



Shorne C of E Primary School

TERM 5 NEWSLETTER - THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE EDITION



Term 5 has been jam-packed full of learning, success, enrichment, national assessment and fun! This newsletter is a celebration of all the achievements of the term, with a few important notices for families dotted in between.

Enjoy a well-earned break and Platinum Jubilee Celebrations everyone! Recharge, and we look forward to seeing you next term.

Mr Mallinson and Mrs Prest

THE O'REILLY SHIELD

On Monday 25th April the school football team played in the final of The O'Reilly Shield. The match was against King's Farm School and was played at the Steve Cook Stadium, which is the home ground of Punjab FC. The game was played as a 7 a side match and split into 4 quarters of 7 and half minutes each.

After an early scare of a free kick

given away in front of our goal, we scored twice early on in the first quarter to give us a good early lead. We went on to control the game and ended up winning 7 - 0! The goals were scored by Brody (2), Riley (2), Rome (2) and Dom. We come away proud winners of the O'Reilly shield for the 4th time in the last 5 years! Congratulations team!

The Y6 Football Team & Mr Woodcock

WHAT'S OUR ACCELERATED READER WORD COUNT?

As a school, we have read a grand total of:

15,339,184 words!

This is an increase of 2,668,235 word from end of last term.

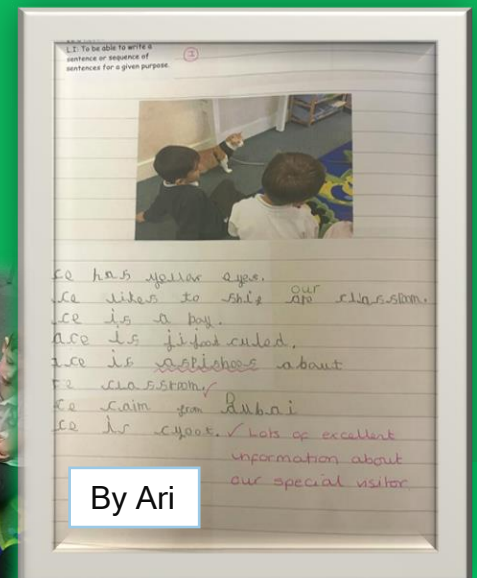
For more information about Accelerated Reader, which is used by many children from Years 2-6, click [here](#).



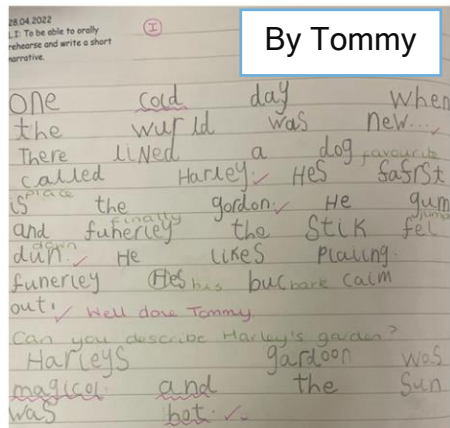


YEAR 1 - PAWS, CLAWS & WHISKERS!

Year 1 have had an exciting time exploring their Term 5 topic: Paws, Claws and Whiskers! The children enjoyed a surprise visit from Stan-lina the Tortoise and Ace the Cat. All the children were incredibly respectful towards our visitors - they took turns to ask brilliant questions and learnt many interesting facts. Following this, the children spent lots of time talking about the animals, and were inspired to recount their experience and record the facts they learnt about them. This resulted in some excellent pieces of writing!



By Ari



By Tommy

The new topic also led the children to learn about fables and 'Just-So' stories. These fantastical origin stories are great for thinking imaginatively about the differences between animals. The children listened to and acted out the story of 'How Elephant Got His Trunk'. They worked hard to understand and explain how the animal's unique features help them to survive. Finally, Hedgehog class eagerly planned and wrote stories about how our school Dog Mentor Harley got his bark!

Miss Carter and Mrs Pitcher

DID YOU KNOW?

Queen Elizabeth will be the only British monarch to have celebrated her 70-Year Platinum Jubilee? Amazing!



STAY SAFE IN THE SUN!

Now that summer is almost here, please ensure your child has had suntan lotion applied before they come to school. Once per day lotions are available to enable this. We are unable to apply to children once in school, so no bottles of cream should be sent in with your child.

