright	Toni Juttner
7/10/24	Lewis Wright	Archie Thomas
14/10/24	Faik Sadriu	Mason Stacey
21/10/24	Jimmie Gold	Nikol Hristova



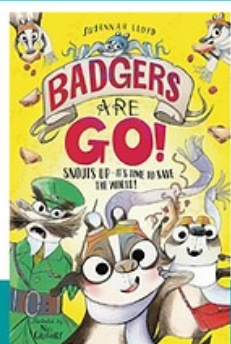
# Book Reviews

## The Reader Teacher

Reads, Reviews & Recommendations!



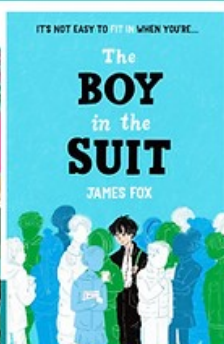
Check out the Book Teacher.com for October book reviews  
below are just a few of the amazing books recommended  
[www.thebookteacher.com](http://www.thebookteacher.com)



**Badgers Are Go!**  
by Susannah Lloyd  
and illustrated by  
Nici Gregory



**The Reader Teacher  
Non-fiction Book of the Month**  
**Eurek-HER! Stories  
of Inspirational  
Women in STEM**  
by Frances Durkin and  
illustrated by Nur Ventura



**The Reader Teacher  
Fiction Book of the Month**  
**The Boy in the Suit**  
by James Fox



**The Reader Teacher  
Picture Book of the Month**  
**The Girl at the  
Front of the Class**  
by Orjali Q. Rauf and  
illustrated by Pippa Curnick



**Turtle Moon**  
by Hannah Gold and  
illustrated by Levi Pinfold

For more Monthly Must-Reads, visit [TheReaderTeacher.com](http://TheReaderTeacher.com)

# Language of the Half-Term Bengali

Numbers 1 to 10		
English	Bengali	Written Form
One (1)	Ek	এক (১)
Two (2)	Dui	দুই (২)
Three (3)	Teen	তিন (৩)
Four (4)	Char	চার (৪)
Five (5)	Panch	পাঁচ (৫)
Six (6)	Choy	ছয় (৬)
Seven (7)	Saat	সাত (৭)
Eight (8)	Aat	আট (৮)
Nine (9)	Noy	নয় (৯)
Ten (10)	Dosh	দশ (১০)



Please click the link to learn how to count to 10 in Bengali

[https://youtu.be/\\_Oppyea61Gg?si=UQEjwl5fpgRXfzsw](https://youtu.be/_Oppyea61Gg?si=UQEjwl5fpgRXfzsw)



Good afternoon  
শুভ দুপুর  
Shu-baw-dhupur



Good morning  
শু প্রভাত  
Shu-pro-bhat

Goodbye  
বিদায়  
Bee-dai



[https://youtu.be/sbyG1EsJ-\\_c?si=Rh5KQCYHQlr\\_QUx3](https://youtu.be/sbyG1EsJ-_c?si=Rh5KQCYHQlr_QUx3)



# CLASS ASSEMBLY



## 2T

For our Class Assembly, we took our families on our learning journey from Year 1 to Autumn Year 2.

We shared our learning in Math's, English, Science and Geography. We also sang some wonderful songs we have learnt.

We hope you enjoyed our Assembly.

## 2M

In 2M's class assembly we invited parents for a journey into "Our Wonderful World". We sung songs which showed our learning of the continents and the oceans. We displayed some of our practice artwork inspired by L. S. Lowry. We shared some of our knowledge of place value that we have learnt in Math's. Finally, we ended on a song- "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong.

## 6G

Our class assembly showcased what we have learnt so far in Year 6 starting off with our recount English unit where we wrote about a day in the life of Fry. We then shared the beginning of our new fantasy fiction unit all about Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman. We shared our knowledge all about South America and updating our place and location knowledge.

We then linked this to our Art learning, all based around different artists from the continent: Freda Kahlo, Diego Riviera and Torres Garcia.

Together as a class, we practically demonstrated the process of how blood travels through our body as we are learning about the circulatory system in Science. We shared with our parents and carers the importance of our daily affirmations and how they ensure we have a positive start to the day. Finally, we shared our improvised version of Happy by Pharrell Williams; we improvised with different musical instruments and adding different sounds to the song.





# SEN



Need help and advice on SEN Support in schools or the Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) process?



CONTACT THE THURROCK COUNCIL  
SEND TEAM ON 01375 652555



 [thurrock.gov.uk](http://thurrock.gov.uk)



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

**Thurrock's Local Offer**

## Supporting Families

Support, information, and advice for families of children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Transitions

Health & Well-being

Leisure & Activities

Social Care & Support

[www.askthurrock.org.uk](http://www.askthurrock.org.uk)



## East of England SEND Network for Children and Young People.



Children and young people aged 5 to 25 with SEND are invited to join the East of England SEND Network. The network provides a space for young individuals from across the region to discuss matters important to them, share their thoughts, have their voices heard, and make friends.

