



Friday 29th September 2023

2023-2024 - Issue No 1

A very warm welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for a busy and exciting term ahead. A special welcome to new pupils, parents, carers and staff to our school; I hope you will be very happy here.

Well-being Tip of the month SEPTEMBER

@journey-to-wellness_



1. HOLD YOUR HANDS OUT IN FRONT OF YOU, AS IF YOU WERE HOLDING A MUG OF HOT CHOCOLATE.
2. BREATHE IN SLOWLY, IMAGINING YOU ARE INHALING THAT WARM COCO SMELL, THROUGH YOUR NOSE.
3. GENTLY EXHALE THROUGH YOUR MOUTH, LIKE YOU WERE TRYING TO COOL DOWN THE HOT CHOCOLATE BEFORE YOU TAKE A SIP.

REPEAT - NOTICE AS YOU FEEL MORE CALM. YOU MAY EVEN NOTICE YOUR HANDS FEELING WARM.



Sometimes when things get tricky we just need to take time to calm and focus our thoughts. Both child and adults will find this helpful when things begin to get a bit too much. Try the Hot chocolate breath—breathing technic to bring you back to calm.

SAM Award

CLASS	8/9/2023	15/9/2023	22/9/2023
THEME	RESILIENCE	ADAPTIBILITY	PEREVERANCE
NURS	<i>Hudson Barry</i>	<i>Aimee Bennett</i>	<i>Arnie Carter</i>
RS	<i>Maya Smith</i>	<i>Hunter Conroy</i>	<i>Remy-Mae Clark</i>
RD	<i>Sarjaaj Singh</i>	<i>Flamur Sadriu</i>	<i>Jake Thomas</i>
IDL	<i>James Rickwood</i>	<i>Michael Chonkov</i>	<i>James Rickwood</i>
IT	<i>Harley Zanitchkhah</i>	<i>Eze Osuji</i>	<i>Olivia White</i>
2M	<i>Archer Jenkins</i>	<i>Alexa Kirkman</i>	<i>Lola Barry</i>
2MD	<i>Charlie Docking</i>	<i>Carter Mulrany</i>	<i>Lenny Keane</i>
3G	<i>Arthur Mason</i>	<i>Jacob Pyra</i>	<i>Suzie Ondaal</i>
3SO	<i>Archie Hillyer</i>	<i>Aleena Ahmed</i>	<i>Adrian Sula</i>
4B	<i>Riley Maciel</i>	<i>Cooper Turner</i>	<i>Gabriele Navickaite</i>
4AT	<i>Paddy Coyle</i>	<i>Salam Elemore</i>	<i>Kylie Docking</i>
5J	<i>Amelia Roodbaron</i>	<i>James Mcshane</i>	<i>Tiffany Dye</i>
5K	<i>Ammar Koljic</i>	<i>Megan Murphy</i>	<i>Freddie-Lee Maclean-Dadds</i>
6C	<i>Katie McGrath</i>	<i>Rosie Roku</i>	<i>Roxane Kuoao</i>
6G	<i>Daniela Subacius- Alvarado</i>	<i>William Stock</i>	<i>Elizabeth Oyesiku</i>

House Points

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



	8/9/23	15/7/23	22/9/23
<i>Ruby</i>	105	369	354
<i>Sapphire</i>	105	349	289
<i>Emerald</i>	91	381	369
<i>Topaz</i>	108	350	405

CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS AND WHOLE SCHOOL PERCENTAGE

Date	Key Stage 1 Winner	%	Key Stage 2 Winner	%	Whole School Percentage
4/9/23	2M	100%	6C	97.9%	95.5%
11/9/23	2M	98.4%	5K	99.3%	97%
18/9/23	1T	98.3%	3G	98%	96.3%



Congratulations!



House ATTENDANCE OF The Week

The houses with the highest attendance for this month

	4/9/23	11/9/23	18/9/23
RUBY	91.6	95.7%	96.5%
SAPPHIRE	91.4	95.4%	95.3%
EMERALD	93.4	95.1%	95.5%
TOPAZ	94.9	96.2%	95.4%



SPORTS PERSON AWARD

	15/9/2023	22/9/2023
EYFS - KS1	Klaudia Krzewicka	Layla-Dee
KS2	Tommy Read	Amber Shufflebottom



Well done!



