



Shirley Warren Easter News



Shirley Warren Primary and Nursery School, Warren Crescent, SOUTHAMPTON, SO16 6AY
1st April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term comes to a close, I want to start by saying how absolutely delighted I am to have been given the job as permanent Headteacher of Shirley Warren. When I was appointed Interim Headteacher, I came to the school knowing very little about it but quickly knew that it was a place I wanted to be in. The children and staff are amazing to work with and have been so open to the changes I have brought in. I feel very proud and privileged to be leading such a special place. I am very much looking forward to a time when the school can be functioning at full capacity again, when the children can play together on the playground, when the staff can mix and when we can invite you back into school.

This term has been a 'different' one to say the least, with us all getting used to online zoom lessons and assemblies. That said, you I hope, will see as you look through the newsletter that it hasn't stopped the wonderful activities and learning that have taken place across the school.

I want to say a special thank you to all of the staff - teachers, support staff, site staff, office staff for their incredibly hard work this term and a very special thank you as well to the children for being absolute superstars.

Wishing you all a very restful, happy Easter break.

Mrs Newton

How does the Easter Bunny stay in shape? He eggs-ercises.

What do you get when you pour hot water into a rabbit hole? Hot cross bunnies.

What do you call a mischievous egg?

A practical yolker



Article 3

The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.

PRE NURSERY

In Pre Nursery we have enjoyed welcoming the children back and we have also had some new friends join us too.

We have been reading the Ten little seeds book. The children have helped to make bird feeders for our garden and made sunflowers for our display board.



We have also been reading Oliver's Vegetables story at group time and the children have enjoyed digging in the soil to try and find the hidden vegetables!



At Shirley Warren Primary and Nursery School we have two Nurseries.

Pre-Nursery— this is for 2-3 year olds. A check can be run to see if your child is eligible for 15 hours funding for the term following their second birthday. If not eligible for funding, you can pay for the sessions your child attends. It costs £9.80 per 3 hour session i.e. either morning or afternoon.



Nursery - this is for children from the term after their 3rd birthday. All children are eligible for 15 hours free funding. Three hour sessions are morning and/or afternoon. Some children are eligible for 30 hours funding. Please check on the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

If you want extra sessions for your child, they cost £16 per session, either morning or afternoon.

If you are interested in a place at either Nursery, please contact the school office on 02380773975 and someone will call you back.

YEAR 3

Year 3 has been learning all about the human body. First, we labelled parts of our body and spoke about the different functions. Then we explored the human skeleton and compared it to other animals.



Message to 3C,

Thank you for being such a helpful, loving and funny class. I have had the most amazing time being your teacher and watching you grow over the years. You are all stars and I wish you all the best for the future!

Miss Cooper

(All the very best to Miss Cooper in her new school—we will miss you!)

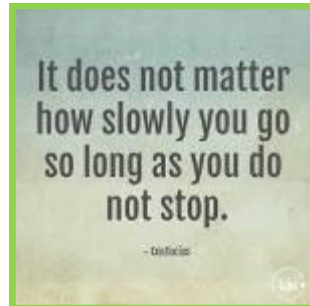


NURSERY

We are very happy to have all the children back in Nursery and are so impressed with how well they have settled in. We would like to welcome the children who have moved up to us from Pre-Nursery and our children who are new to the school.



We began this term looking for the signs of Spring, we've been on Signs of Spring Hunts around the garden. We found some buds on the trees and we could hear lots of birds singing. Look at these wonderful paintings and pictures we did of some daffodils...

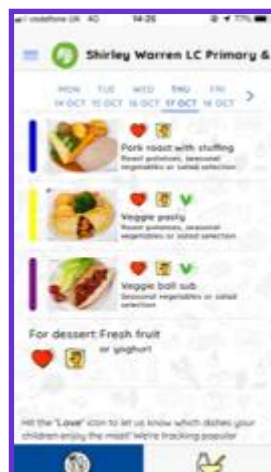
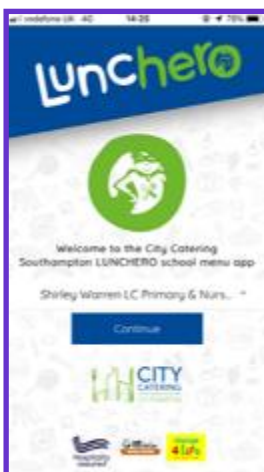


Our theme this term is Growing and we have been enjoying The Tiny Seed story this week. Later in the term we will be listening to Oliver's Fruit Salad and doing lots of exciting activities around this book.

