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Primary Academy



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Well-being Tip of the month FEBRUARY

MENTAL HEALTH

WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE TO WATER WILL GROW



@journey-to-wellness_

SAM Award

CLASS	2/2/2024	9/2/2024	26/1/2024
THEME	POSITIVE PARTICIPATION	COMPASSION AND COMMUNITY	PERSEVERANCE
NURS	<i>Leonel De Andrade</i>	<i>Aria Malitchi</i>	<i>Brian Stefan</i>
RS	<i>Kenz Abusido</i>	<i>Omer Iliu-Rashati</i>	<i>Faith Elkkins</i>
RD	<i>Nisreen Ibrahim</i>	<i>Olive Barlow</i>	<i>Elijah Samah</i>
IDL	<i>Star Rose</i>	<i>Summer Whiter</i>	<i>Jaime Holland</i>
IT	<i>Nyameate Mahama</i>	<i>Sofia Alli</i>	<i>Lewis Wright</i>
2M	<i>Alena Aliu-Rashiti</i>	<i>Kye Agnew</i>	<i>Toby Michnowiec</i>
2MD	<i>Gabriel Ivan</i>	<i>Leah Burke</i>	<i>Brody Fraser-Black</i>
3G	<i>Banu Ismail</i>	<i>Toni Juttner</i>	<i>Kevin Stefan</i>
3SO	<i>Gracie Bennett</i>	<i>Chase Lattimore</i>	<i>Oliver Rowe</i>
4B	<i>Riley Maciel</i>	<i>Vadym Gulii</i>	<i>Raninder Singh</i>
4AT	<i>Lyndsey Njau</i>	<i>Ellie Mai Lund</i>	<i>Nicholas Zuokas</i>
5J	<i>Patrick Maughan-Jones</i>	<i>Tommy Read</i>	<i>Patrick Maughan-Jones</i>
5K	<i>Sofia Mucenic</i>	<i>Frankie Chaston</i>	<i>George Eastaugh</i>
6C	<i>Mary Willet</i>	<i>Ephrath Degol</i>	<i>Elsie Wade</i>
6G	<i>Amber Wallington</i>	<i>Jessie Rickwood</i>	<i>Rosie Fitzpatrick-Nathaniel</i>

House Points

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



	2/2/24	9/2/24	16/2/24
<i>Ruby</i>	413	589	618
<i>Sapphire</i>	415	635	607
<i>Emerald</i>	441	612	602
<i>Topaz</i>	358	589	616



CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS AND WHOLE SCHOOL PERCENTAGE

Date	Key Stage 1 Winner	%	Key Stage 2 Winner	%	Whole School Percentage
29/1/24	RD	97.2%	5J	98.3%	95.7%
5/2/24	1DL	97.3%	6G	100%	94.6%
12/2/24	1DL	97.3%	6G	97%	93.2%



Congratulations!



HOUSE ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK

The houses with the highest attendance for this month

	29/1/24	5/2/24	12/2/24
RUBY	90.9%	95.3%	90.1%
SAPPHIRE	90.1%	95.1%	93%
EMERALD	93.3%	92.9%	90.2%
TOPAZ	93.7%	90.5%	92.4%



SPORTS PERSON AWARD

	21/1/24
EYFS—KS1	Michael Chonkov
KS2	Archie Maclean Daads



Well done!



Book Reviews

The Reader Teacher

Reads, Reviews & Recommendations!



www.thebookteacher.com

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



The Reader Teacher

February 2024 Monthly Must-Reads

Five of my favourites published this month! www.TheReaderTeacher.com/monthly-must-reads-february-2024

				
The Reader Teacher Picture Book of the Month	The Reader Teacher Fiction Book of the Month	The Reader Teacher Non-fiction Book of the Month		
Paper Dragons: The Fight for the Hidden Realm by Siobhan McDermott and Yuzhen Cai	Strong Like Me by Kelechi Okafor and Michaela Dias-Hayes	There's a Tiger on the Train by Mariesa Dulak and Rebecca Cobb	The Secret of the Moonshard by Struan Murray and Vivienne To	This Book Will Make You An Artist by Ruth Millington and Ellen Surrey

For more Monthly Must-Reads, visit TheReaderTeacher.com



Language of the Half-Term



Our Language for this half-term is Cantonese.

