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# February

# Well-being Tip of the month



Increases knowledge and vocabulary by

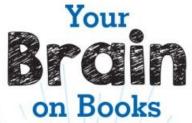
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Lowers stress by

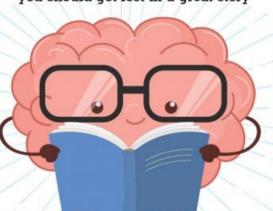
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Can lengthen your life by





What science tells us about why you should get lost in a great story



#### Books Can:

Boost your mood

Studies show that people who read for fun are more likely to feel happy and confident.



Help you relax

Your heartbeat slows. Your muscles melt. One minute you're reading in bed, and the next you're zzZZZzzzZZZzzz.



Bring people together

Whether you're starting a book club or bonding over Wimpy Kid with a friend, you'll be part of a reading community.

#### Reading is a workout for your.



#### Memory

Reading exercises the brain, improving your memory. (Maybe you'll stop forgetting your lunch at home!)



#### Imagination

Books help you see vivid pictures in your mind. So you feel like you're actually at Hogwarts, riding a Nimbus 2000.



#### Heart

Research shows that reading about a character's thoughts and feelings can make you kinder.

**₩**SCHOLASTIC

# SAM Award

CLASS	31/1/2025	07/02/2025	14/2/2025
THEME	COMPASSION AND COMMUNITY	MAKING MISTAKES	SELF-SUFFICIENCY
RS	Salar Ali	Lia Bejan	Hasnain Shaik
RD	Nevaeh Carr	Bailey Bunn	Lottie Eaglen
IDP	Ivy Lowrie	Vienna Morrison	Natalia Mucenic
iM	Shahrin Zahir	Olive Barlow	Harley Heath
2M	Amelia-Rose Keating	Joel Bunn	Lewis Wright
<b>2</b> T	Ajan Isufi	Albie Dennison	Emmanuel Imisioluwanimi Ajiboye
36	Lola Barry	Aleena Aliu-Rashiti	Toby Michnoviec
3ST	Mylie Taylor	Sofia Cirstea	Eva Howard
<b>4</b> J	Arfaat Syed	Zara Amadi	Freddie Barnes Palmer
440	Helen Cripps	Jack Fairman	Toby Ireson
58	Kylie Docking	Mathis Pop	Riley Farrell
5 <b>K</b>	Tommy Judd	Ezra Aselaode	Betsie Wade
60	Bogdan Melnic	Kerem Ondal	Kwasi Agyemang
66	Sofia Mucenic	Alfie Cutler	Andreea Barladean

# House Points

Below are the weekly House point winners





31/1/25	7/2/25	14/2/25
SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	TOPAZ





# Class Attendance

	Key Stage 1 Winner	Key Stage 2 Winner	Year Group Of the Week
31/1/25	<b>2T</b>	60/30	YEAR 6
7/2/25	<b>2</b> T	<b>5</b> K	YEAR 2
14/2/25	<b>2</b> T	<b>4</b> A0	YEAR 5

# House attendance of the week

The houses with the highest attendance for this month

31/1/25	7/2/25	14/2/25
RNBA	TOPAZ	SAPPHIRE





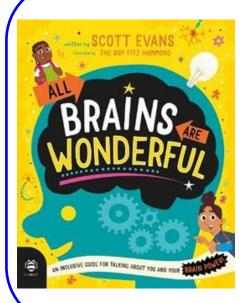






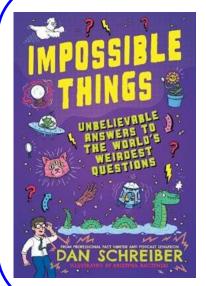
# Book Reviews





**Author: Scott Evans** 

This celebration of brains is a comprehensive guide to how they work – from how they form, to how much work they do, to how to train your brain – and how they can differ. There are three sections: Science, Society, and Taking Action.



#### Author: Dan Schreiber

Have you ever wondered if vampires walk among us? Or if imaginary friends can come to life? Are houseplants able to communicate? And do ghosts really go on strike?

Discover the answers to these questions and more in this marvellous chapter book, which is perfect for anyone who likes to think outside the box. Packed full of offbeat ideas and curious tales, readers will learn about an array of impossible things, from ghosts, aliens and monsters to elf hunters, psychic spies and time travel.

## Please click on the link below to go to our School Book Blog



on our website

Book Blog | Shaw Primary School

## The Reader Teacher



BOOK

Check out the Book Teacher.com for other book reviews

# CLASS ASSEMBLY



## IM

Year one showcased our singing and Maths skills with King Louis from Jungle book helping us learn our two times table.

In English, we used our story map to retell we are going on a lion hunt.

In art we displayed our learning about primary colours and secondary colours in the style of the artists Mondrian, Jackson Pollock and Mark Rothko.

We have also been learning about climate change. We were shocked at how far our plastic bottles travel around the world.

