



# SHAW

## Primary Academy



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## Well-being Tip of the month April

let's share some  
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# SAM Award

CLASS	28/3/2024	15/4/2024	22/4/2024
THEME	AMBITION	RESILIENCE	ADAPTABILITY
NURS	Megan Keating	Nicholas Cainarean	Ivan Zop
RS	Whole class	Hudson Barry	MeiMei Li
RD	Olive Barlow	Madison Mburu Hyde	Maya Louise Cooper
IDL	Jakub Barczykowski	Taylan Corek	Albie Dennison
IT	Leila Sula	Itanas Tamutis	Ava-Renee Dzah
2M	Nyameaye Mahama	Remiel Akomeah	Leslie Njau
2MD	Sukhamani Kaur	Sofia Tampu	Ayomide Adebisi
3G	Rose Wright	Lian Sadiku	Sofiya Mahmood
3SO	Marty Potts	Oscar Potterton	Leo Smith
4B	Amarachi Osuji	Joshua Hart	Oliver Savvides
4AT	Renee James	Nojus Urbanavicius	Mathis Pop
5J	Olivia Clementino	Elizabeth Sowunmi	Bailey Robertson Olley
5K	Elsie Murray	Andreea Barladean	Argen Hasrama
6C	Ellie Salter	Logan Said	James Vincent
6G	David Rusu	Mitchell Callaghan	Mars Thomas

# House Points

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



	28/3/24	15/4/24	22/4/24
<i>Ruby</i>	515	624	835
<i>Sapphire</i>	571	647	798
<i>Emerald</i>	573	552	867
<i>Topaz</i>	592	759	856



## Class Attendance

	Key Stage 1 Winner	%	Key Stage 2 Winner	%	Whole School Percentage
28/3/24	2M	99.6%	3G	98%	94.5%
16/4/24	1T	98.3%	6G	99.2%	95.6%
22/4/24	2M	98.9%	3G	98.7%	96.3%



	22/4/24
<b>KS1</b>	Dilpreet Kaur
<b>KS2</b>	Garv Patel

*Congratulations!*

# HOUSE ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

*The houses with the highest attendance for this month*

	28/3/24	16/4/24	22/4/24
<b>RUBY</b>	89%	92.3%	90.5%
<b>SAPPHIRE</b>	90.7%	90.6%	94.9%
<b>EMERALD</b>	95.8%	93.5%	95.1%
<b>TOPAZ</b>	93.1%	95.1%	95.0%

## SPORTSPERSON AWARD



	22/4/2024
<b>EYFS - KS1</b>	<b>Harley Heath</b>
<b>KS2</b>	<b>Mia Burdge</b>



*Well done!*





# Book Reviews



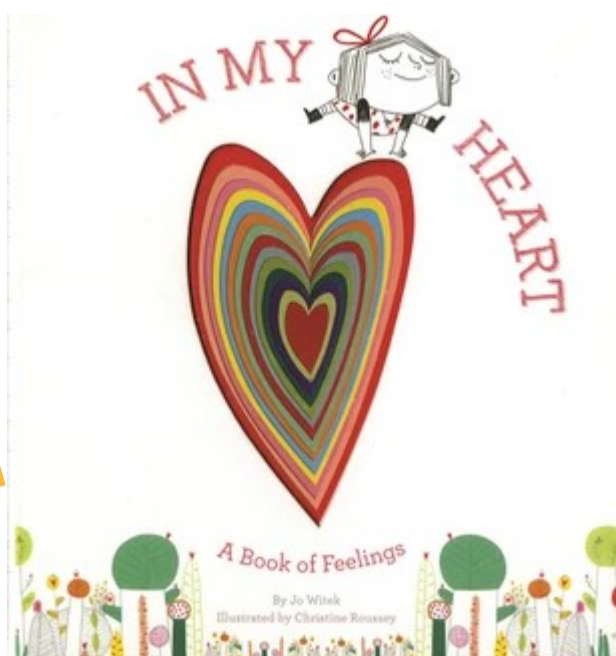
## The Reader Teacher

Reads, Reviews & Recommendations!