We have been developing our fine motor skills by enjoying lots of puzzles... and 'cooking' and 'planting' practising our use of tools and role-play skills.



SCHOOL DINNERS - HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE APP?



Lunchero is the City Catering Lunch app which tells you what's for lunch every day at Shirley Warren Primary School. Download it onto your phone and it makes choosing a dinner really easy! Here are a couple of screenshots so you can see what it is like. The App is free!

Year 5 is Out of this World!



This term Year 5 has taken a journey into space! We have learnt about our solar system, written the diary of a Mars Rover, described some crazy aliens and written our own Science Fiction story.

We enjoyed creating our own planets from papier mache:

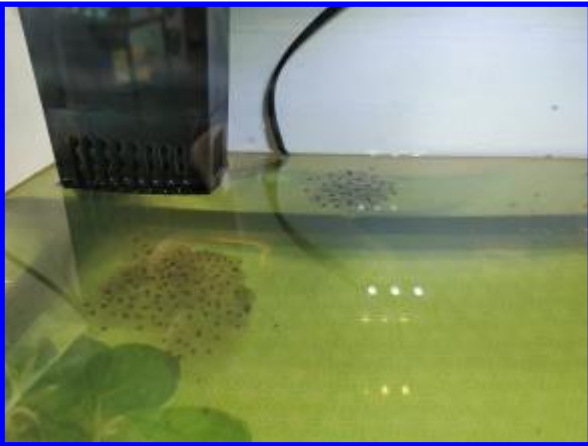


We have applied our knowledge of measure and scales to follow a recipe and bake some delicious Meteorite cakes!



YEAR 1 WATCHING FROGS GROW!

Year 1 have been learning about types of animals. We were lucky enough to have some temporary class pets. First we had frogs spawn, then they turned into tadpoles and now they are froglets. Mrs Butt is releasing them back into a local pond so they can catch insects for their dinner.



Wow year 1! Fabulous photos—I imagine it was fascinating to watch all the changes!

CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY



There is a difference
between **NOT**
KNOWING
and
NOT
KNOWING **YET**
-Sheila Tobias



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SPOTLIGHT ON OUR NEW HEADTEACHER MRS NEWTON!

**Children asked her a whole
range of questions!**



**What's your
favourite food?**
Year 1

I love salmon which is fish. I like salmon on the BBQ and salmon salad

**Do you have
any pets?**
Year 4

I have some fish at home and I want to get some fish for my office. I would like to have a dog but because I am at work every day, it wouldn't be fair.

**What is your
favourite colour?**
Year 2

My favourite colour is purple so I am so pleased your jumpers are purple. I am also painting my office purple!

**Do you enjoy
writing? How are
you good at it?**
Year 2

I love writing! When I was at school, I would write stories and stories and stories. My favourite book was the Magic Faraway and I used to make my own versions of it. I would love to write my own children's book.

**Where do you
like to go on
holiday?**
Year 1

I like to go anywhere where there is lots of sunshine or I like to go camping if it is in this country.

**Who is your
hero?**
Year 4

I had a teacher in Year 6 called Mr Harris. He used to let me write stories and that was my favourite thing. I remember writing and writing and writing. I remember sitting at the front of the class and some children were laughing. Mr Harris told me that every time I did a Maths question, I scrunched up my nose like a bunny. He inspired me to become a teacher so he is my hero.

**What is your
favourite
thing to do?**
Year 2

I love to read. At, home, I like to read lots of books when I get the chance.
I also love to go camping with my family.

**What do you
do in your
spare time?**
Year 6

I have two sons and I like to hang out with them (if they let me!). I play lots of board games. I swim. I read. I like bubbly baths too!



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**What is your
favourite
film?**
Year 5

That is a really hard one! I do like a minion film- Despicable Me!

**What is your
favourite book?**
Year 6

I read all the time. I have lots! My favourite picture book is Some Dogs Do. I also love The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton. I also recommend Malory Towers for you to read!

**Are there any
celebrities you
would like to
meet?**
Year 6

I would like to meet a survival expert like Bear Grylls- I think that would be really interesting. Or, I would like to meet someone funny like Peter Kay!

**What superpower
would you have?**
Year 6

I'd love to be able to fly- especially when you come home from a holiday and have to wait for your luggage, I would love to bypass that and fly home quickly!

