



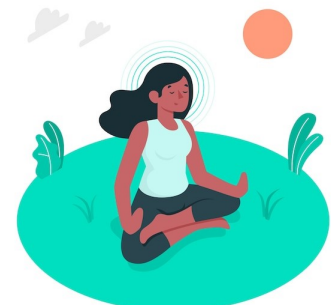
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Well-being Tip of the month

OCTOBER

Well-being Tip of the Month Being a parent/carer can feel tough and overwhelming at times, please try to take a few minutes each week in the coming month to focus on an activity which you enjoy and helps to calm you such as singing, reading, drawing, writing, calling a family member/ friend, yoga etc. Taking a moment for yourself, however small, can help to face the sometimes-grueling routine of daily life.



SAM Award

CLASS	29/9/23	6/10/2023	13/10/2023
THEME	POSITIVE PARTICI- PATION	COMPASSION AND COM- MUNITY	MISTAKES
NURS	<i>Florence Jolly</i>	<i>Lottie Eaglen</i>	<i>Tiana Behluli</i>
RS	<i>Grace Ridgewell</i>	<i>Hudson Barry</i>	<i>Sidy Mohamed Quadry</i>
RD	<i>Armin Islam</i>	<i>Sire Awobokun</i>	<i>Elora Akomeah</i>
IDL	<i>Adam Dzafic & Teddy Maclean-Dadds</i>	<i>Toni Hengombe</i>	<i>Lily Rose Neal</i>
IT	<i>Lenny Hillier</i>	<i>Ronan Kirkman</i>	<i>Frankie Bennett</i>
2M	<i>Andy Li</i>	<i>Isaiah Olupona</i>	<i>Oliver Hartgen</i>
2MD	<i>Luca Saunderson</i>	<i>Macey Turner</i>	<i>Mylie Taylor</i>
3C	<i>Rose Wright</i>	<i>Sonny Morgan</i>	<i>Leo Parmenter</i>
3SO	<i>Leja Juodokaite</i>	<i>Elijus Naujokaitis</i>	<i>Ronnie Adlington</i>
4B	<i>Ezra Aselaode</i>	<i>Jayci Trinh</i>	<i>Harrison Murphy</i>
4AT	<i>Nyametease Mahama</i>	<i>Hayden White</i>	<i>Ivy Tubby</i>
5J	<i>Anthony O'Driscoll</i>	<i>Rosie Raynham</i>	<i>Reuban Turner</i>
5K	<i>Mia Taylor</i>	<i>Chinedum Iheanacho</i>	<i>Evie Cooper</i>
6C	<i>James Maller-Thorpe</i>	<i>Roaxane Kouao</i>	<i>Franice O'Neill</i>
6C	<i>Deborah Titilola</i>	<i>Neha Sureshkuma</i>	<i>Eva Leaman</i>

House Points

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



	29/9/23	6/10/23	13/10/23
<i>Ruby</i>	372	549	335
<i>Sapphire</i>	459	636	411
<i>Emerald</i>	511	478	400
<i>Topaz</i>	413	484	355



CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS AND WHOLE SCHOOL PERCENTAGE

Date	Key Stage 1 Winner	%	Key Stage 2 Winner	%	Whole School Percentage
25/10/23	2M 1DL	98.7%	6C	98.7%	96.5%
2/10/23	RS 2M	100%	5K	100%	96.5%
9/10/23	2M	99.7%	6G	99.3%	96.7%



Congratulations!



House ATTENDANCE OF The Week

The houses with the highest attendance for this month

	29/9/23	2/10/23	9/10/23
RUBY	93.1%	95.1%	96.8%
SAPPHIRE	92.1%	91.7%	93.6%
EMERALD	91.9%	95.9%	94.8%
TOPAZ	91.8%	97.2%	92.5%



SPORTS PERSON AWARD

	9/10/2023	16/10/2023
EYFS - KS1	Lola Beasley	Nathan Ashimolowo
KS2	Rosie Rroku	Eva Leaman



Well done!



