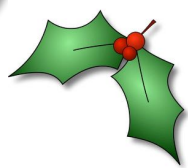




Shoreham Beach Primary School



NEWS



Winter 2021



Learn

Aspire

Achieve



Walk Out To Winter

The Christmas trees are up, music is playing and staff continue to make sure the children are enjoying the spirit of Christmas.

Thank you for working with us in these very strange times. It has to be the most challenging build up to Christmas that we have ever had to face.

Uncertainty, illness, frustration, disappointment and yet.....when you look at the smiling faces of our pupils – one is reminded of the message at this time of year. The kindness, the

friendship, the laughter and the coming together. All of these have been seen over recent weeks. Thank you. The shortest day is just around the corner and beyond that is sunshine and warmth.

On behalf of us all at Shoreham Beach Primary School – have a warm and safe Christmas.

Mr Vallier

Reminder: Children return to school on Wednesday 5th January.





Angel Express



A review by Amber Kingham, Year 6

'This heart-melting nativity, produced by KS1, is the play of the year. Packed with entertaining and amusing moments, to make the family laugh and applaud. Everybody there was a star - especially Hannah Badley, who played the bright, wonder and mystery of the nativity.

But there wasn't just acting and singing. There was a beautiful and emotional performance rehearsed by the Year 1, and a funky 'jitterbug' dance by Reception, and it made everybody smile. Thank you to all the staff who helped.

All aboard the Angel Express!'



PTFA Christmas Hampers



Congratulations to those who were lucky enough to win one of the fantastic Christmas Hampers. A big thank you to the PTFA who organised the hampers and raised over £650.

Christmas Jumper Day 2021



Tickets Please – Bus Update

The Magic Booking system is in place, the inside is complete, the heaters are ready to be switched on and the staff are ready to go. We are just waiting for the bus to be signed off by West Sussex and it will then be ready to begin its journey as a breakfast and after-school club. Thank you to all those who donated or purchased items from the PTFA Amazon wish list.

Please do not worry if your child does not get a place in the breakfast or after-school club – every child will get the opportunity to experience the bus and I am also looking at a second wraparound care space which will work alongside the bus.

Sports Success

Congratulations to our Basketball and Gymnastics teams. Our Basketball team came 4th out of 57 schools after getting through to the southern area final and our Gymnasts came first in a recent competition at Shoreham Academy.



Prospective Parents

Thank you to all the prospective parents who came to look around our school. It was so pleasing to hear the many positive comments about the environment and the Year 6 tour guides. If you missed our open mornings and would still like to have a tour of the school – please contact the school office.





Attendance Matters

We strongly believe in tackling attendance early before it causes longer term problems for your child and there are many reasons why we address this from the very start of the year. Pupils who missed 2 to 4 days in September were 5 times more likely than those who missed fewer than 2 days to be chronically absent for the year. Half the pupils who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school. This is a significant amount of time. We firstly aim to support. Please share with us any difficulties you face as a family- we want to help! If attendance is causing a concern you will be invited in for a meeting to discuss the reasons behind it and offered support.

The bottom line is that if they are not in school then they are not learning.

Co-op details



The bus renovation project has been selected as one of Co-op local charitable causes from October 2021 until October 2022. Every time Co-op members buy own brand products or services, for every £1 spent a 1p donation is made to the customer's selected local cause.

Parents simply need to register online (if not already members), select us as their cause and remember to swipe their membership cards when they shop. They can choose us online at

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/63176>

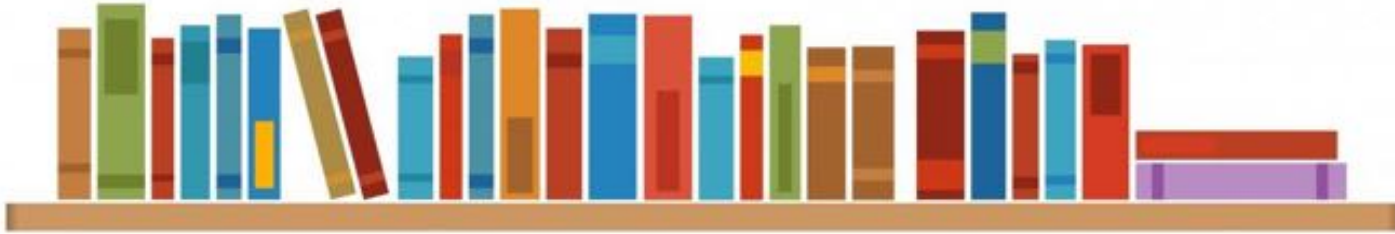
Any friends or family all over the country can choose us using the link, not just those who live locally and if you have already selected a different cause – you can still change it to ours.



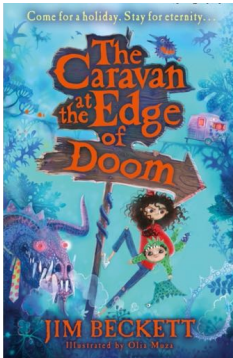
Book Fair

The Book Fair was well attended and plenty of books were sold. This in turn will give some money back to the school to spend on more books.

Thank you to Mrs Crowhust for organising the event and to the children who ran it.



Author Visit – Jim Beckett



We were recently visited by author Jim Beckett to promote his book 'The Caravan at The Edge of Doom'. Thank you to Steyning Bookshop for organising this.

Anti-bullying week

The theme for this year's national anti-bullying week was 'Kindness' – something that is very important to us at Shoreham Beach Primary School.

Thank you to the Junior Governors for overseeing the week and to Mrs Bennett for introducing the kindness bench.

Poppy Appeal

£217.40 was raised. Well done all!





Autumn Oscar Winners



SAM

Congratulations to Ethan Brown (Year 5) who is part of the SAM Christmas music video. It's worth a watch.



Online Music Lessons Available Through Your School 30 Min 1:1 Lessons on Piano / Keyboard / Singing / Drum Kit / Guitar

Does your child wish to learn an instrument or sing? Try a free, no-commitment taster lesson!

Christmas video feat. 200+ students performing: <https://fb.watch/9K-pPU34ZG/>

Click the link below to watch a video about SAM's online instrument lessons

<https://sammusicservice.com/>

- Free, no-commitment taster lesson, try an instrument
- Playback videos of your lessons, helpful for practice
- Progress through Grade exams, also available online
- Performance opportunities in school assemblies and concerts
- Online weekly 30 minute 1:1 lessons Mon-Fri after school and Sats 9-5
- Learn to play Guitar / Drum Kit / Piano (Keyboard) / Vocals from home
- Enquire by visiting www.sammusicservice.com or calling 0800 756 9411

"Both my daughters look forward to their individual weekly lessons. They are both making excellent progress and have a great rapport with their teachers. It's easy and straightforward to connect online for lessons! Highly recommended with 5 stars!! ★★★★★"

Mrs Wellman-Bailey

SAM Music Service provides **30 minute 1:1 online music lessons**, allowing your child the opportunity of learning to play the **guitar, drum kit, piano / keyboard or to sing** from home.

Lessons are weekly and affordable at £16.50 per lesson and £15 in the holidays, suitable for both children and adults, and the **first lesson is free!** SAM also offers **gift vouchers** to purchase here: <https://www.sammusicservice.com/gift-vouchers/> - the ideal Christmas present!

To enquire, complete the short contact form on SAM's website (www.sammusicservice.com), and they'll be in touch soon, or you can email lessons@sammusicservice.com, or call **0800 756 9411** to speak to one of their friendly team. Or reach out on social media **@sammusicservice**