Please also ensure they have a hat and a water bottle (both named). Here are some more sun safety tips!

Mrs Peeke

SUN SAFETY

SUMMER SKIN PROTECTION



WEAR BROAD HAT



USE SUNGLASSES



WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING



AVOID SUN BETWEEN 11 AM AND 3 PM



USE SUNSCREEN



DRINK MORE WATER



REFLECTION CAUTION



SEEK SHADE



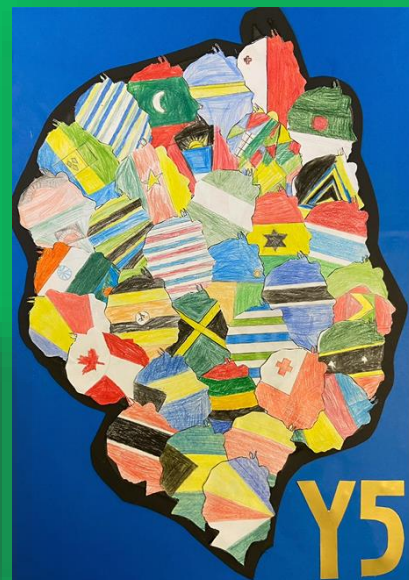
AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT





PORTRAITS OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

Here is some of our artwork, which has been made into a virtual gallery to be shared with the school community and The Queen herself!



THE CHURCH OF ST PETER & ST PAUL

The school community were saddened to hear of the damage to the nave ceiling of The Church of St Peter and St Paul in April. We know that the local community are pulling together to show support, as not only do these repairs need to take place, but there are other urgent repairs needed. If you think you are able to help in any way, please get in touch with either our Vicar, Rev. Ted Hurst on 01474 822239 or the Church Wardens, Jaqui Olid on 01474 247419, & Dennis Usher on 01474 536662.



KEY DATES TERM 6

6th June - Staff development Day (*school closed to pupils*)

7th June - 1st day of Term 6

15th June - FOSS Father's Day Sale

20th June - FOSS Donation Day for the Summer Fete Tombola

12th July - Shorne Sports Day

9th July - Summer Fete

22nd July - Last Day of Term

Further events dates will be confirmed as soon as possible.

May we be united
May we speak in harmony
May our minds think in harmony
Our prayer be one prayer
Our resolution be one
Our feelings one
Our hearts unified
And may our unity be perfect.
Amen

CONTACT FOSS AND GET INVOLVED

You can FOSS at:
shornefoss@gmail.com
Or click to follow our group on Facebook:
[Friends of Shorne School \(FOSS\)](#)





RABBITS IN RECEPTION

Rabbit class have been looking at minibeasts this term! We enjoyed exploring the school grounds hunting for minibeasts. We made a minibeast hotel, as well as a wormery so we could observe the worms tunnelling. After a few days of observing we let them go into our mini beast hotel!

We have also been observing our live caterpillars as they have grown and spun cocoons. We've enjoyed watching the butterflies emerge and have released them into the forest area.

We learned the lifecycles of a caterpillar and a ladybird. We made our own bad tempered ladybird clocks and learnt to tell the time. We also created some hungry caterpillar artwork in the same style as Eric Carle.

At the start of term it was lovely for parents to come and join us for a reading cafe and tricky word hunt around the school grounds. At the end of term we loved sharing our forest school learning with our parents inviting them in for some forest fun.

Mrs Thornley



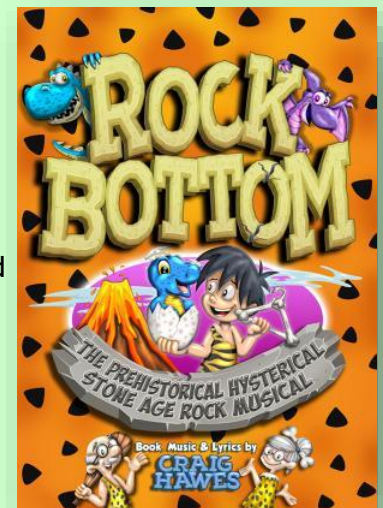
YEAR 6 PRODUCTION - ROCK BOTTOM!

This year, Year 6 will be putting on a production called "Rock Bottom" and we have spent the last few weeks getting to grips with the script and songs.

