



Shorne C of E Primary School

Term 6 newsletter

July 2023

**GOOD
LUCK!**



Goodbye Year 6

We will miss you



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Growing Together in Learning and in Faith

Update from our Heads of School

What a year it's been! We would like to say a huge thank you for the support that all our families have shown the school this year and moving forward. Community is everything, and Shorne is truly a collaboration between school and home for children. Good luck to our Year 6 children as they move on to secondary school and a warm welcome to our new rabbit class. Here's a final round-up as we wish you all a wonderful summer break.

Thank you

Mrs Prest, Mr Mallinson
and Mr Muggridge

"Pirates of the Curry Bean"

Tiger class put on their performance of "Pirates of the Curry Bean" to a packed audience on St. George's stage on Thursday 20th July. The children have worked so hard to put on this show, learning lines, helping with making props and becoming excellent sound engineers! Well done for an amazing performance, you have all done yourselves proud.



Thank you from Mrs Prest 

It's been a pleasure and privilege serving the children, families and staff of Shorne. Thank you all for the kindness and support you have shown. I am very excited to still be able to work with Shorne and all our Trust schools in my capacity as Trust Improvement Officer in the central team, so I am sure I will be seeing you all soon!

Mrs S Prest

HEAD OF SCHOOL

Year 6 end on a high

Year 6 attended the Trust Leavers' Service at Rochester Cathedral, sharing thoughts and memories of their time at Shorne School with the other primary schools in the Trust. It was lovely to hear so many positive memories from all and share in a joint reflection.



Year 6 also had their own Leavers' Service held at St Peter and St Paul's church. The children spoke beautifully about their memories and what they are looking forward to, as well as singing some emotional leavers' songs! Well done to Year 6 for leading a lovely service. Also our thanks go to Reverend Nigel Bourne for stepping in for Father Ted who unfortunately could not be with us on the day.



We are part of the Aletheia Academies Trust

A fond farewell and thank you to Mrs Prest



As you know, today is Mrs Prest's last day as Head of School at Shorne.

Mrs Prest has worked tirelessly and successfully to ensure that the children at Shorne continued to receive the very best opportunities and experiences that could be offered.

Her unfailing positivity and beaming smile will be greatly missed by the whole school community.

This doesn't mean that this is the last you will see of her mind you! We are already looking forward to working with Mrs Prest, in her role as School Improvement Officer, in the new year.

Thank you Mrs Prest! We will hopefully see you soon!



Record Breaking success

Shorne put on a great performance at the Trust Sports Day on Monday 10th July and came 6th overall. The team took part in various races and new records were set. Aiden Murkin threw for a record 14 metres in the soft shot putt and Riley Hall managed 73 jumps in the boys speed bounce race. A huge well done to everyone involved - a real team effort!



Morph is in London!

Can you spot him?

Take part in the art trail this summer and see if you can find Shorne's Morph sculpture that we painted!

To find out more about **Morph's Adventure** visit:

www.morphsadventurelondon.com



Amelie from Year 5 found him!
Don't forget to send us your selfies!

Thank you FOSS

We would like to say a massive thank you to FOSS (Friends of Shorne School) who organised a fantastic Father's Day Brunch for children and families to enjoy. It was lovely to welcome so many families to the school and we thoroughly enjoyed watching you have fun together! Thanks again to FOSS for all your fundraising efforts this school year - we are extremely grateful for all your support.

Changes to staffing

There have been some changes over the last few months with staffing at Shorne. Whilst change can be unsettling, it can also offer new opportunities. Our promise is to ensure high quality provision for all our children and that they remain at the heart of everything we do.

We are pleased to be welcoming both **Mrs Nolan** as our new Key Stage 2 Phase Leader and Class 6 Teacher and **Miss Swift**, who is joining Shorne in our Early Years classroom. Both are experienced teachers who are very excited to be joining the team at Shorne - we know you will help us to make them feel welcome.