Book Reviews



TOP THREE

CHILDREN'S BOOKS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP








CHOSEN BY M. EVAN WOLKENSTEIN
 AUTHOR OF TURTLE BOY

FOR MORE TOP THREE FEATURES, VISIT THEREADERTEACHER.COM

#BOOKMATCH

Books for fans of David Baddiel














IF YOU LIKE DAVID BADDIEL, READ THESE
 For more #BookMatch & similar suggested reads, visit TheReaderTeacher.com

#BOOKMATCH

Books for fans of David Walliams




















IF YOU LIKE DAVID WALLIAMS, READ THESE
 For more #BookMatch & similar suggested reads, visit TheReaderTeacher.com

#BOOKMATCH

Books for fans of Jacqueline Wilson














IF YOU LIKE JACQUELINE WILSON, READ THESE
 For more #BookMatch & similar suggested reads, visit TheReaderTeacher.com

#BOOKMATCH

Books for fans of Roald Dahl

















IF YOU LIKE ROALD DAHL, READ THESE
 For more #BookMatch & similar suggested reads, visit TheReaderTeacher.com

Language of the Half-Term

Our Language for this Term is Lithuanian. Here is a map to show you the country Lithuania.



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 Lithuanian and added the national flag.

This month's words are:

Sveiki which means Hello

Viso gero which means Goodbye

Ačiū which means Thank you

Prašom which means Please



CLASS ASSEMBLY

6C ASSEMBLY

This week 6C kicked off the term with the very first class sharing assembly where they shared all of their amazing learning so far this term! Throughout the morning, they took us through the step-by-step process of how the circulatory system works, displayed their map and atlas skills whilst looking at South America, spoke about the importance of mindfulness whilst leading the whole school through a calming breathing technique and finally impressed everyone with their performance of 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams where they showed off the harmonies they created and their key board skills.



CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

5J	6/10/23
2M	13/10/23
6G	20/10/23
3SO	3/11/23
5K	10/11/23
4AT	17/11/23
1T	24/11/23
3G	1/12/23



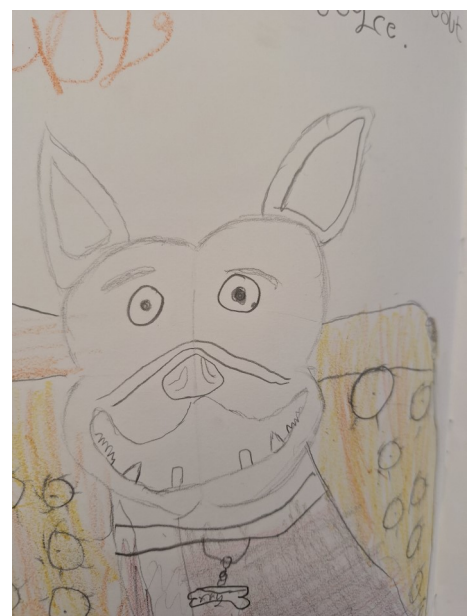
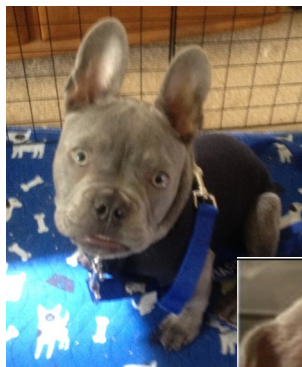
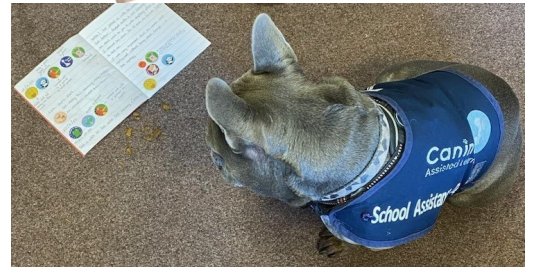
Fry's Page

This month I have been out and about around the school visiting all my friends in different classes. I even got to look at a lovely sticker book that a child in year 1 brought over when they came to visit me.

I visited year 5 and joined them in learning about baby animals and how puppies develop as they grow.

I also visited year 6 to help them with their recount writing. Mrs Dobson (My Mummy) told them all about my day and then they wrote a day in the life of Fry.


I felt like a celebrity about to release my own biography. I was lucky enough to be invited to Year 3 where I posed as a model for their beautiful art work. After walking around and visiting all my friends I very much enjoyed the opportunity to sit on Mrs Steven's comfy yellow chair and enjoy lots of treats. The children all sketched some portraits of my beautiful face and I really wanted to share them in my newsletter this month. Being a school dog is hard work, but someone has to do it. Year 2 are also planning on showing me some of their delightful writing as I am now an expert in all things written thanks to my visit to year 6.