Meetings will be initially held online every 1 to 2 months. Ideas from young participants so far regarding the network's focus include disability awareness, promoting differences in schools, understanding diverse needs, local and social opportunities, developing skills to make new friends, improving mental health in young people, and internet safety.

If a child, young person, or a group of children aged 5 to 25 would like to be involved, please email [QASEND@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:QASEND@thurrock.gov.uk).





As a part of our geography topic this term, Years 3-5 have been for a walk to help them explore what is in our local area and to develop their geography skills and knowledge. We were mainly looking at the human geographical features such as the types of buildings in our area and the traffic. We took some lovely photos of our class bears on our adventures and will add the information that we discovered to their bear books. This will help us remember all of our learning as we move through the school.

Year 2 took the first of our lovely walks around our local area. Before the walk we found out what a human feature was and then while on the walk we looked out for as many human features as we could. We managed to spot shops, a park, a church, a post office, the library and many more. Then, this week, back in class, we used this information to create our own local area map.

Year 1 successfully walked around our local area this week for our geography lesson. We put on our high-viz jackets to explore the human features of South Ockendon. We noticed the change in season, admiring the leaves and sweet chestnuts under foot. We noticed new homes and older style homes, admired our local play park and majestic church. We crossed the pavement to see the sorting office, health centres and library which we can not wait to visit with our families.



## Year 6 secondary application

Please apply for your child's secondary school place

Closing date for applications:

**31st October 2024**

go to [Thurrock.gov.uk/admissions](https://thurrock.gov.uk/admissions)

Select 'Secondary school admissions'



Our Autumn Attendance Challenge begun on Monday 9th September. This will run until the end of term. All children with 100% attendance and in school on time will be awarded with a certificate.



"In to Win" is our new attendance reward. At the end of each week all the children who have been in school on time for that week will have their names added to the In to Win wheel. During KS2 and KS1 attendance assemblies the wheel will pick a weekly winner who will receive a certificate and have their name added our newsletter.



# 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)



School Start times:

**8.45am**

We have had lots of children arriving late for school.

This causes disruption to the class when children arrive late, also needing adults to come away from working with children to collect!!!



Please can we ask parents and carers to help us by ensuring all belongings are labelled clearly with their child's name. When children leave their belongings around the school they can then be returned.

We have lots of unnamed uniform which if not claimed is disposed of.



We currently have some lovely pieces of uniform so before you spend lots of pennies on new uniform we could help you save money.

If there are any items you require please email:

[fps0@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:fps0@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk)







Brighter Futures Family Hub Network  
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## At Ockenden Family Hub:

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1:30pm until 2pm: Halloween Fun. Bring your own Pumpkin to Carve!  
This is for 0 to 11 year olds with their parents/carers. Bookings are required on 01375 413936.  
**FREE!**

## At Aveley Family Hub:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 1:30pm until 2pm: Halloween Fun. Bring your own Pumpkin to Carve!  
This is for 0 to 11 year olds with their parents/carers. Bookings are required on 01708 863954.  
**FREE!**



## HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

### 26TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER

**FREE PUMPKIN FOR EVERY CHILD**

We have a spooktastic line up of entertainment for the whole family to enjoy this October half term!



Spooky magic shows with Skittleman  
Spooky Halloween Maze  
Witch & Cat dance parties  
Barley appearances  
Pumpkin Paddock  
Pumpkin decorating  
**PLUS LOTS MORE**



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BOOK TICKETS HERE



## SPOOKY NIGHTS AT BARLEYLANDS

### 26TH, 27TH, 30TH & 31ST OCTOBER

Tickets must be pre-booked  
[Barleylands.co.uk](http://Barleylands.co.uk)

Your ticket will include:

- Unlimited family friendly fairground rides
- Safe trick or treating around The Village
- Spooky Halloween disco with Skittleman
- Halloween spooky maze
- Freaky friends critter show
- Indoor soft play
- Visit our animals
- Halloween themed characters
- Large outdoor screen TV playing spooky music
- Halloween light displays

Remember to dress up and bring along your trick or treating bucket or bag!

We are **barleylands**

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## ESSEX FIRE MUSEUM HALLOWEEN

### OPEN DAY

ADDRESS: ESSEX FIRE MUSEUM, GRAYS FIRE STATION, HOGG LANE, GRAYS, RM17 5QS  
10.30AM TO 4.00PM  
(LAST SUGGESTED ENTRY TIME: 2.30PM)

VISITS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED VIA: [MUSEUM@ESSEX-FIRE.GOV.UK](mailto:MUSEUM@ESSEX-FIRE.GOV.UK)

**DATES AVAILABLE FOR 2024**  
SUNDAY 27TH OCT  
TUESDAY 29TH OCT






Brighter Futures

NELFT NHS  
NHS Foundation Trust

## School Health Team Primary School E-Support

The School Health Team is dedicated in giving the best health care for you and your family. We have lots of information and resources to support you and your child's journey through school.