**Which year
groups have you
taught?**
Year 3

All years from Early Years up to Year 6.

**You said that you
like swimming,
can we get a
swimming pool?**
Year 3

We can't have a swimming pool because it costs far too much money! BUT, there will be plenty of opportunities to come to learn outside and after Covid has disappeared Years 2 and 4 will continue to go swimming!

**Why did you
become a
Headteacher at
Shirley Warren?**
Year 5

I absolutely love it here and I think it can be even more amazing than it already is. I think there are lots of things I can do to make it even better! I want to make learning even better and more exciting. I am so looking forward to the school being back to normal with no Covid so that we can go back to assemblies together in the hall and have some performances.

BRINGING HISTORY ALIVE IN YEAR 4



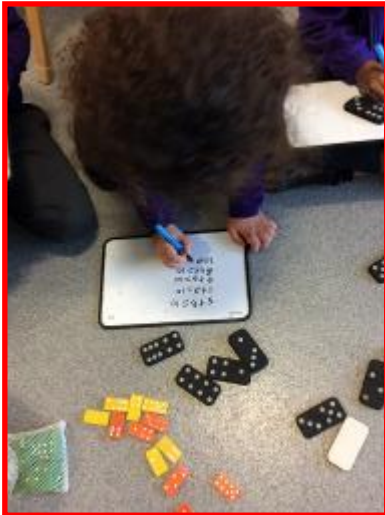
In **Year 4** we have been delving deeper into the life of an **Anglo-Saxon**. To finish off our History topic we are creating a whole class model of an Anglo-Saxon settlement including key features such as wooden houses with straw roofs, a stone church and water sources such as rivers and ponds.



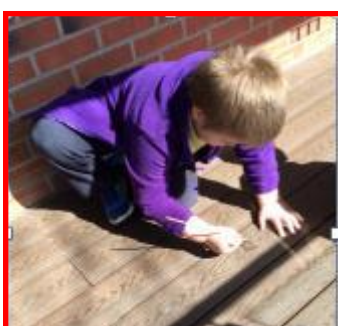
You are
KIND
You are
SMART
You are
IMPORTANT



YEAR 2 HAVE A 'COOL TIME'



COOL Time is where the children choose their own learning. Some of them chose to do some planting, play in the Doll's House or do Role Play as Doctors.



RED NOSE DAY



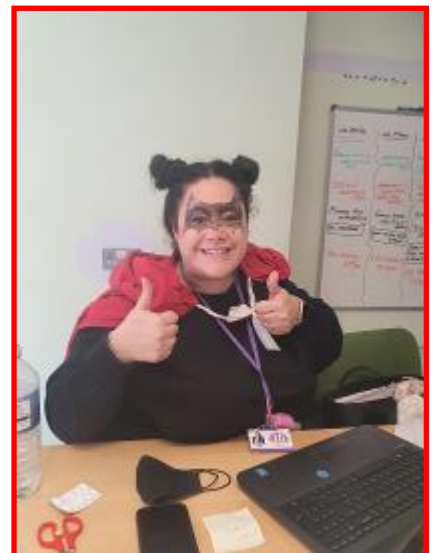
Thank you for your cash donations and also your online donations on the Justgiving page.

We raised a grand total of....

£352



We loved the Superhero and red costumes! Thank you for helping your child to join in the fun!



Our Superstars!

We are pleased and proud to celebrate the achievements of the following children:

Star of the Week Award

Jonathan Mulumba
Anaya Ndhlovu
George Hempstead
Hanna Prus
Harvi Chavda
Finley Parrish
Reuben Hunt
Timon Hempel
Libby Lynch
Zofia Synowiec
Jayline Wilson
Noah Waller
Sky Alford
Lexi Harris