Here is a map to show you the country China.

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 Cantonese and added the national flag.

This month's words are:

晚上好 which means Good evening

早晨 which means Good morning



CLASS ASSEMBLY

6C

This week 6C shared all of their amazing learning so far this term! Throughout the morning, they took us through the step-by-step process of how reflects and demonstrated this using periscopes they made; displayed their amazing seaside artwork which was inspired by the famous artists Alfred Willis; spoke about the importance of starting your day in a positive way through affirmations; and finally impressed everyone with their performance of a jazz piece on the glockenspiels which they composed themselves!

2MD

2MD took parents through their typical school day. They started off with math's by reflecting on the learning they did in year 1 of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and how they can now use that knowledge to answer times tables questions. They also sung a 2 times table song. Next was phonics and English where they sung a phonics song and explained how they wrote some lost monster poems after silly Miss Mulcahy lost a monster in the school somewhere! Finally, they finished off with their history learning of the Great Fire of London- ending the assembly with singing a song in a round.

1DL

1DL showed us that they are becoming amazing historians, with a lot of interesting facts they've learned about the Great Fire of London. They shared some of the new math's skills and vocabulary they've learnt this year, as well as a range of artwork based on several famous artists. They ended with a very impressive rendition of "London's Burning", sung as a 2-part round.



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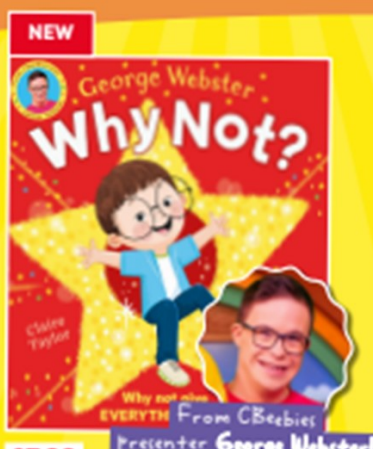
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Date:

Tuesday 12th March to
Monday 18th March
3:15-3:45

Scan the QR code
to pay online!





Our Spring Attendance Challenge started **Monday 8th January 2024.**

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!



September 2024

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

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

WEDNESDAY 6TH & THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

Please complete and return your child's slip to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

This Parents Evening is an opportunity for you to:

- *Discuss your child's current attainment and progress
- *Ask any questions you may have about their learning

Appointments will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have more than one child in the school, please indicate all classes that require appointments so that teachers can do their best to keep appointment times as close as possible.

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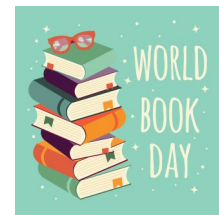
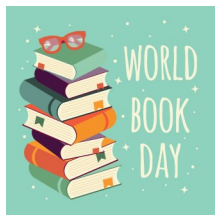
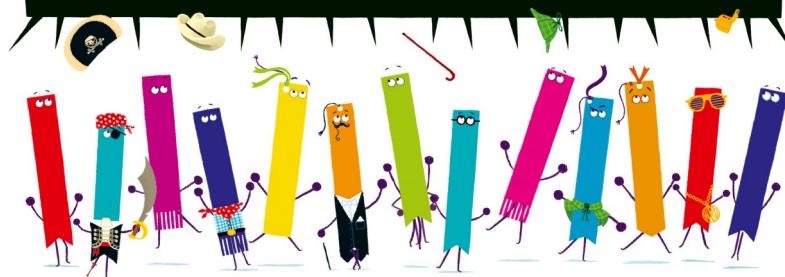


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From Monday 26th February we are starting our new "In to Win" attendance reward. At the end of each week all the children who have been in school on time for that week will have their names added to the In to Win wheel. During KS2 and KS1 attendance assemblies the wheel will pick a weekly winner who will receive a certificate and have their name added our newsletter.