We are very sad to say a final farewell to **Mrs Thornley** and **Mr Woodcock** - two excellent teachers who have made a real difference and will be greatly missed. A massive thank you for all they have done. We are also sadly saying goodbye to **Mrs Ede** who will be leaving at the end of term to join another school in our Trust. Thank you Mrs Ede for the impact you have made on so many children!

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Goodger is expecting a baby! We know you will join us in congratulating her. We will keep you updated on staffing in Year 5 in due course.

Miss Whitbread will be in post as EYFS and KS1 Phase leader in September, and Miss Carter will be teaching Year 1 five days per week!

Class	Teacher
Reception	Miss Swift
Year 1	Miss Carter
Year 2	Miss Whitbread
Year 3	Miss Morgan
Year 4	Mr Farnell
Year 5	Mr Mallinson
Year 6	Ms Nolan

*Welcome to Miss Swift
and Ms Nolan*



Welcome back Miss Hewett

Dear Families,

Firstly, thank you for the wishes and support during a very difficult time. I am so grateful to have recovered from my operations and that treatment has come to an end and I rang the bell!

I am thrilled to be returning to Shorne as Head of School and will continue to drive the school forward. The current leadership team have done a brilliant job and we will work closely together to ensure that Shorne continues to go from strength to strength. Have a very safe and wonderful break. I look forward to meeting you all in September.

Miss Hewett
Head of School

Shorne's Got Talent

To break up Sports day, Shorne held a talent show! There were a variety of acts, including dance performances, comedy, football and Year 6 took to the stage for one of their last performances at the school. We are so proud of all the performers for having the courage to show their talents in front of their peers and teachers.

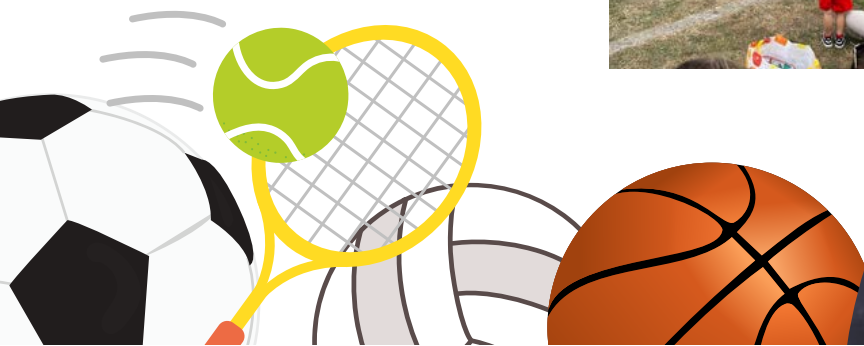


Shorne's Sports Festival

A huge well done to everyone who took part in our Festival of Sport on Thursday 13th July. The sun came out for us as children and families enjoyed a picnic lunch followed by an afternoon of sporting fun.

Lots of parents also enjoyed some light-hearted fun in our parent races!

Our thanks go to Mr Farnell for organising such a lovely day, to all our fantastic helpers for your support and of course to FOSS for providing a lovely BBQ lunch!



Rabbit Class Round Up



This term Rabbit Class have been learning all about different journeys. They started off visiting Kenya and following Handa on her journey to Akeyo's village.

The naughty animals stole all the fruit in Handa's basket. They enjoyed making large cardboard box animals from the story and made labelled hats full of fruit and retold the story by creating storymaps.



In maths we have been learning about money and using coins of different values to pay for objects. We had a shop in Rabbit Class where we could practise using money for real, buying biscuits, sweets and stickers.



Mrs Thornley and Mrs Bond are incredibly proud of Rabbit Class and how much they have achieved in their first year of school.

We went on a journey under the sea and enjoyed writing poems about what we spied through our masks and snorkels. We had great fun making sea creatures and learning all about the dangers of plastic in our oceans. Following on from under the sea we enjoyed the story of 'The Lighthouse Keepers Picnic.' We made our own picnic lunch for Mr Grinling as the greedy seagulls had eaten his! We also had fun designing picnic bags to send down a zipwire to reach the lighthouse.