If you would like information, advice or support about anything health related for your child from one of our Skilled Practitioners in the School Health Team, send a request via the QR code.



Scan me

Best care by the best people



## BARLEYLANDS FAMILY FIREWORKS 1ST-3RD NOVEMBER

We are  
barleylands

Hosted by Skittleman the Entertainer, our low bang fireworks come with a whole evening of entertainment.

Your ticket includes:

- Skittleman shows
- Unlimited fairground rides
- Indoor soft play barn
- Meet and feed the animals
- Circus themed exotic animal shows

Fire performances, lollipop hoops, stilt walking & more  
6:30pm low bang firework display

Event ends at 8pm



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IN NEED  
OF A GOOD  
DAY OUT?

## THE PUMPKIN PATCH

Foxes Farm Produce is one of the largest UK pumpkin farms and is proudly the original Pick Your Own Pumpkin Patch in Essex.

### SO MUCH FUN

With Pick Your Own pumpkins, giant Corn Maze (Colchester only), refreshments, and bucket loads of outdoor activities to enjoy in the Field of Fun, a great day out is guaranteed..

Open from 9am-5pm:

**5TH & 6TH OCTOBER**

**12TH & 13TH OCTOBER**

**18TH - 31ST OCTOBER**

BOOK TICKETS VIA THE WEBSITE

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# Fireworks frighten animals

Fireworks can be a source of fear for many animals but it doesn't have to be that way. Don't ignore the problem – follow our top tips to make fireworks celebrations less frightening for your pets.

## Keeping pets secure

Give your cat or dog somewhere to hide that they have access to at all times, e.g. under furniture or in a quiet corner.

Walk dogs during daylight hours. Keep dogs and cats indoors when fireworks are likely to be set off.

At nightfall close windows and curtains. Put on music to mask the sound of fireworks.

Make sure your pet can't escape if there's a sudden noise. Have them microchipped just in case.

Never punish your pets when they are scared as this will only make things worse in the long run.

It's fine to comfort your pet if it helps them relax, or leave them alone unless you think they will harm themselves.



### Just for dogs

Close any windows and black out a 'doggy play area' so that your dog can't see the flashing lights.

Ignore the fireworks yourself. Play with a toy to see if your dog wants to join in, but don't force them.

Before fireworks begin, move your dog to the doggy play area with all their favourite toys.

Ask your vet for advice about pheromone diffusers and being referred to a clinical animal behaviourist for help.

### Just for cats

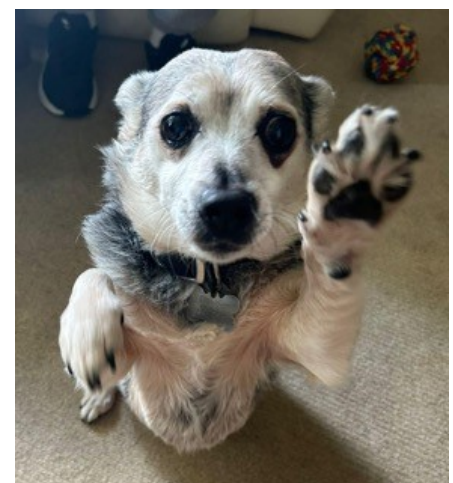
Make sure your cat has somewhere to hide if they want to. For example under some furniture, in a cardboard box or in a quiet corner. Don't try to tempt your cat out as this will cause them to become more stressed.

### Don't forget small animals

If your pets live outside, partly cover cages, pens and aviaries with blankets so that one area is well sound-proofed. Make sure that your pets are still able to look out. Provide lots of extra bedding so your pets have something to burrow in.



Fry, Cooper and Bailey showing how to keep safe during fireworks night







# 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 £2.40



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 classes at 8.40 by a member of staff.

Breakfast club places need to be booked and paid for via the school money website. £2.50 per day from September 2024.

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



# CHANGES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## **PENALTY NOTICE** for not attending school

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### **A PENALTY NOTICE IS A TYPE OF FINANCIAL PENALTY YOU MUST PAY**

**From 19 August 2024** you will be issued a Penalty Notice if your child has a total of 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in any period of 10 weeks.

**Penalty Notices are issued to each parent, for each child.**

This means if Penalty Notices were issued for 3 siblings, they would be issued to both parents – 6 Penalty Notices in total.

**Legal proceedings will be taken against you if payment of a Penalty Notice is not made within 28 days.**

#### **First offence**

First Penalty Notice per parent, per child, you must pay:

- **£80** if you pay within 21 days
- **£160** if you pay after 21 days but within 28 days

#### **Second offence within 3 years**

Second Penalty Notice within 3 years per parent, per child, you must pay:

- **£160** within 28 days

#### **Any other offence within 3 years**

Legal proceedings will be taken against you if:

- your child has any further unauthorised absences within 3 years

**LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COULD LEAD TO A HIGHER FINANCIAL  
PENALTY AND WILL RESULT IN A CRIMINAL RECORD**





# Back to School



MONDAY 4TH  
NOVEMBER