



Shirley Warren Easter News



Shirley Warren Primary and Nursery School, Warren Crescent, SOUTHAMPTON, SO16 6AY
8th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are at the Easter holidays already. This term has flown by.

For the first time ever, the year 4's have been on a residential visit; spending 2 nights away at Minstead Study Centre. I had the pleasure of visiting both classes and was so proud of how the children were immersing themselves in the activities – including keeping their rooms tidy and making their beds!

Year 2 and Year 6 have both experienced music trips to the MAST theatre where they were treated to live Youth Concert Sinfonia and live Hip Hop. The year 5's have also been out and about this term with a trip to the Winchester Science Museum. I am so pleased that Covid restrictions have now lifted and we are able to get the children out to experience different things. We are planning more trips linked to the children's topics for after Easter – watch this space.

I am delighted that this term has also seen the launch of the new Shirley Warren Parent, Teacher, Friends Association. The AGM was held last week and the PTA committee were selected.

A big thank you to Mrs Medway for getting this up and running. We all look forward to organising some PTA events soon.

Speaking of events, I wanted to acknowledge the huge generosity you have shown this half term and express my sincere thanks. The amount of donations given for Ukraine refugees and the monetary donations which totalled over £600 was incredible. This was in addition to the £207.16. raised for Red Nose Day and the £655 sponsorship money raised for our Sportivator event. Well done and thank you.

Lastly, our assembly theme for this half term has been kindness. I have shared a range of videos and stories with the children and discussed how being kind to others can also have a positive effect on our own wellbeing. An act of kindness no matter how small can really make a difference! I have set the children a challenge for the Easter holidays should they choose to take part. I am sure the children will be able to tell you what this is but in case they need a reminder, an example challenge is on the back of this newsletter.

I wish you all a happy Easter and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 25th April.

Mrs Newton

What do you call the Easter Bunny the Monday after Easter?

Eggs-hausted

What did one Easter egg say to the other?

"Heard any good yokes lately"

What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

Bugs Bunny

How can you tell which rabbits are the oldest?

Look for the ones with grey hares.



Article 3

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

NURSERY



In Nursery, we have been learning all about the farm and growing . We have enjoyed choosing different things to play with in the setting.



RECEPTION



Bouncing fun in the garden!



We really enjoy finger painting in Starfish Class so any opportunity we get, we use our fingers and get messy! This time we linked it to our theme of Spring!

On one of the sunnier days we have had recently, we visited the duck pond to look for signs of Spring - our topic. We saw daffodils, bluebells, ducks, butterflies and bumblebees! We enjoyed ourselves so much, we decided that we'd like to come back in the Summer for a picnic!



We loved our caterpillars (Rosie, Little Tony, Colin, Carole and Carmella) and we took really good care of them so that they grew into beautiful Monarch butterflies. We chopped up some strawberries and oranges to give them a little snack whilst their wings were drying out in the net. When the butterflies were strong enough, we decided to set them free into the wild! We were so happy when they flew out of the net we all cheered!

RECEPTION continued...



Some very strange clues appeared in our garden after lunch and we were not sure where they had come from. We saw a carrot, a chocolate Easter egg, a foil wrapper and then... we saw some ENORMOUS foot-prints and knew EXACTLY who had been in our garden - THE EASTER BUNNY!!!



Mr Kelly gave us some old tyres and we decided that we wanted to use them as plant pots to grow our wild flower seeds. We chose wild flower seeds because the bees and butterflies love them and we are hoping that Rosie, Little Tony, Colin, Carol and Carmella come back to visit us one day!

YEAR 1

Year One have enjoyed making lots of Easter crafts, including Easter baskets and Easter eggs. They also made some delicious cookies!



YEAR 2

Music in Year 2

Year 2 have been learning all about the Orchestra. We went to a wonderful concert by Southampton Youth Concert Sinfonia at the MAST theatre. We loved hearing all the instruments and finding all the musical heroes and villains. The children behaved beautifully and we were all very proud of them.



"My favourite bit was when they played star wars."

"I liked the double bass."

"I loved it when the orchestra all played together."

"I laughed when Kevin (the conductor) had a light sabre."

"I want to go again!"