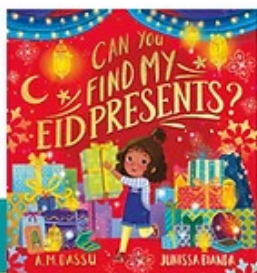


Check out the Book Teacher.com for April book reviews below are just a few of the amazing books recommended

[www.thebookteacher.com](http://www.thebookteacher.com)



Black Hole Cinema Club  
by Christopher Edge



The Reader Teacher  
Picture Book of the Month

Can You Find  
My Eid Presents?  
by A. M. Dassu and  
Junissa Bianda



Pirate Academy:  
New Kid on Deck  
by Justin Somper  
and Teo Skaffa



The Reader Teacher  
Fiction Book of the Month

Secrets of  
the Snakestone  
by Piu DasGupta



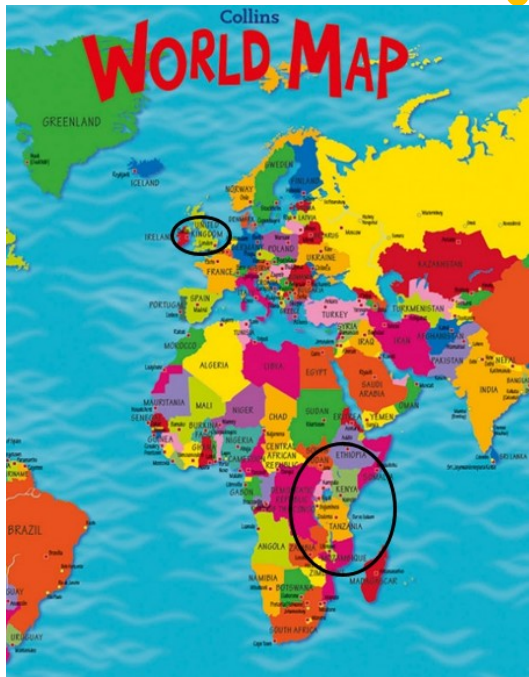
The Reader Teacher  
Non-fiction Book of the Month

Wilding: How to  
Bring Wildlife Back  
by Isabella Tree  
and Angela Harding

#MonthlyMustReads

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

# Language of the Half-Term



Our Language for this half-term is **Swahili**.

Here is a map to show you the country Africa.

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 **Swahili** and added the national flag.

This month's words are:

Nzuri ya kukutana na wewe  
means lovely to meet you





# CLASS ASSEMBLY

## 4AT

On Friday 4AT shared their fabulous learning. They shared with their grownups about their poetry learning - they have been learning lots of new poetic language - and Nana performed his performance poetry poem. They also shared their new knowledge about decimals and introduced their adults to their class bear Caramel. Caramel the bear has travelled through Europe this year and is now going back in time to Ancient Greece. He has already found himself a summery outfit so he doesn't get too hot. Finally, they finished with the first song from the opera Carmen which they are learning this term.



## SUMMER



### Attendance Challenge

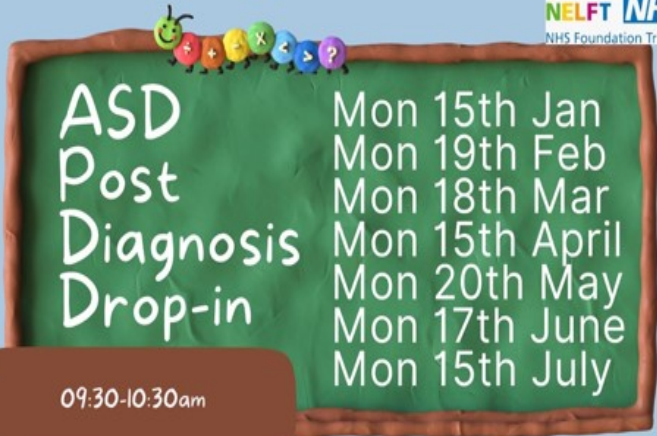
Our Summer Attendance Challenge started when we come back from our Easter Break on.