SEN



NELFT **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust




**ASD
Post Diagnosis
Drop in**

26th June
31st July
25th September
30th October
27th November

Last Monday of every month
09:30-10:30am

Have you received an ASD diagnosis for your child?
Do you have questions or concerns?
Do you need someone to talk to?

The Specialist Health Visiting Team Nursery Nurse will be available for you on the last Monday of every month with a friendly face and a cup of tea at the Child Development Centre, Gifford House, Thurrock Community Hospital, Long Lane, Grays, RM16 2PX
09:30-10:30am



www.nelft.nhs.uk Specialist Health Visiting Team



You're Invited To Join The SEND Engagement Conference - 23rd November 2023

This conference is for Head teachers, EY Providers, Schools SENCOs, parents, community partners, young people, council staff and other parties interested in SEND provision in Thurrock.

If you are interested, see the link on the Special Educational Needs page on the school website to sign up.

If you are interested in SEND or have experience of SEND services please complete the survey (by using the QR code below) by 29th September 2023, which will provide the local authority with vital data for their work with the Delivering Better Value programme. This is a government-led initiative which aims to support local authorities to improve delivery of SEND services for children and young people while ensuring services are sustainable. Your feedback will be used to support an application for a grant to improve the SEND services.

Thurrock: SEND Survey for Parents and Carers



Thurrock: Children and Young People Survey



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



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 eco-friendlier 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

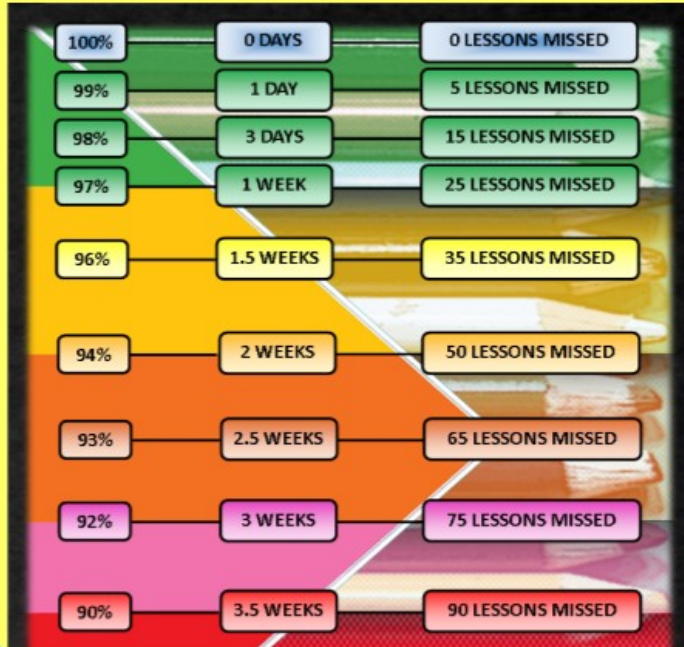


Thank you together we can make a difference



Attendance Matters

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



DISCOS
INFLATABLES
DAY
SUPPORTING
SCHOOL EVENTS

We
need your

HELP!

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



Autumn Attendance



Challenge

All children who are in school on time every day from Monday 11th September until the end of the Autumn term can win a prize and certificate!!!

Attendance Matters!

Every Student, Every School, Every Day



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:

fps@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](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.



On Friday 22nd September we took part in this years Jeans for Genes Day. Staff and children could come to school in their jeans to help support this amazing charity. We love a non-uniform day at Shaw and together we raised

£313.19

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part.



Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

DO YOUR BIT THIS WINTER GET THE FLU VACCINE

Your child will be offered their free flu vaccine at their school this winter.

The vaccine is a nasal spray, making it fast and painless, or an injection for those who require an alternative. It's never been easier to get prepared for flu season.

Keep them protected. Please complete and return a consent form from your child's school. Don't delay.

For more information, or to book a clinic appointment, call our Immunisation teams:

**0300 790 0597
option 1**

#DOYOURBITESSEX



IT STARTS WITH YOU

**Come and say hello, meet the team
and help kick-start creative activity
in South Ockendon**

KICK-STARTER SESSION

TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 10AM – 12PM

THURROCK LIFESTYLE SOLUTIONS,

2-4 DERWENT PARADE, RM15 5EE

Free refreshments and creative activities available

Community creativity starts here
StartThurrock.org