Year 2 have really enjoyed their 'Heroes' project this half term and we are so proud of the work that they have done! A firefighter came to visit us and tell us all about their job role and how to stay safe which then inspired us to make our very own fire engines in DT.



YEAR 2 continued...

Our fire engines looked absolutely amazing! We have also spent a lot of our project learning about Florence Nightingale- the children had to research her and create their very own fact files about her life. This gave us a brilliant opportunity to use some of our historical enquiry skills.



YEAR 3

Music in Year 3

Year 3 have learnt to play the recorder and read stave notation. Our favourite piece is Samba CA. Look at the Music Blog on our website to hear some recordings.



Year 3 have been a group of budding detectives, analysts and journalists this half term! We arrived back at school to discover that our media suite had been trashed over the half term and had a visit from the police to ask us to help investigate what had happened. In groups, we examined the evidence in the media suite and started collating information about which staff members needed interviewing.



The children decided which questions to ask, and then interviewed some staff members to find out what they knew, and filmed the interview. As we watched the interviews, the children started noticing discrepancies in the stories that different staff members told us, and this led to more questions than answers sometimes. We have kept in contact with the police, sending them character descriptions of the suspects, and at the end of this week we will be sending our final report with our findings! After drawing our conclusions, we have made an iMovie trailer of the process, storyboarding the scenes, then filming and editing them to create our class iMovie.

Alongside this, we have explored light, different sources of light and how shadows are made. We have made shadow puppets and explained the scientific reasons behind how they work, using the vocabulary of opaque, transparent and translucent.

We have also somehow found the time to learn how to do column addition, spend a day on problem solving activities to celebrate World Maths Day, and a day dressed up to celebrate World Book Day!



YEAR 4

Music in Year 4

Year 4 have been learning to play the ukulele. They have learnt some lovely campfire songs which we enjoyed singing around the fire on their residential trip.



YEAR 4 continued...

Minstead

Tying in with our learning this year, Lions and Tigers took a trip to Minstead, in the New Forest. Although all the children were nervous with anticipation for the trip, those nerves soon changed into excited smiles, as the children engaged in a wide range of activities.

Whilst on the trip, the children trenched their way through various hikes, creating dens along the way and researching multiple aspects of rivers and the different creatures which can be found within them. The New Forest is home to a wide range of animals, so the children were able to explore different habitats and create humane traps for animals to enjoy. Year 4 also enjoyed some down time, where they fed the sheep which resided there, enjoyed s'mores around a campfire and took responsibility for making sure their dorms were tidy!

Although the trip was only 3 days, all the children were amazing and created life-long memories!



YEAR 5

This half term, year 5 have been studying Viking Boy by Tony Bradman

We started the project by writing persuasive letters to Mrs Newton, to persuade her why a Viking Day would be beneficial to our learning. Luckily, our techniques worked and a Viking Day was granted!

We were lucky enough to start the day looking at artefacts from the Viking era, thanks to Mr Mills. This included an amulet, goblet and spearhead.



We then got ourselves into families of 4 and selected our chosen God to worship. It was our job to research our God's and then use the persuasive skills we have recently learnt to tell the other families why they should follow our God. Any warriors that proved their loyalty earned themselves a gold arm band.



Following this, we learnt about runes and practised writing these ourselves.



YEAR 5 continued...

Once we had practised, we could make our own Viking jewellery (amulets) out of clay and wool, engraving our initials in Viking runes - on the back we had a go at etching traditional Viking patterns.



After lunch, the day had a sudden twist - we learnt that enemies were approaching! As we did not have sufficient weaponry, we worked hard and fast to create our own shields.



We then finished our day of Viking training with a Viking's favourite - pancakes and syrup!



YEAR 5 continued...

In Spring 1, we unfortunately had to postpone our trip to Winchester Science Museum. This term, we have been able to visit and continue learning about Space. A great day was had by all!



YEAR 6



The following children received a Level 1 badge and certificate:	The following children received a Level 2 badge and certificate:
Jasytel, Ashley.B, Tatiana, Jayline, Cassie.M, Jasmine, Shammah, Jireh	Bailey, Olaf, Jack, Leon, Darcy, Kyanna, Tommy.C, Liani, Dolcie.F, Schadrach, Mhamad, Michael, Gavin, Matthew, Ashley.M, Jessica, Cassandra, Borys, Connor, Ria, Alice
Well done to the children of Year 6 who took part in Bikeability Cycle Training this term. They started off on the Playground then many went on to going on the local roads under the supervision of the instructors.	

