



Shoreham Beach Primary School

NEWS

November 2020

Learn

Aspire

Achieve



Changes

As you know from the new website, blogs, learning journeys and the newsletter format - we are not a school to shy away from new initiatives and changes. This month saw us undertake parent consultations using Microsoft Teams for the first time and we have just purchased Times Table Rock Stars and a new electronic sign in system – both will be up and running very shortly.

We have also introduced reciprocal reading to further develop children's critical reading skills and a working party are currently looking at developing the curriculum in preparation for later in the year. Thank you for your continued support. Together we are stronger.

Mr Vallier

Remembrance



Thank you so much to the children for respecting the two-minute silence on the 11th November. It was an incredibly powerful moment.

Who let the dogs out?

Please can we remind parents not to bring dogs or puppies onto the premises. This is a local authority directive due to children having allergies and some children who may be quite scared of dogs.



Christmas Hampers



Thank you for your very generous donations to the class Christmas hampers. The number of items that came into school showed incredible kindness. Thank you.

This year you can enter the raffle to win one of our amazing 7 hampers by text! The PTFA have teamed up with Donate at the National Fundraising Scheme to allow the raffle to occur as safely as possible.

Tickets are £3 each, simply text the word BEACH to 70331 and you will be entered into the draw!

Any questions please contact the PTFA on their Facebook page.



Step into Christmas.....carefully!

Despite the Government's announcement regarding Nativity plays in school, we will be continuing our plan to deliver Christmas class performances remotely on our website for parents and relatives to enjoy over and over again.



Christmas Jumper Day



On Friday 11th December millions of people in the UK will be putting on a jumper to raise money for Save The Children . At Shoreham Beach Primary, we too will be inviting everyone in school to donate £1 and wear a Christmas jumper.

Children in Need

Despite this falling on the same day as the PTFA Dress Down Day, the school raised £173.00. Well done all!



Art for Art's Sake

If your child has produced a stunning piece of artwork at home, please can we have a copy (or the original) to put up on our displays in the school hall.

Food Bank Appeal

SHOREHAM FOOD BANK APPEAL - Shoreham Beach Residents' Association are running a Christmas appeal, in partnership with the Church of the Good Shepherd, next week. Local residents have displayed phenomenal generosity since our first collection at the beginning of national Lockdown in March - sincere and huge thanks to you all.

Items can be left at the King's Walk Church on Friday (December 4th) or Saturday (December 5th); dropped to Cllr Joss Loader at 25 Falcon Close on Friday, Saturday or Sunday; or to Food Bank Distributor Dai Hudd at 55 Old Fort Road.

As well as the following food items, the



Food Bank would be grateful for small Christmas gifts including chocolates, biscuits, toiletries, children's games or books etc.

This the list of most urgently required items, posted on the Food Bank's website currently -

<https://shoreham.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

September 2021 intake

Virtual Tour
for
Prospective
Parents

Thank you to all those parents who have been spreading the word about our fabulous school. We have had a number of enquiries from parents interested in sending their child to Shoreham Beach Primary School. Thank you and please continue to tell everyone.

Flu Vaccinations

The nasal spray flu vaccinations will be happening in school on Wednesday 9th December.

December 2020						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Learning Across the School



Reception



Year 1



Year 2





Year 3



Using clay to make Neolithic triskelion patterns from the Stone Age. And making bean cakes using flour, butter, honey and broad beans!

Year 4

The Blizzard

The blizzard overtook us. The wind was slicing our faces. Old mother hobbled through the crunchy snow. Vorka and Tikak were at the back of the troop. "I cannot tell if we are close to the rocks. I've lost my sense of direction," Old Mother explained. Snow was blowing in our faces but not as bad as it was last year. "Can we at least take a break?" Otak gasped. Tikek looked as pale as the snow beneath us. I told Otak that "if we stop for a break we could die in the storm." Before we left for the rocks, Old Mother told us, "We should be there by the Northern Lights." I could not even describe the pain with the wind on my cheeks. All I could see was white because of the blizzard. "We are here," said Old Mother.

There was a crevice between two rocks which we could all sit in for a few days and nights. We put rough hides over a few gaps to keep the warmth in. There was a big hole in the roof so we put hides over it.

The wind was as strong as if you were at a seaside. Old Mother shouted to me and Otak, "You will need to find rocks and put them over the hides." We went in the snow house and I was petrified from the blizzard outside.

Evie (Year 4)



**Artwork by Zennor
(Year 4)**

Coral Class have been looking at the poem 'Walrus and the Carpenter' by Lewis Carroll. We identified that this poem is a cautionary tale. We then wrote our own cautionary tale poems:

Alex James

About a boy who would not stop playing computer games.

Written by Mitchel Knight and edited by Robyn Stead

There was a young boy called Alex James
He wouldn't stop playing computer games

Him mum called his name, he yelled "No.
Go away, you're a witch's toe"

He loaded into the Minecraft game
Then his eyes started to go insane

"But your dinner's ready" called his mum
"I'm coming" he shouted, ready for some

He suddenly tripped on a game wire
And his left foot then caught on fire

Children don't go through a similar fate
But for the boy, it was just too late.



Year 5

Four year-old Tom

Who sneaks from his parents and got eaten by a bear

Written by Bodhi Jennings



The Chief defect of four-year-old Tom
Was he wouldn't listen to parents, not one

And then one dreadful disastrous day
His parent took him to the woods to play

There it happened, his deadly fate
When he sneakily snuck away and took the bait

He received a frightful lethal scare
That suddenly came from the bear

For when it greedily gobbled him up
The poison did his parents drink up

So the bear was happy and fully fed
But the parents and Tom were sadly dead



Year 6



Year 6 were using the wild beach environment as a 'stage' for them to act time travel stories in groups. Their only brief was that it must involve travelling in time. They could choose their own groups, era to travel to, plot etc. Then they acted them to the rest of the class as audience. Now we are back in school, we are going to write up the stories as Big Writes and make them into a Class Book.

Oscar winners in November

Congratulations to Oakley, Katie, Lorna, Albie, Polly, Darcey, Cece, Grace, Kalindi, Nye, Lily, Daisy and Rosie!



Scooters and bikes

It has come to our attention that a number of children are riding their scooters and bikes onto the school premises and down the footpath. Please can we ask that children walk their scooter or bike to the pods rather than riding them. Thank you.



Oscar winners in November

97.3%

Although we have a statutory duty to report and record attendance figures, the issues surrounding attendance this year are very complex! Children however are expected to be in school. Any Covid related absence is not included in absence figures so allowances are made for this. Our attendance figure is 97.3%. This is really positive to see.

The Junior Governors

Hello. Our names are Daisy and Thomas. We are Year 6 pupils and the new Chair and Secretary of the Junior Governors.

The other Junior Governors are: Poppy and Eva (Year 3), Berry and Solomon (Year 4) and Dollie and Leo (Year 5)

This year our aim is to try and make this school a single-use plastic free school. How are we going to make this happen? Right now, we are suggesting and thinking about how we can reduce, re-use and recycle the amount of plastic in school.

There will be photographs of the Junior governors and an update in next month's newsletter.