"Meet the Cobblestones - just an ordinary Stone Age family of folk living on Stoney Street, Rock Bottom. When cave boy inventor Bobby Cobblestone hatches his very first good idea, he's whisked off to work for none other than celebrity Lady Lava! Unfortunately, BC finds himself up to his neanderthal neck in trouble when he discovers his new boss hides a dark secret that will rock Rock Bottom to its foundations..."

Auditions have already taken place and all the children have performed brilliantly - there will certainly be some difficult decisions to make!

Mr Woodcock



The RISE EXPO is back to bring you the FREE event of the year to celebrate all abilities, promote inclusion and offer advice on services for disability. It takes place on Wednesday 22nd June at the Kent Event Centre in Detling. For more information, visit [RISE EXPO](https://www.riseexpo.co.uk).

Mrs Doerr

MEDICINES

Just a reminder that children should not have any medication on them during school hours. This includes hay fever tablets, sore throat medication, paracetamol etc. If your child needs to be administered medicine prescribed by a doctor during school hours, please contact the school office to discuss this.

Mrs Peeke





STRENGTHENING CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

One of our key priorities is to strengthen our culture and community, and part of this is about improving family engagement and communication. We have hosted several information meetings about national assessment in Years 1, 2 and 6, and are developing our lines of communication to ensure families are kept informed of key information to support your children. We will continue to work on this as we develop our curriculum to share with you our learning journeys for each year group next academic year.

We have been grateful for parental support for trips and for our Muddy Madness event, and will continue to find ways to engage families with school life. We look forward to welcoming you for Sports Day - more information to follow! We have also been working closely with Shorne Parish Council and are keen to build upon our links with the community, including taking part in enrichment activities and visits in our local area.

FAMILY SURVEY FEEDBACK

Thank you to families who took part in our Parent Survey! Feedback is invaluable in helping us to improve, and family feedback included the following areas for us to celebrate and develop:

Strengths to celebrate:

- 'The community feel in the school is second to none.'
- 'We are so happy with the school for our daughter; she is thriving!'
- 'My child has additional needs and the school have adapted to create an excellent learning environment.'
- 'My child is happy and fulfilled at Shorne School and I would recommend it to anyone.'
- 'The staff and the environment create for learning are first class.'

Areas to develop:

- **Policies on discipline and behaviour.** *A review of our behaviour policy and systems is underway, and we would appreciate family input on this - more information to follow next term.*
- **Communication around upcoming events.** *We have been working to improve this and will continue to do so!*
- **More communication around what children are learning.** *We will be working on a curriculum overview for parents for next year, and have updated our learning letters and newsletter to share learning more explicitly.*
- **More resources required for school trips.** *We will be planning educational visits for next year and making considerations around transport; we are sure you can appreciate limitations around transport and very much appreciate parental support with this where possible. We will continue to look at creative solutions.*
- **After school clubs.** *We will work on developing our extra-curricular clubs and after school club provision to enrich children and support families.*

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LATENESS = LOST LEARNING	
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!





OTTERS YEAR 2 - LAND AHOY!

As part of our 'Land Ahoy!' topic, Year 2 went on a very sunny trip of Chatham Dockyard. We explored HMS Ocelot, a war time submarine. We discovered what it was like to live inside and how little space there was!

Then we met Captain Debbie who was on the lookout for a new pirate crew! We had to prove we were tough enough by learning about different treasure and weapons, learning a sea shanty and learning about the fearsome Blackbeard - luckily we proved we were capable pirates and Captain Debbie renamed the ship HMS Otter!

Our next challenge was to create a ship that was streamlined, waterproof and strong enough to carry cargo. It was a tough challenge, and our champions were Hooper, Beth and Jesse!

Finally, we learnt all about Grace Darling - a heroine who, along with her dad, saved the lives of 9 people stranded on a rock in a terrible storm. We designed and created our own bravery medals to commemorate her.

Thank you very much to our parent helpers, and to all the parents for taking us and picking us up.

Miss Whitbread



YEAR 3 ROCKS, RELICS AND RUMBLES

Our Year 3 topic this term is Rocks, Relics and Rumbles and Mr Day came to speak to us about some trees he found dating back over one hundred and ten million years when digging out mines in Canada. Mr Day was in the cab when the bucket sliced through the fallen trees, which were perfectly preserved in oil and he showed us a piece of one of the trees.

