



Shoreham Beach Primary School

NEWS

March 2021

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Welcome back!

It has been great seeing all your smiling faces back in school - everyone has settled quickly. A massive thank you to parents and the staff for the hard work and support that has been evident during this last lockdown. We have all had to adapt and change our 'normal' provision to ensure the children still received their daily diet of learning.

Everyone has had to overcome challenges, find solutions to problems and work together to do the very best for the children.

I am sure we are all looking forward to the school getting back to some kind of normality.

Thank you.

Mr Vallier

Developments

Even in lockdown we have continued to develop the school. The teachers are planning exciting learning journeys, displays are changing with a big celebration of art. We have a new sign-in system, a screen in the corridor showing photographs of what you have been up to and a bird feeding station in the beach garden that has already been visited by Goldfinches, Starlings, Blue Tits, Great Tits and Sparrows.



These boots are made for walking



This week every child will be given their own personal pedometer. We hope you enjoy checking out how many steps you take during the day and maybe even comparing it to steps taken by a friend or even your brother or sister.

Parent Consultation Evenings

We are intending to still run with parent consultation evenings w/b 22nd March. These will operate virtually on Microsoft Teams and will give you the chance to discuss your child's mental health and well-being as well as any academic gaps that have been identified by the class teacher. At this stage we are unsure whether we can have parents in school to look at their child's work. A letter will be sent out nearer the time.

Oscar Winners

Here are the Oscar winners for this month. Congratulations to you all.



Red Nose Day Friday 19th March

Red Nose day is coming up very soon and this year's theme is 'Funny is Power'.

At school, we are busy planning a range of activities to involve your children in this worthy cause, including: class quizzes, share a smile, (sharing jokes and talents) class picnics and my personal favourite, 'hour of power' (rocking out to power ballads!) Children are invited to come into school dressed in red and/or wearing superhero outfits. We are asking for donations of £1 to dress up, and take part in all the activities.



Staff are also planning an activity to make the children laugh! Watch this space! Due to the current situation, we will not be selling red noses this year. Please see the website below for where you can purchase them, and to find out more about Red Nose day.

www.comicrelief.com/primary

If children do choose to wear Red Noses we ask that you mark them clearly with names or initials as we need to discourage any sharing!

Diary Dates

Please continue to check the calendar on the school website

SPRING TERM 2021

Friday 19 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 23 rd March	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 25 th March	Parent Consultation Evening
Monday 29 th to	
Wednesday 31 st March	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 31 March	End of Term
Thursday 1 April	INSET DAY – School closed for children

SUMMER TERM 2021

Friday 16 April	Starting School Parents notified by email
Monday 19 April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday
Monday 31 May – Fri 4 Jun	Half Term
Monday 14 June	School Class Group Photos (to be confirmed)
Friday 2 July	INSET DAY – School closed for children
Friday 23 July	End of Term

Time-Tables Rock Stars Champs

Children have been working hard in school and at home on our new Times Tables challenge – and are loving it! These people have shown particular dedication and have made the greatest improvements in their scores – Well don!

- Year 1. Alex Brown
- Year 2. Louis Chidley
- Year 3. Jack Baker
- Year 4. Jasmine Mason
- Year 5. Sophie Fox
- Year 6. Fred Jeffery



Wellness Wednesday



Year 6 Fire Poems

FIRE

A poem by Logan Payne

*I remember being so cold and alone
Just branches and logs
Then a spark and a sparkle of light
I feel warm and glowing now
As the flames grow in height and in heat
Like fingers pointing to the sky*

*I remember how I felt
So warm and so content
No longer alone
The heat it devoured me
The flames they engulfed me
The smoke helped me to breath*

*I remember feeling so afraid
As I began to feel cold again
The warmth and love of your flames
Have been taken away from me
The light has been extinguished
I am alone and cold once more*



LIFE AND DEATH

*I REMEMBER BEING BORN AT THE SUDDEN STRIKE OF FLINT,
I REMEMBER THE SOUNDS OF AMAZEMENT AT MY BIRTH,
I REMEMBER FEELING THE COLD TOUCH OF FROST AT MY FINGERS.*

*I REMEMBER THAT MINUTE THAT DARKNESS FELL AND I THOUGHT I WAS GONE,
I REMEMBER THE TORTURE OF WHAT I THOUGHT WAS MY LAST MOMENTS,
I REMEMBER THE RELIEF OF THE ASCENDING SUN.*

*I REMEMBER THE WARM TASTE OF MARSHMALLOW FAT DRIPPING INTO MY GRASP,
I REMEMBER THE NOISE OF LAUGHTER AROUND ME COMING FROM ALL DIRECTIONS,
I REMEMBER THE FEELING OF PURPOSE IN MY LIFE AS DARKNESS FELL ONCE MORE.*

*I REMEMBER A COLD NIGHT FILLED WITH PAIN AND SUFFERING ON MY BEHALF,
I REMEMBER TORTURING MYSELF TO STAY LIT AND KEEP THESE BEINGS WARM,
I REMEMBER THE NOISE OF A ZIP AND THEN FELT THE MUCH-NEEDED TIMBER.*

*I REMEMBER ONE MORE HOUR OF LAUGHTER AND HAPPINESS,
I REMEMBER SORROW AS I HEARD RUSTLING AND PUSHING,
I REMEMBER THE COLD SPLASH OF BETRAYAL.*

Roscoe Ward