Update from Hedgehog Class

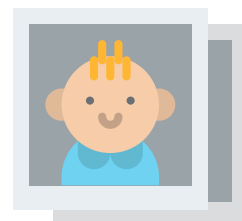
This term Year 1 have been doing lots of outdoor learning and making the most of the nicer weather.

We have enjoyed going to forest school, having fun in the mud kitchen and riding around on the bikes.



We were also incredibly fortunate to have Atila spend some time talking to us about Islam. He brought in many of the special items he uses every day. He showed us how Muslim's pray and how important this is to them. Awe-inspiring stuff.

In our PSHE topic of 'Changing Me' we looked at how the children have changed since they were babies. The children brought in baby photos of themselves from home and we played a game of 'Guess who the baby is' which they thoroughly enjoyed.



What have Otter Class been up to?



As part of the geography topic Australia, the children researched different native animals such as wombats, koalas, emus, platypus and sugar gliders. They made triarama (3D information posters) about their favourite Australian animals and wrote their favourite facts about them.



DID YOU KNOW?

Every year, 8 million tons of plastic gets into the ocean - a humpback whales weight 1 ton so that's the same weight as 8 million hump back whales!



Fox Class fun!

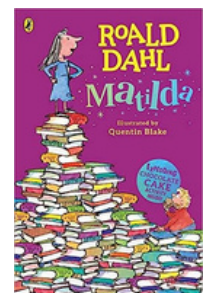
What a wonderful term for Year 3! We have loved learning about the Vikings in our History lessons. We learnt about Viking beliefs and conflict before learning about longships and why they were so good for raiding! We then created our own longships out of plastic bottles (recycled of course!), designing shields, dragon heads and sails to decorate our boats.



Update from Dolphin Class



In Year 4 this term we have had a wonderful time reading Matilda. We spent some time writing scripts and acting out different scenes. We also watched extracts from both films to critique!





Panda Class news

We started off Term 6 with the second of our Architect Days. Here the children were required to build a mini village using techniques from either the Greeks, Romans or Maya. The day was engaging and fun and finished with the children setting out their villages and having to explain why they placed the various buildings where they did! Check out the photos to see some of their work.



The highlight for the children was their glamping experience. Camping out on the school field, the children enjoyed making tie dye shirts, paracord bracelets, pizza for tea and what is fast becoming the traditional water fight! They also had a day at Bedgebury Pinetum where they took part in team-building games as well as tackling the aerial rope course at Go Ape. We finished each day with a campfire, stories and S'mores. They all had a great time in their yurts too (and some even got some sleep!). We had a fantastic few days.



Tiger Class update

Year 6 spent a wonderful week in the New Forest on their residential at Avon Tyrrell! The week was action packed with activities like paddleboarding, high ropes, obstacle courses and many more! The children all enjoyed the great weather and working on their team-building skills.

We all had an incredible time and the children were a credit to the school - their excellent behaviour was commented on by both the staff at Avon Tyrrell and the residents of Burley village.



Shorne's StAR Awards

RESILIENCE – COMMUNITY – RESPECT



Year R	Matteo	Mehaan	Parker
Year 1	Noah	Atilla	William
Year 2	Mia	Ella	Louisiana
Year 3	Eva	Sidney	Charlie
Year 4	Sebastian	Adas	Teddy M
Year 5	Abigail	Zander	Isla P
Year 6	Chloe	Remy	Yusuph

Well done and thank to the children for all their hard work this year.

> House winners are: **Haversham**

> Class with the best attendance was: **Year 3**

Next year we will be looking to introduce new pupil roles such as more librarians in KS2, new faith leaders, litter pickers and we are delighted to be able to offer more after school clubs.