Book Reviews

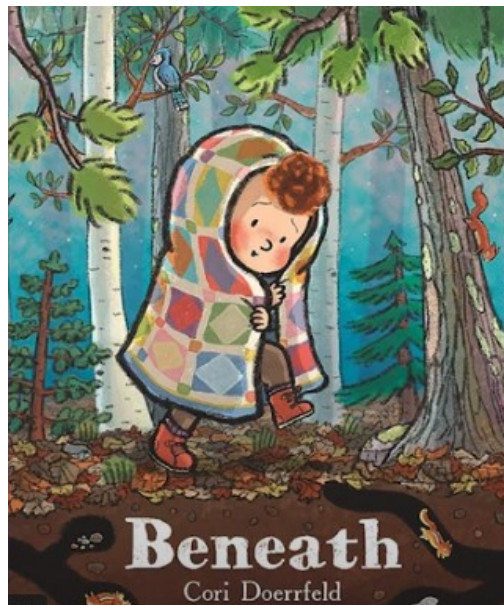
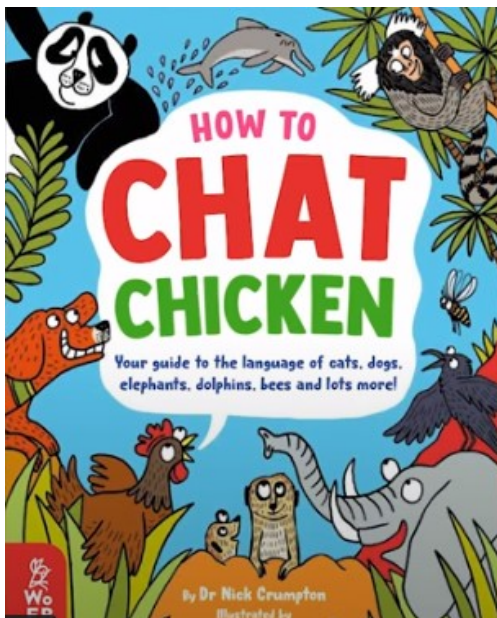
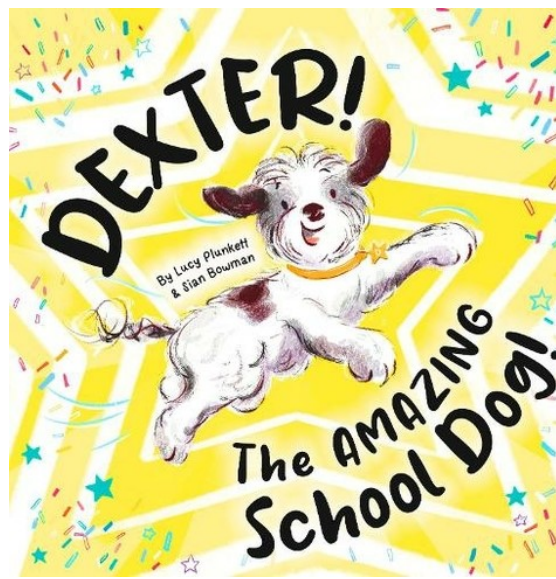
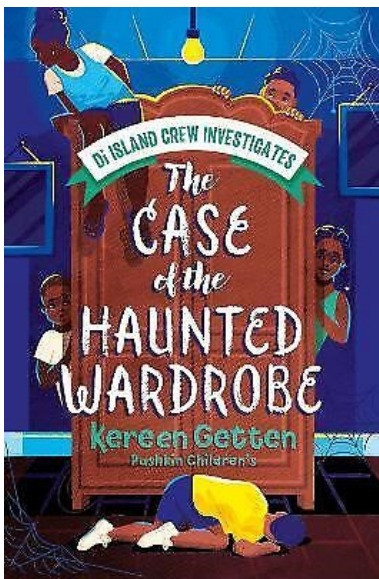
The Reader Teacher

Reads, Reviews & Recommendations!



www.thebookteacher.com

Check out the Book Teacher.com for Octobers book reviews below are just a few of the amazing books recommended



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:

kaip gyveni? which means How are you?

malonu su tavimi susipažinti?
which means nice to meet you?