If your child is in school on time every day for the whole of the spring term they will be awarded with certificate and little prize for this amazing achievement!



"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.

**NELFT NHS**  
NHS Foundation Trust



**ASD Post Diagnosis Drop-in**


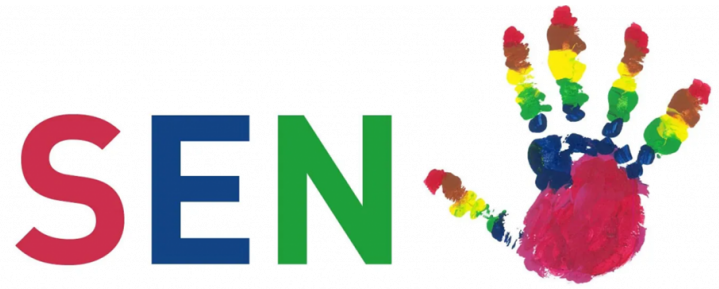
Mon 15th Jan  
Mon 19th Feb  
Mon 18th Mar  
Mon 15th April  
Mon 20th May  
Mon 17th June  
Mon 15th July

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's will be available for you on the third 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

**Specialist Health Visiting Team Advice Line**

**Who Can Call?**

Parents, Carers and Professionals for Children with additional needs that require specialist health advice and support, who are currently known to the Community Paediatricians.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Between 09:30am and 11:30am**

**0300 300 1816**




*For more information on the Specialist Health Visiting Team, please scan the QR code.*

**NELFT NHS**

**thurrock.gov.uk**

**THE LOCAL OFFER**  
Information for parent and carers



**SEND/AP**  
Your Aspirations, Our Priority

**What is the Local Offer?**

- The SEND Local Offer is designed to help improve the lives of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), as well as their families and those who care for them.
- It provides information where individuals with SEND aged 0-25, as well as their parents or carers, and professionals can go to find out what support or provision they can expect to be available in their local area.
- Under the Children and Families Act 2014, each local authority has a legal responsibility to publish its Local Offer. It needs to be published online, as well as in an alternative format for those without internet access.

**The Local Offer will..**

- Provide information about education, health, and care services.
- Offer details on leisure activities and support groups.
- Centralise all information in one accessible location.
- Encompass various local agencies, including education, health, and social care services.
- Cover childcare, independent schools, care placements, apprenticeships, transport, specialist teachers, therapy services, and other support
- Include relevant regional and national specialist provisions for children and young people with rare and complex SEND.


**You can:**

- Browse by subject
- Listen to podcast episodes
- Find the latest service developments
- See our engagement calendar
- Family Newsletters
- Details on Thurrock SEND Family Forum
- Enter competitions

**Also included:**

- Key word search functionality
- Accessibility functions

**www.askthurrock.org.uk**



**thurrock.gov.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](http://www.shawprimaryacademy.co.uk)



School Start times:

**IN CLASS FOR 8.40AM**

We have had lots of children arrive late in the Autumn term.

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)







# FRY'S PAGE

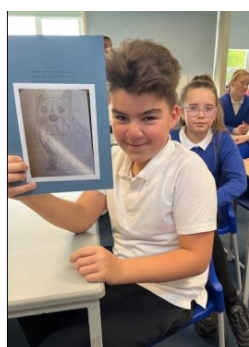


Every class from Reception to year 6 has a special 'Fry' book - they can use it to ask Fry questions - writing them in preparation for his next visit.

Classes can also use the book to record their visits by Fry - there are some lovely photos in them.

The children can write why they might want to see Fry - ask him to visit or say what tricks they might like to see next time he visits.

Lastly they can record why they love Fry and his visits.





# 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.