We also collected rocks from the school grounds and identified them using a rock app. We then investigated their properties by testing their permeability, durability and density. We even tested Tom-Henry's volcanic rock from Mount Etna!

Miss Goodger



YEAR 5 FLOODLAND

We have been reading Marcus Segwick's *Floodland*, which imagines a near-future in which global warming has flooded England. As part of our learning, we have written character descriptions, planned a sequel and have brought Sedgwick's wonderful imagery to life by creating our own pictures of the novel's setting.

We're also gearing up for our two-night residential glamping trip next month!

Mrs Bath and Mr Mallinson

STAFFING UPDATE

This term, we are privileged to have welcomed the lovely Mrs Steggles to the Shorne C of E team! Mrs Steggles has joined Year 4 as a teaching assistant.

Miss Tyler in Year 3 will be leaving us at the end of this academic year; we will miss her positivity and energy, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

We would also like to congratulate Mrs Ede in Year 5, who is expecting a baby in September!

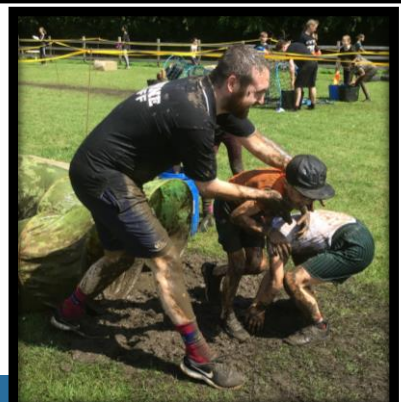




MUDDY MADNESS

Well done to everyone who took part in the sponsored Muddy Madness event, and to families for supporting! The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by children and spectators alike, and in total, the children raised a whopping £1510.50!

Proceeds that exceed the cost of the event will go towards supporting the school. It was lovely to see the children cheering each other on and putting themselves out of their comfort zone. Thank you to staff members who threw themselves in the mud in support too, and to the FOSS team, who enjoyed spraying the children with water a little too much! Here are a few muddy action shots of the afternoon.







SUNFLOWERS FOR UKRAINE

It was lovely to see so many children had nurtured their sunflower seeds into plants in support of Ukraine! The children each planted these with Mrs Thornley during lunchtimes to create a wall of sunflowers as a symbol of unity and togetherness. We look forward to seeing these plants continue to grow, flower and flourish. Thank you families for helping your children to grow their sunflowers!

YOUNG VOICES

The choir attended The Young Voices concert at the O2 and dazzled the crowds with their beautiful singing, representing the school beautifully. Thank you to all the staff and parents who supported. What an evening, and well done Choir!



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS!

What a celebration! Here are some photos of our Queen's Platinum Jubilee event. Thank you to Mrs Thornley and all the staff for all their hard work and organisation, and to families for the wonderful effort in helping us to celebrate this momentous occasion!

A huge thank you also to Shorne Parish Council for providing each child with a commemorative mug to remind us all of this special celebration for years to come. Don't forget to check out the local Parish Council celebrations over the Bank Holiday Weekend!





RAP AWARDS

Congratulations to this term's RAP Award winners!

	RESPECT	ACHIEVEMENT	PERSEVERANCE
R	Dollie	Tommy	Freddie
1	Jude	Drew	Mia
2	Olivia	Sid	Thomas
3	Edie	Cece	Tommy
4	Charlotte	Abigail	Brielle
5	Ollie	Aidan	Rhiann
6	Poppy	Elizabeth	Aydaan

JUBILEE BAKE-OFF WINNERS

Thank you for all the incredible entries to our Jubilee Bake-Off. There were some incredibly creative cupcakes, which made it very difficult to judge! Our winners were:

Year R - Maya

Year 1 - Benjamin

Year 2 - Olivia

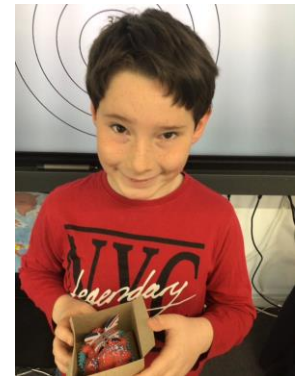
Year 3 - Charles

Year 4 - Charlotte

Year 5 - William

Year 6 - Emily

Congratulations, and thank you everyone for such an array of fantastic entries! Check out a few of our Year 5 children's creations below.



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Here are the links to book on:

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