



# Shoreham Beach Primary School

# NEWS

September 2021

Learn

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## Welcome back

**A bus, a minibus, new learning journeys, whole school assemblies and an undersea tunnel.** Just a few of the things that the children have experienced on their return to school. We have been particularly impressed by the new Minnows who have settled

in very well indeed. An extended warm welcome to them and their parents.

Next week we have our Harvest Assembly with Reverend Jane Bartlett and a food collection. Details will be coming home shortly.

**Mr Vallier**



# Our Bus

As you know, the bus is in place and is currently being fitted out by Dan Peers and his team with a kitchen area, new flooring, tables and seating to be able to offer a breakfast club and wraparound care. In addition it will also be used during the school day as a learning space. A massive thank you to Chris McLelland (parent) for enabling us to get the bus, Adrian Strange (Brighton & Hove Buses Operations Manager) for donating the bus, Sean Lyons (artist) for the beautiful artwork and to our wonderful PTFA (Gemma, Alison and Anneka) for organising and paying for the work.

Thank you to all those who completed the online survey. The bus will operate as a separate club to the other clubs that will be running. It will be staffed internally and is likely to run from 7:30am – 8:40am (Breakfast Club) and 3:15pm – 5:45pm (After school club). There will obviously be a charge. More details to follow soon.



# Minibus



Our minibus has now had its maiden voyage to the rugby tournament and will be used for further sporting events and off-site activities. Four of us received minibus training over the summer break and we are really looking forward to promoting the school as we trundle around West Sussex.



# The Tunnel

A great deal of time was spent tidying and clearing some of the out of date resources in the school over the summer break. The result is that we now have a beautiful undersea tunnel where the children can sit on the cushions and beanbags and read.

**If you are able to donate good quality or new sea themed/coloured cushions or beanbags – it would be greatly appreciated.**



# Oh yes they have!



**Congratulations to Darcey Thomas and Bonnie Walker** (both in Year 4) for successfully passing the audition to be in the Ropetackle pantomime 'Aladdin'.



# Cheerleading with Florence

**Florence in Year 6 has certainly shown dedication, commitment and perseverance to her sport, cheerleading.** She is now attending training 6+ hours a week at the gym and does extra hours working on her fitness, conditioning, strength and flexibility at home.

Florence also had to do a try-out, on her own, to see if her newly learnt skills were enough to be selected for a team this year. We are pleased and very proud to say that she was successful and selected. Florence will now start to compete in cheerleading competitions



## Keep on running

Congratulations to Grace Blake who ran the 5km Pretty Muddy children's race a couple of Sundays ago. A full 5km through rain showers and a lot of mud. Her older brother (recent leaver Max Blake) and Grace raised over £200 between them from generous sponsorship and a boot sale selling their old toys. Well done Grace.



## Climbing high



Somma-fei (Year 4) and her family recently visited Mount Snowdon in Wales.

They made an adventure of climbing the mountain using a Miners' track. Somma-fei specified, she would not take the train up - she wanted to challenge herself.

Somma-fei said "When I was feeling very tired a lady came up to us and persuaded me that I can do it. That kept me going. I wanted to achieve climbing up Mount Snowdon to make my parents proud."

We are looking to appoint a Midday Meals Supervisor (MMS) to join our team. Our Supervisors work 12.00 – 1.00pm Monday to Friday term time only. Supervisors are responsible for the safe and efficient supervision of pupils during the lunch break, both in the school and on the playground. You must enjoy working with children, be able to work as an effective team member and be caring and enthusiastic.

The salary for these roles will be Grade 2 starting at £9.43 per hour. If you are interested in applying please email [office@sbprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@sbprimary.co.uk) for an application form.

## Rugby

**Well done to the following children who competed brilliantly in the recent Rugby tournament:** Alex, Ollie, Ewan, Leo, Noah, Emiliano, Summer, Ronnie, Solomon, Isis and Ethan. According to a Headteacher from another local school – our pupils were polite, encouraging and had a fantastic attitude.



## Oscar Winners

Congratulations to Benjamin and Jasmine on receiving Oscars in our 'live' Funky Friday Assemblies



# Coral Class Active Maths



# School Term & Holiday Dates

## AUTUMN TERM 2021

Thurs 2 & Friday 3 Sept

Monday 6 September

Monday 13 Sept – 22 Nov 1pm

Wed 29 Sept – Fri 1 Oct Y5

Monday 4 October

Monday 4 October

Tuesday 5 October

Wednesday 6 October

Wednesday 13 October

Tuesday 19 October

Mon 25 – Fri 29 October

Sunday 31 October

Monday 8 – Thurs 11 Nov

Tuesday 9 – Thurs 11 Nov

Friday 17 December

INSET DAYS – School closed for children

Start of Autumn Term 2021

Year 4 Swimming – Wadurs

Residential – Lodge Hill

Starting School Sept 2022 online applications open.

Harvest Assembly

Individual Photos

Flu Vaccination Online Consent Deadline

YR – Y6 Flu Vaccination Programme

Year 6 National Child Height & Weight Checks

Half Term

Deadline for Secondary School Applications

Book Fair

Open Day for Reception 2022 Parents & Children

End of Term



## SPRING TERM 2022

Monday 3 January

Tuesday 4 January

Wednesday 5 January

Monday 10 Jan – 21 Mar 1pm – Year 5 Swimming – Wadurs

Saturday 15 January

Friday 21 January

Mon 21 – Friday 25 Feb

Friday 4 – Sat 5 March

Thursday 7 April

Friday 8 April

BANK HOLIDAY

INSET DAY – School closed for children

Start of Spring Term 2022

Deadline for Starting School Applications

Young Voices – O2

Half Term

Y4 Residential

End of Term

INSET DAY – School closed for children

## SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 25 April

Monday 2 May

Mon 30 May – Fri 3 June

Mon 6 – Friday 10 June

Friday 1 July

Thursday 21 July

Start of Summer Term 2022

BANK HOLIDAY

Half Term

Y6 Residential – Cobnor

INSET DAY – School closed for children

End of Term