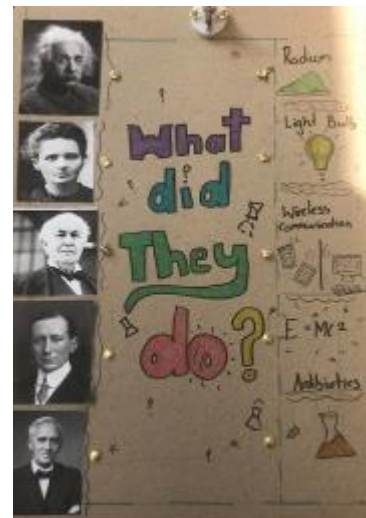
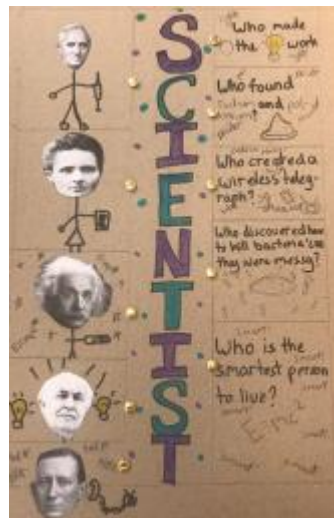
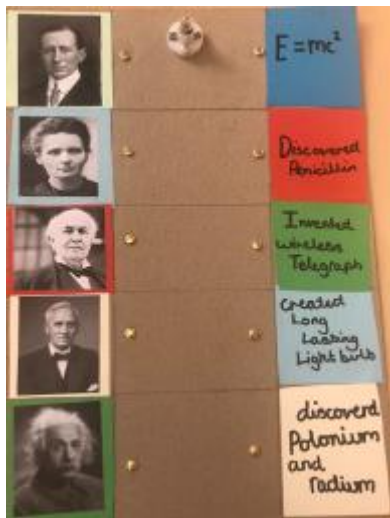
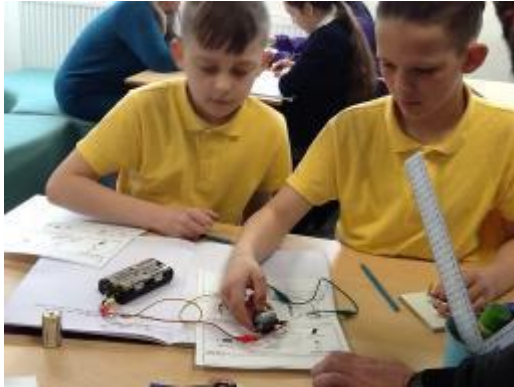
Year 6 Music

Year 6 having been learning about the history and elements of HipHop. They were able to go to a HipHop workshop at the MAST theatre where they got to perform with local HipHop musicians.



YEAR 6 continued...

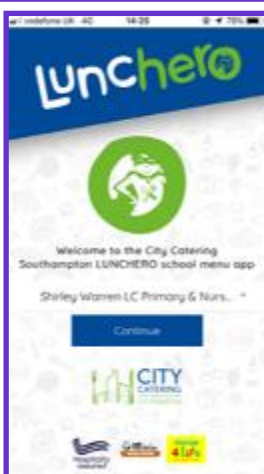
Year 6 have been exploring and investigating electrical circuits.



Using our knowledge of electrical circuits and our knowledge of famous scientists, we made a game to quiz our peers.



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!

CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY



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



CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY



RED NOSE DAY



Thank you for your cash
donations
We raised a grand total
of £207.16.



HAVE A LOVELY EASTER BREAK!



Our Superstars!