CLASS ASSEMBLY



2MD ASSEMBLY

We sang about the continents and oceans of the world.

We showed our globes which we have created out of tissue paper.

We shared our knowledge of conjunctions.

We sang a Disney song from Aladdin, but changed the words to
'A Whole New Year'



5J ASSEMBLY

5J shared their learning from this term. We showed our artwork, demonstrated how we used geography skills to do orienteering in PE and performed some role play which inspired our writing. We finished with a performance of the theme from Fresh Prince of Bel Air.



2M ASSEMBLY

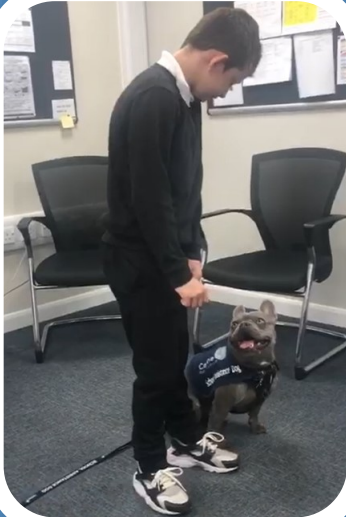
Class 2M enjoyed showcasing our learning about LS Lowery in art and singing about the 7 continents and 5 oceans from our Geography lessons. We enjoyed telling our adults about our learning in English and Math's so far. We sang about walking with rhythm and pulse and being proud of ourselves. Check out our class page for more details about our learning this year.





Fry's Page

Year 3 Artwork



This is one of my favorite pictures. This is my friend Dylan helping me with me with my training. He is an amazing trainer!



YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS

Deadline for Secondary
school applications is

Tuesday 31st October 2023

[Applying for a secondary school place](#) | [Secondary school admissions](#) | [Thurrock Council](#)



If you have a little one due to start school September 2024 and would like a tour of the BEST SCHOOL IN THE WORLD!!! Then please contact Mrs Downes. Email

fpso@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk

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



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

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 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





Is my child too ill for school?



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#). But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

Conjunctivitis

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have [conjunctivitis](#). Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

Ringworm

If your child has [ringworm](#), see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Head lice and nits

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat [head lice and nits](#) without seeing a GP.

Ear infection

If your child has an [ear infection](#) and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Sore throat

You can still send your child to school if they have a [sore throat](#). But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of [tonsillitis](#).

Chickenpox

If your child has [chickenpox](#), keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first

Hand, foot and mouth disease

If your child has [hand, foot and mouth disease](#) but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Scarlet fever

If your child has [scarlet fever](#), they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Cold sores

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a [cold sore](#). Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

High temperature

If your child has a [high temperature](#), keep them off school until it goes away.

Vomiting and diarrhoea

Children with [diarrhoea](#) or [vomiting](#) should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (24 to 48 hours).

Threadworms

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have [threadworms](#). Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease)

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have [slapped cheek syndrome](#) because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome especially if there are pregnant staff.

Impetigo

If your child has [impetigo](#), they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

COVID-19

If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school. Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have [symptoms of COVID-19](#) and they either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities

What to do if your child has tested positive

Your child is no longer required to do a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test if they have symptoms. But if your child has tested positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test.



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 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.



EVENTS



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Halloween on the Pier - Southend Pier Monster Hunt

📍 Southend Pier, Western Esplanade, Southend on Sea, Essex SS1 1EE - Map

Directions

📅 21 October 2023 - 29 October 2023

🕒 10:30 AM To 04:00 PM GMT +00:00

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Price

£ 2 per child (plus usual pier admission prices)

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Essex's spook-tastic family event returns for 2021!

Tickets must be booked in advance. Limited spaces available.

A collage of autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red, scattered across a warm, golden-yellow background. The leaves are of various shapes and sizes, some showing detailed vein patterns. The overall mood is cozy and seasonal.

Happy half-term!

We are back to
school
Monday 30th
October