Friday 8th March

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



Dear Parents/Carers, The week beginning Monday 4th March 2024 is Book Week and there are lots of activities for your children to look forward to including library bus visits, a dress up day and fun activities in class. Children will be visiting our own library bus, where they will be given information about how a library works, shown how to choose books and spend some time reading for pleasure. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in books.

On Friday 8th March 2024 we are inviting all children and staff to dress up as their favourite book character! Not only will it be a dressing up day, but there will be lots of exciting activities in each class throughout the day for the children, including opportunities to share their love for their favourite book, teachers sharing their favourite books and lots more. 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. <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>. Please note - This is not a non-uniform day, if your child does not wish to dress as a book character, they should wear school uniform. **NO FOOTBALL KITS PLEASE.**

The children will be able to further their reading journey at home as every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Token which they can exchange for one of fifteen amazing special £1 World Book Day books that are sold at bookshops, Including WHSmiths and Waterstones. It can also be used to get £1 off any book of their choice. More information on your local bookshops can be found at <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>.

Dressing
up ideas



TRAVELLING BOOKS

From Tuesday 12th March to Monday 18th March, we will be once again having the travelling book fair visit the school. This is where you have the opportunity to browse and buy an incredible range of children's books. The book fair will be located in the junior hall after school each day for that week and any books sold will give money back to the school to get brand new books. As we are now a cashless school, there will be QR codes displayed that can be scanned and they will take you to the Scholastic Book Fair website to pay for your book choices. Alternatively, you can see a member of staff as there will be a laptop available for payments.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books at home by reading with them regularly and sharing all types of texts including books, magazines and comics. Remember, every time they read a book at home they get one book closer to a leaf on our reading trees at school! We are all looking forward to a wonderful Book Week. If you have any questions about the week then please see your class teacher.

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



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.



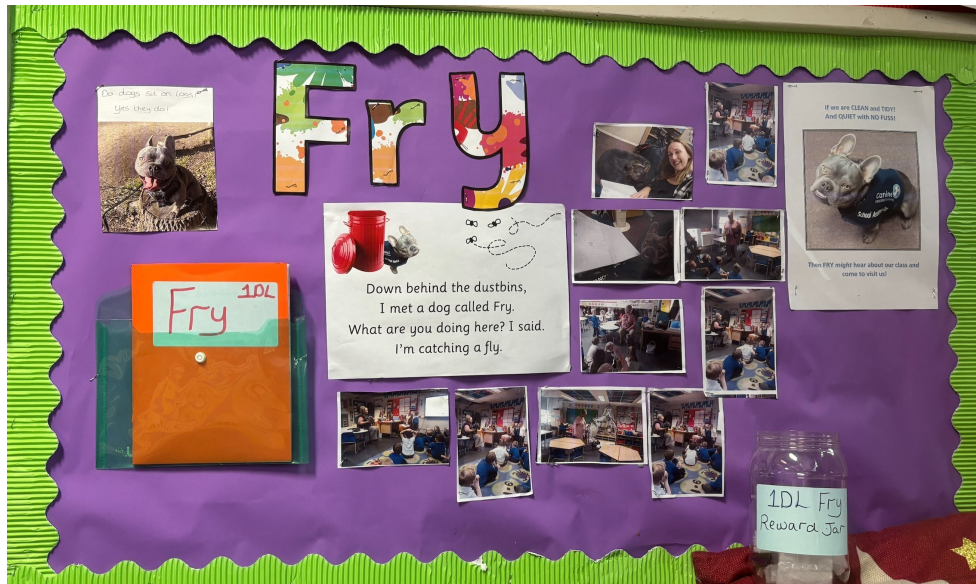
We currently have some lovely pieces of uniform so before you spend lots of pennies on new uniform we could help you save money.

If there are any items you require please email:

fps0@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk



FRY'S PAGE



1DL have an amazing Fry board in their class



Fry showing off his amazing skills with his talk buttons.



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—Friday from 7.45am to 8.40am in term time only.

Children should arrive no earlier than 7.45am and no later than 8.20am as no breakfast is 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 taken to their classes by a member of staff.

Breakfast Club places need to be booked and paid for via the school money website, £2 per day.

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