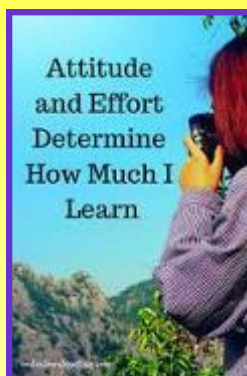


Eliza Anjum
Jorgie-May Cowell
Cyprian Gaudzinski
Tabitha Williams
Habibah Ahmed
Maizie Green
Melody Nagy
Ivan Dabu
Oscar Kuczala
Zoe Pal
Ruby Veal
Gavin Sayson
Lillie Ronan
Annie Garner
Victor Ioan
Mikolaj Mrozinski
Malak Ahmed
Emily-Rose Walsh
Freya Peters
Allen Ricardo
Freya Wooldridge
Isabell Rowley
Charlie Alford
Karim Bah
Holly De La Mata
Escudero
Aleksander Kaczmarzski
Kamron Adams
Finley Kelly
Liliana Stepnowska
Jayden Mutyaba
Amina Zia
Esmay Silva
Koko Ashrafian
Alan Baran
Samuel Ife
Mircea Ioan
Miguel Ruiz
Maja Plocienniczak
Dolcie Wilson
Amelia Skeats
Kundai Muronya
Nicole Borzyszk



Testlands Sports Award

Jack Dixon
Bailey Mariner
Paige Butt

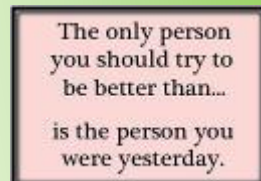


Headteacher's Award

Well done to ALL the children who have been to see Mrs Newton this half term and received a Headteacher's award sticker. It is great to hear their excitement as they tell her what they have been doing!

Ready, Respect, Safe Award

Nathan Zelek
Femi Fadina
Peyton Read
Antoni Radwanski
Marcie Brady
Shahinaz Osman
Kai Rickman-Ingram
Anastazja Bergier
Amy Borzyska
Bella Baddams
Archie Barnes
Ashley Williams
Nathan Taburnal
Alex Wrobel



Ella Bowers
William Bennett
Emily-Jane Overton
Lili Lannigan
Ben Marchment
Teanna-Mae Skeats
Nayomi Tony
Nicole Gornik
Lian Suarez
Rohan Rafferty
Shammah Machakaire
Alice Taylor
Justyna Matela
Simon Mendoza
Elyse Pestell-Thomas
Oscar Stevens
Gabriel Oliveira
David Petrisor
Alaya-Marie Spence
Wade Whitcher
Jasmin Ricardo
Myah-Marie Cartwright
Bruce Balaam
Max Phillipson
Anastazya Szczerba
Matthew Watkins
Chloe Robinson
Lucas Craciun
Nathan Pszczolarski
Riley Morgan
Eva Zvagule
David Petrisor
Owen Watkins
Annabelle Ife
Casper Lik
Joe Haque
Brooke Betteridge
Ammanuel Teklemariam
Borys Klak
Ashley Mundell
Harrison Thorne
Mayumi Moniz

YEAR 6 HAVE A BUSY TERM!

Year 6 has been having great fun in music this half term!

We have been learning all about percussion and we used different resources on our table to compare the different pitches they produce. We worked in partners and created a melody. Once we had done it in partners, we then did it as a whole class. It sounded great! In a previous lesson, we learnt the song 'Epo I Tai Tai E' and we decided to combine the melody and our song lyrics together.

It was brilliant and we had a great time!



Over the term, Year 6 have been furthering their understanding of life during World War 2. The children have explored what life was like during this period and considered specific points in history: the Blitz and the build up to WW2. Children have also been learning more about electrical circuits. They have developed an understanding of how switches can break a circuit resulting in the current not traveling around the circuit. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this project and this has been supported by their engagement in our book *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*.

MUSIC



We are really missing our normal musical activities in school. Has it really been over a year since we took our choir to the O2 Arena? Feels like a lifetime ago.

However, all of us will be taking part in a virtual performance. On 21st June at 2pm we will all have the opportunity to 'beam in' to the O2 Arena.

Message from Young Voices:

*We are aiming to smash our own **Guinness World Records™** for the Largest Simultaneous Sing-Along and top the charts with a **charity single!** Not only that now participants will also be able to 'sign' to break the Largest Simultaneous Signed Song record!*

***YV Biggest Sing** will be the flagship event of **Children's Mental Health Week**, hundreds of thousands of children, their teachers and families will come together all over the UK in the safety of their schools and/or home to sing the iconic song '**Lovely Day**' by Bill Withers with special guest artists to raise vital funds in support of **Place2Be**, our chosen charity for 2021.*



From the Office...

Thanks for your help this term while we have been short staffed in the office and also with the changes to procedures.