We showed our reused and recycled our plastic bottles such as a bag, a bracelet, a lantern and a pencil pot. Please help us reduce, reuse and recycle.

## **6C**

Before half term, 6C shared all of their amazing learning so far for the Spring term! Throughout the morning, they took us through the step-by-step process of how light reflects and demonstrated this using periscopes they made; displayed their amazing seaside artwork which was inspired by the famous artists Alfred Willis; shared their fact files they created all about saving animals from climate change; and finally impressed everyone with their performance of a jazz piece on the glockenspiels which they composed themselves!

Year Group Pages | Shaw Primary School



# SEN



## Coming up this term!

Specialist talks • Courses • Coffee mornings • Webinars

To find out more or to book a place, please email admin@snapcharity.org or visit www.snapcharity.org/training.





#### Coffee Mornings with an Occupational Therapist Wednesday 22nd January & Wednesday 2nd April 10.30am to 12noon @ The SNAP Centre

Join Occupational Therapists Aaron and Jenne of The Great Little OT Practice, Maldon, who will be on hand to answer any questions, give some informal advice and help wherever he can with anything OT-related.

ADHD Coffee Morning with Steve Challen



Wednesday 26th February

10am to 12noon @ The SNAP Centre

Steve Challen from ADHD+ Support will be coming into SNAP to deliver an in person

motions and behaviour, medication and

more. This will be helpful and of interest to

parents, and others who come into contact

talk on ADHD. In this talk he will cover

with ADHD, have ADHD, or live with ne with ADHD

#### Wills & Trusts with Birketts Wednesday 29th January

7.00pm to 9.00pm - Online Webinar

Natasha, Senior Associate from Birketts, will host a live webinar to discuss the importance of Wills and Trusts and how these can be used to protect your assets and your family members. This will be an informal talk with an opportunity for questions to be raised throughout.

birketts

£5 per SNAP registered parent

#### Coffee morning with a Physio & OT

Wednesday 5th March

This session will be jointly hosted by Aaron from The Great Little OT Practice and Neil from Mini Wonders Physiotherapy.

They will be on hand to answer questions and discuss all things Occupational Therapy and





Free of charge

£5 per SNAP registered parent Places for all specialist talks, workshops and coffee mornings are limited and must be booked

in advance For the latest information, check out SNAP's social media channels or website.

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#### Please look on our school website SEN section for other helpful information

Special Educational Needs | Shaw Primary School





**Need support and** not sure where to start?

SNAP supports families who have a child or young person with any additional need or disability. For 30 years we have partnered with parents to provide compassion, guidance, and hope for the whole familu.

Our mission is to stand alongside families, offering steadfast support and tailored resources. Crucially, no formal diagnosis or professional referral is necessary to access SNAP services.

SNAP offers a bespoke and welcoming service for every family member. You may feel that it's you and not your child that needs direct support at this time. If so, SNAP is here to help you with advice, information, and support just when you need it.

#### Contact SNAP's Helpline

01277 211300

🖂 familyteam@snapcharity.org

Follow us on social media for regular updates & resources 📵 @snap\_charity

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Contact your local Family Hub for more information.

More than

throughout

.800 families

## Lome and see us!

SNAP's Family Team will be attending Thurrock Family Hub Just For You group sessions on these dates.

The team will be on hand to support families with a listening ear, SNAP resources and signposting to useful organisations across Essex.

#### Ockendon Family Hub

2A Afton Drive, South Ockendon, RM15 5PA

> 130pm to 230pm 11th February 4th March

#### **Thameside Family Hub**

In the grounds of Thameside School Manor Road, Grays, RM17 6FF

> 10.30am to 11.30am 26th March 23rd April

#### **Tilbury Family Hub**

Anchor Field, London Road, Tilbury, RM18 8EY

> 1.30pm to 2.30pm 7th February





We are building our language communities within our school by identifying those children who speak another language and giving them opportunities to spend time with the others who speak it too.

Please have a look at our Language Communities page for lots of fun

Language Communities | Shaw Primary School

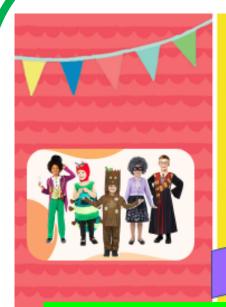




Our Spring Attendance Challenge begun on Monday 13th January. This will run until the end of term. All children with 100% attendance and in school on time will be awarded with a certificate.



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.