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

Star of the Week Award

Lily (Starfish)
Jett (Seahorses)
Isabella (Squirrels)
Nathan (Hedgehogs)
Poppy (Badgers)
Hanna (Foxes)
Oscar (Pandas)
Piotr (Lions)
Freya (Tigers)
Junior (Toucans)
Jennie (Parrots)
Jayline (Eagles)
Ruby (Hawks)
Gracie (Starfish)
Grace (Seahorses)
Mia (Squirrels)
Sinead (Hedgehogs)
Lottie (Badgers)
Jaiden (Foxes)
Elijah (Koalas)
Charlie (Pandas)
Hanna (Lions)
Samuel (Tigers)
Kei (Toucans)
Rohan (Parrots)
Joli (Eagles)
Tommy-Lee (Hawks)
Paul (Starfish)
Theo (Seahorses)
Alexander (Squirrels)
Ayden (Hedgehogs)
Linda (Badgers)
Oscar (Foxes)
Zainab (Koalas)
Wiktorja (Pandas)
Berlyn (Lions)
Isabelle (Tigers)
Freddie (Toucans)
Jake (Parrots)
Leon (Eagles)
Alex (Hawks)
Molly (Starfish)
Traxey (Seahorses)
Riley (Squirrels)
Aayu (Hedgehogs)
Emily (Badgers)
Eva (Foxes)
Danielle (Pandas)
Tristan (Tigers)
Millie (Lions)
Izabelle (Toucans)
Lian (Parrots)
Nicole (Eagles)
Holly (Hawks)
Enoch (Starfish)
Lilly (Seahorse)
Jayden (Squirrel)
Dominik (Hedgehog)
Tia (Badger)
Bella (Fox)
Layla (Koala)
Verona (Panda)
Nayomi (Tiger)
Kyan (Lion)
Abigail (Toucan)
Logan (Parrot)

Olivia (Eagle)
Dolcie (Hawk)



Testlands Sports Award

Leo (Squirrels)
Cohen (Koalas)
Joli (Eagles)
Sofia (Hedgehogs)
Vinnie (Pandas)

Music Award

Fen (Tigers)
Izabelle (Toucans)
Junior (Toucans)
Karl (Hedgehogs)
Michael (Hawks)
Ryan (Toucans)

Best Class Attendance

1-3 March **98.9%**
Hedgehog Class
4-10 March **99.3%**
Tiger Class
18-24 March **97%**
Toucan Class
25-31 March **97.3%**
Eagle Class
31 March-7 April
Squirrel Class
Well done to ALL



*the children who
have been to see
Mrs Newton this
half term and
received a Head
teacher's award
sticker.*

Ready, Respect, Safe Award

Jackson-Junior
(Starfish)
Jack (Seahorses)

Irie (Squirrels)
Paige (Hedgehogs)
Yash (Basgers)
Thea (Foxes)
Wade (Pandas)
Mircea (Lions)
Trangel (Tigers)
Lawrence (Toucans)
Ola (Parrots)
Jessica (Eagles)
Schadrach (Hawks)
Sofia (Starfish)
Abdullah (Seahorses)
Luis (Squirrels)
Debbie (Hedgehogs)
Jimena (Badgers)
Alice (Foxes)
Teanna-Mae (Koalas)
Marcie (Pandas)
Sukheera (Lions)
Zara (Tigers)
Lucas (Toucans)
Mahdi (Parrots)
Jasmine (Eagles)
Archie (Hawks)
Adeline (Starfish)
Elesha (Seahorses)
Ella (Squirrels)
Abel (Hedgehogs)
Qiren (Badgers)
Lili (Foxes)
Imarni (Koalas)
Owen (Pandas)
Mircea (Lions)
Tyler (Tigers)
Grace (Toucans)
Noami (Parrots)
Jireh (Eagles)
Anastazyia (Hawks)
Jackson (Starfish)
Sienna (Seahorse)
Jacob (Squirrel)
Annabelle (Hedgehog)
Maks (Badger)
Alvin (Fox)
Evelyn (Koala)
Annabelle (Panda)
Kai (Tiger)
Joshua (Lion)
Mia (Toucan)
Dominik (Parrot)
Olaf (Eagle)
Liani (Hawk)
Edwin (Starfish)
Anna (Seahorse)
Leo (Squirrel)
Debbie (Hedgehog)
Nellie (Badger)
Coen (Fox)
Bartek (Koala)
Christopher (Panda)
Freya (Tiger)
David (Lion)
Ronan (Toucan)
Ammanuel (Parrot)
Olivia (Eagle)
Rebecca (Hawk)



MUSIC

Don't forget to go to the Music Blog on our website to hear recordings and videos of the children and keep up to date with the latest music news! (<https://www.shirleywarren.co.uk/blog/>)

Music Lessons at Shirley Warren

At Shirley Warren we offer peripatetic music lessons to all Key Stage 2 pupils. These lessons are weekly and provided by teachers from Southampton Music Hub.

