



Newsletter 10th May 2019

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to our new look newsletter. I hope you like to new design.

Where is the time going? I can't quite believe that next week is Year 6 SATs week once again and that the following week will be the Year 6 Cornwall trip. The year is flying by!

It was great to hear that the Maths evening this week was well attended again. Parents who have been able to come have told us that they found it very useful indeed. Some of you said that the evening timing was difficult. We are considering repeating aspects of the course during school hours. Please let us know on feedback@shaw.wilts.sch.uk if this is something you would be interested in.

We are considering opening Breakfast Club from 7.45am if there is sufficient demand. We are reluctant to increase prices so it would only work if it increased the number of children attending and therefore increased income to cover costs. Let us know what you think on feedback@shaw.wilts.sch.uk

As I am in Cornwall, this is the last newsletter of this term. Let's hope for good weather for that week and the week of half term.

Best wishes

Simon White

Follow us

We have over 70 followers on Twitter @ShawCEPrimary and over 50 on Facebook at Shaw CofE Primary School. Join them and follow us!

Some quotes from our recent parents survey:

What do you like most about Shaw School?

"Outdoor space, values, amazing teachers, true to mission."

"It brings out the best in the pupils no matter what your strength or weakness may be."

"The teachers, parents and children make the school feel safe and welcoming."

Our current Mission Shaw Christian value is...

JUSTICE This term we focus on the value of JUSTICE. We will explore the ideas of fairness and inequality and how what we can do to make the World a more just and fair place for all. This values links closely with our other values of RESPECT. COMPASSION, GENEROSITY and RESPONSIBILITY.

Dates for your diary

Sat 25th May— Sun 2nd June	Half term holiday
Mon 3rd June	TD day – school closed to pupils
Tues 4th June	Start of Term 6
Thu 6th June	Yr 5 Theatre Trip
Fri 7th June	Pyjamarama Day – Wear PJs to school fundraiser – details to follow.
Thurs 13th and Fri 14th June	Yr 3 to Beer
Mon 17th June	Class Photos
Thur 20th June	Yr 1 trip to Longleat
Fri 21st June	PAFOS Disco
Wed 26th June	Summer concert 7pm
Thurs 27th June	Sports Day 9am
Mon 8th July	TD Day – School closed to pupils
Sat 13th July	School Fete 1-4pm
Mon 15th July	Yr 5/6 play 6pm
Tues 16th July	Yr 5/6 play 2pm
Wed 17th July	Yr 5/6 play 6pm
Thurs 18th July	Yr 6 Longleat Trip
Wed 24th July	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15
Thurs 25th July	End of Term 2.30 (No ASC)
Mon 2nd Sept	TD Day – School closed
Tues 3rd Sept	School begins

Vacancy – Learning Mentor

We are currently recruiting to the role of Learning Mentor. This exciting role involved working each day with individual pupils and supporting their families to ensure that school is a successful and happy place for every child. For more details on how to apply, see the “current vacancies” link on our website.

Being “True to Mission”.

You will be aware that Shaw School takes its responsibilities towards “God’s Amazing Universe” very seriously.

Our Eco Council work tirelessly with Ms Cotton to find ways in which we can be “eco friendly” and do our bit.

You may have noticed that we have take another small step by beginning to purchase recycled copier paper. It is quite scary how much paper we get through in schools, so this small step does have a potentially big impact.

Interestingly, some of our dyslexic children have told us that it is easier to read text on this paper too!