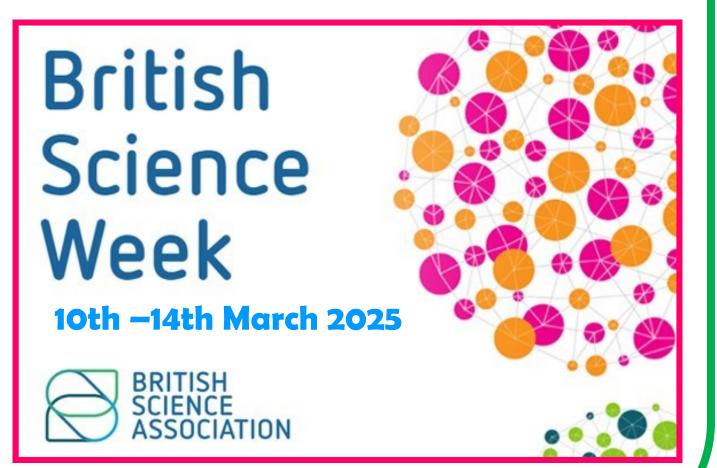
# BOOK DAY

Friday 7th March 2025



It is not expected that you go out and spend lots of money on a new costume, there are plenty of costumes that you can create with the things you have at home. Don't forget that we also have the 'borrowing boxes' at school where you can borrow items such as scissors, paper, card, and pens to help design your costume. Please visit the World Book Day website for ideas and inspiration.

Dressing up - World Book Day - World book day dressing up ideas



#### ADLENT CALENDAR

#### Please deliver all the food items to our warehouse

Thurrock Foodbank, 2-4 Chase Road, Corringham, Essex, SS17 7QH www.thurrockfoodbank.org.uk info@thurrock.foodbank.org.uk

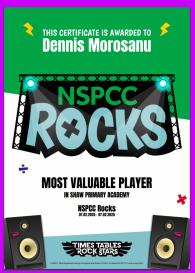


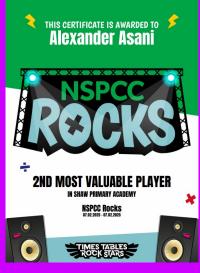




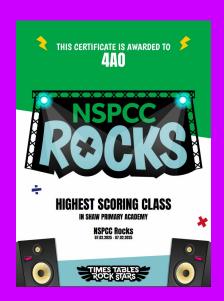
















Well done to everyone who joined in with the recent NSPCC Rocks competitions.



Our school website is packed full of amazing things:

- **SCHOOL DATES**
- **CONTACT INFORMATION**
- **CLASS PAGES**
- HELP AND SUPPORT SERVICES
- **NEWSLET TERS**
- SCHOOL LETTERS

And much more...



www.shawprimaryacademy.co.uk Home | Shaw Primary School





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.

#### 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!!!





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:

fpso@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk



**Brighter** Futures



## 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

THURROCK YOUNG CARERS

# YOUNG CARERS ACTION DAY 2025

#### FUN FACT

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE ALREADY OVER 1,200 YOUNG CARERS WHO WE HAVE IDENTIFIED



YOUNG CARERS ACTION DAY IS TAKING PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH 2025!

WHO ARE YOUNG CARERS?

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Young Carers provide regular care / support to someone in their family who is ill, disabled, has a mental health problem or an addiction.

Help us raise
Awareness for Young
Carers by simply
discussing what a
Young Carer is or
wearing something
yellow on Wednesday
12th march 2025.

#### **#YoungCarersActionDay**











#### **FREE School Uniform Events** Saturdays **Fridays** 3 - 4.30pm 10 - 11.30am 17th January 18th January **22nd February** 21st February 21st March 22nd March 25th April 26th April 23rd May 24th May 20th June 21st June Community Church Chadwell St Mary **Defoe Parade** (enter from Brentwood Road) **RM16 4QR** Save the planet 🌑 and your pennies (

Polo shirts

Shirts & blouses

Skirts

Trousers

Socks

Pinafore dresses

• Fancy dress costumes

• Jumpers & cardigans

Blazers & ties

• PE kit

**Hundreds of items in stock:** 

• Plimsolls

• Black shoes

• Coats

• Bags

<u>Clean, good condition</u> school uniform donations accepted when space allows. Please check our facebook page to see if we are currently collecting. Search facebook for "The 180 Project" or email nicola.lambert@mycommunitychurch.org.uk

An event run by The 180 Project, part of Community Church. Registered charity no. 1062301.



# FRY'S PAGE



Fry loves all of the amazing letters and drawings



Effie Rhule-Sawyers

Sofia Alli

Jona Sadriu

Leja Juodokaite

Helen Cripps

\*\*\*\*

George Gunn

Chioma Theanacho

Jake Clout

Nyametease Mahama



During half-term fry had is 3rd Birthday. He had a lovely day and was giving lots of lovely treats for his special day.





The very first live animal to go into space was not an astronaut, but actually a dog! Laika, a Russian dog, orbited the earth in the Russian spacecraft Sputnik in 1957. One of Laika's puppies, Pushnika, later had a litter of her own with a terrier named Charlie, which belonged to the American president John F. Kennedy!

Please click on the link below to Fry's amazing new page on our school website

Fry - Our school dog! | Shaw Primary School



## **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 you 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 8.45am in term time only.

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.