The instruments we currently offer are drum kit, guitar, keyboard, trumpet, flute, clarinet or violin.

The cost of the lessons will be £105 per term, and 33 x 20 minute lessons will be offered over the academic year. This works out at roughly £9.50 per lesson.

If you are interested in instrumental music lessons for your children then please contact Graham Hesp at Southampton Music Hub
graham.hesp@southampton.gov.uk



Young Voices Update!

Choir rehearsals will begin again on Thursday 28th April in the Music Room from 3-4p.m. We will be on the final countdown to the concert on Tuesday 24th May.

If you ordered tickets to this event they have now been transferred to your email account - please look out for an email from AXS and make sure you accept the ticket transfer.

2022

April

Friday 8th April
Last day of term

Monday 25th April
School reopens to children

Tuesday 26th April
Class Photos

May

Monday 2nd May
May Bank Holiday
School Closed

Thursday 5th May
Year 1 trip to Longdown
Activity Farm

Monday 9th May to
Thursday 12th May
KS2 SATs week

The month of May
Is SATs period for KS1.

Tuesday 24th May
Young Voices Choir
perform at the O2 Arena

Friday 27th May
INSET DAY
School closed

Monday 30th May to
Monday June 6th
inclusive
School Closed for Half
Term break and Queen's
Jubilee



June

Tuesday 7th June
School reopens for children

w/c Monday 6th June
Year 1 Phonics Screening
Check week

Tuesday 21st June
Y5 to London

July

Friday 22nd July
Last day of
Summer term

Monday 25th July to
Thursday 1st
September
School closed for the
summer holidays



INSET DAYS **2022-2023**

1st September 2022

2nd September 2022

31st October 2022

20th February 2022

26th May 2022

INSET DAYS **2021-2022**

27th May 2022
6th June 2022

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

NELSON
MANDELA



There are currently THREE 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 25th April 2022 Monday 16th May Monday 13th June	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	Purple (Third choice)
Monday	Mild chicken curry	Veggie Goujons	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Tuesday	BLT wrap	Pizza	Lemon and Pepper Chicken
Wednesday	Veggie Fajita Pocket	Mac 'n' Cheese (Butternut)	Cheese Ploughman's
Thursday	Chicken Roast with stuffing	Sweet Potato Whirl Roast	Tomato sauce pasta
Friday	Breaded Fish	Creamy Tomato Pasta	Jacket potato with Heinz baked beans

Week 2 Week Commencing Monday 2nd May Monday 23rd May Monday 20th June	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	Purple (Third Choice)
Monday	Saucy Turkey meatballs	Vegetarian Sausages	Cheese Ploughman's
Tuesday	Bubble salmon	Pizza	Jacket Potato and Tuna
Wednesday	Spanish Omelette	Vegan Sausage roll	Vegetarian Bolognese
Thursday	Savoury Beef mince	Cheese Pasty	BBQ Chicken Wrap
Friday	Fish Fingers	Jerk Spice Sweet potato curry	Rainbow Pitta

Week 3 Week Commencing Monday 3rd May 2022 Monday 6th June Monday 27th June	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	Purple (Third Choice)
Monday	Pork sausages	Vegetable Dhansak	Jacket Potato with Heinz baked beans
Tuesday	Tuna fishcake	Pizza	Tomato sauce pasta
Wednesday	Fruity Chickpea Tagine	Quorn Nuggets	Jacket potato with cheese
Thursday	Roast Chicken and stuffing	Veggie Roast	Turkey Ball Sub
Friday	Fish of the Day	Vegetable cakes	Cheese and broccoli pasta

Dinners are to be paid for in advance. They cost **£2.50 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.

Thank you!

Thank you so much for your cash donations for the Emergency Disaster Committee Ukraine Appeal
We raised an amazing grand total of £647.

Also, thank you so much for all your kind donations to some of the people of Ukraine.



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 office@shirleywarren.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support.