It is really important, more than ever, that we have your correct mobile number and email addresses as all our contact with you is done by text and email. If you get a new mobile over the holidays, please let us know on the first day of term, or email Mrs Worley s.worley@shirleywarren.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

RECEPTION FUN

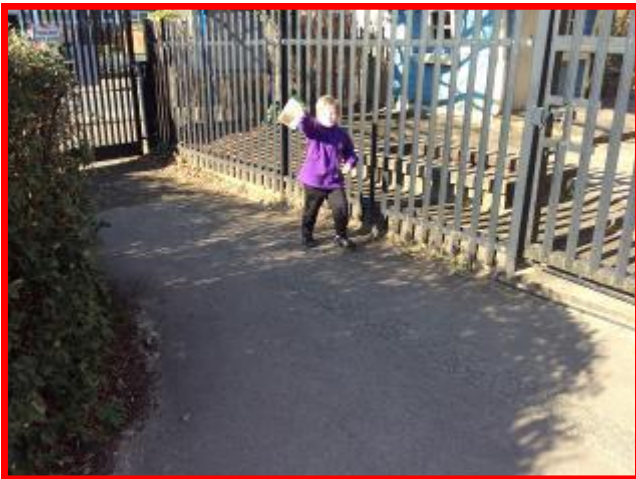
Reception have been learning about Journeys and recently have been exploring pirates and they found pieces of a treasure map and went on a treasure hunt leading them to find the treasure in Mrs Newtons office.



They first had to find clues around the school grounds leading them to the first piece of the map and then in the following days more pieces arrived in class. They had to piece together the clues and then follow the map to the place where x marked the



spot. The children were excited each day to search to find the map and then discover where it would take them and what the treasure would be.



2021

April

Friday 1st April to
Friday 16th April

School Closed for
Easter Break

Monday 19th April
School reopens to children

May

Monday 3rd May
May Bank Holiday
School Closed

Monday 31st May to



Friday 4th June
School Closed for Half Term

June

Monday 7th June
INSET Day school
closed

Tuesday 8th June
School reopens for children

July

Friday 23rd July
Last day of
Summer term

Monday 26th July to
Friday 3rd September
School closed for the
summer holidays

September

Monday 6th September
School reopens for
pupils

INSET DAYS 2021-2022

2nd September 2021
3rd September 2021
4th January 2022
28th February 2022
6th June 2022

Sadly due to the Covid pandemic, we have not yet been able to offer any trips or events. Hence the diary is very empty! Should we be able to offer events, we will let you know as soon as possible. For the moment the safety of the children is our primary concern. Thank you for your understanding.



"I NEVER LOSE. EITHER I
WIN, OR I LEARN."

NELSON
MANDELA



Easter 2022

When planning your holidays please be aware that the Easter weekend will be

in the middle of the fortnight break in 2022.

Good Friday is on 15th April 2022 and Easter Monday is on Monday 18th April 2022.



There are currently TWO CHOICES every day!

More reasons to try different school dinners!

Every choice comes with seasonal vegetables, salad, different types of potatoes or chips on different days

and...

We are back to having hot dinners!

Week 1 Week Commencing Monday 19th April 2021 Monday 10th May Monday 7th June	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	
Monday	Turkey Burger	All day Veggie breakfast	
Tuesday	Pasta Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	
Wednesday	Creamy chicken and sweetcorn pasta	Veggie sausages in tomato sauce	
Thursday	Roast Chicken and stuffing	Veggie Parcel and gravy	
Friday	Bubble crumb salmon	Macaroni Cheese and garlic bread	

Week 2 Week Commencing Monday 26th April 2021 Monday 17th May Monday 14th June	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	
Monday	Chicken Meatballs in tomato sauce	Vegetable enchiladas	
Tuesday	Turkey Korma	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	
Wednesday	Vegan Sausage Roll	Seven Vegetable Bolognese with pasta	
Thursday	Chicken Roast and stuffing	Veggie Sausage Turnover	
Friday	Fish of the Day	Vegetable goujons with chips	

Week 3 Week Commencing Monday 3rd May 2021 Monday 24th May Monday 21st June	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	
Monday	Barbecue chicken	Pasta in tomato and basil sauce	
Tuesday	Chilli of the day	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	
Wednesday	Chicken Grill	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry	
Thursday	Roast Chicken and stuffing	Vegetarian whirl	
Friday	Breaded Fish with chips	Cheese, red onion, pepper and sweetcorn frittata	

Dinners are to be paid for in advance. They cost **£2.45 per day**. Payment must be made **online** and your child's account **must** be in credit to order a dinner.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact Mrs Worley in the school office. Thank you.