100% Attendance

A huge well done to our end of year attendance winners. These are the children who have scored 100% attendance for the whole academic year and this is a real achievement. CONGRATULATIONS to:

Anna Wanmer
Beth Wanmer
Esmee Gnamien
Hooper Bath
Jude Hall
Harry Sholl

Lucas Young
Zachary Vaughan
Isla Petherick
Brielle Gnamien
Jude Sholl
Lois Clarke

Term 6 pics



Year 5 Architects Day



PCSO assembly visit



Forensic Science Workshop



Shorne's Got Talent

Ready, Set, Read!

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Well done everyone for working so hard on your reading over the past year with Accelerated Reader.

Due to a recent upgrade, Home Connect will not be available until September.

However, Kent Libraries are having their annual Summer Reading Challenge. Please search Kent Library Summer Reading Challenge or use the QR code to find out more information:



FRENCH CORNER

French holiday words:

Bonnes vacances! (Have a good holiday!)

Bon voyage! (Have a good trip!)

un gîte (a holiday home/cottage)

un hôtel (a hotel)

l'avion (the plane)

l'aéroport (the airport)

le train (the train)

la gare (the station)

le billet (the ticket)

le musée (the museum)

la piscine (the pool)

la plage (the beach)



Real Life Autism Course

Starting

12-1pm Tues 12 Sept 2023

or

7-8pm Wed 13 Sept 2023

A virtual, interactive course delivered by experts by experience.

Each week the sessions will be geared around a different topic:

week 1, Introductions, autism and the co-occurring conditions

week 2, sensory processing

week 3, anxiety, stimming and masking

week 4, education

week 5, communication and behaviour

week 6, Q & A- ask us

£80

for all 6 sessions

to book please email admin@autismapprentice.co.uk

This academic year, we have read a grand total of:

25,926,354
words!

Accelerated Reader Achievements:

Our readers with the highest average % correct in their quizzes who have read on average 25 or more minutes per day are:

Samuel in Y2 – 94%

Molly in Y3 – 98%

Harry R-V in Y4 – 97%

Archie in Y5 – 100%

Mia in Y6 – 97%



Our readers who have read the most words per class this term are:

Ella in Y2 – 58,320

Matthew in Y3 – 289,729

Harry R-V in Y4 – 450,799

Isaac in Y5 – 281,928

Mia in Y6 – 113,521



Diary Dates

Key Dates for your diary

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with our news and
events on our
Facebook page!

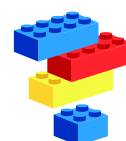


Friday 1st September - First day back

Friday 29th September - Staff Development Day



Thursday 19th October - break up for half term



Clubs for Term 1 & 2

Thank you for your feedback into our after school clubs for next year. We are now pleased to share our proposed schedule of clubs that will be on offer when we return.

The clubs will start, unless otherwise notified, the week beginning **11th September** and the offer is initially for **Terms 1 and 2**.

Day	Club	Year Group	Time	Location
Mon	Minecraft	All (25)	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Computing Suite
	Choir	KS2	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 Classroom
	Netball	KS2	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Outside
Tues	Science club - External	KS2	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Yr 1 Classroom
	Movie club	EYFS and KS1	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Yr 2 Classroom
	Dance club with Berenice - External	All	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Hall
Wed	Cheerleading – External	All	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Hall
Thurs	Newspaper Club	KS2	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Yr 6 Classroom
	Lego Club	All (20)	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Yr 5 Classroom
	Cookery Club – External	Year 1 and up	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Hall
	Outdoor Learning Club	KS1	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Outside
Fri	Pokémon Club	All, no set limit		Yr 6 - lunchtime

Booking: School-led clubs

Sign up for school-led clubs will be available from **7pm** on **Friday 1st September**. We will send a reminder email out the day before. Do note that if your child attended the same club last term, you will still need to sign them up each time.

Booking: External clubs

More information about the other externally run clubs, as well as Minecraft and Lego Club, will be sent out separately as sign-up for these clubs may differ from the above (them being run by external providers).

**A reminder
that the cost of
school dinners
has increased
to £2.35**