



Shorne C of E Primary School

Term 6 newsletter

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Roots to Wings



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Roots to Wings Art Exhibition



Last term families were invited in to school for an Art Open Afternoon to create blossom, bees, birds and poetry for the Trust's art project 'Roots to Wings'. With your help, and wonderful contributions, our tree was built and transported to the St George's Art Centre in Gravesend for all to see! Thank you you all for your support with our tree and well done to all those who participated in the exceptional exhibit. Special thanks to Miss Morgan and Miss Whitbread for bringing the idea to life!

A message from Miss Hewett

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'Thank you' to ALL parents for your support and to ALL the staff and governors who have worked incredibly hard for your children and the school this year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Hooper for her time and dedication to Shorne School. She has been an integral, highly respected and valued member of the Shorne community for many years and we wish her the best of luck at her new school.

Thank you to Friends of Shorne School who work extremely hard and as you know raised a significant amount of money for the school. These events have been a huge success and they have funded some wonderful items for the school. A special thank you to Sophie Harbert and every member of FOSS for their support.

Year six

We say goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 children who are moving onto the next chapter in their lives. They have been a superb class, showing determination and support for each other. We wish them well for their exciting next step to secondary school. I would also like to say a big thank you for the support given by the Year 6 parents, especially to those families who will be leaving us.

School Report

We hope that you enjoyed reading your child's report. We have enjoyed reading your responses, thank you. There are still a number of slips to be returned in so please ensure that these are sent back in September as a confirmation that you have received and read your child's report.

Plans for 2024-2025

The Senior Leadership Team, Governors and myself will continue to monitor strategically to bring about improvements. We will monitor teaching and learning, the curriculum and attainment. Parent workshops will be held throughout the year.

And Finally...

Have a very safe and fun holiday break. We do appreciate how well our parents support us and how lucky we are to have such great teamwork from you. Thank you to our many parent helpers who have helped out in school hearing readers, accompanied us on trips or transported children to sporting events. I would like to end by saying a very big thank you to every member of staff at Shorne C of E Primary School who makes it such a great place to work and such an excellent place for your children to come to school.

Thanks from us



Berenice Patrick for all her support with the rehearsals for our Year 6 end of year production.



Thank you to everyone who came to the book fairs this term. We raised £195.95 to spend on books for our school! Thank you as always for all your support.



A huge thanks to Mrs Lynch and Mrs Ruston for giving up their time to run Craft Club this year. The children have really enjoyed going along every week to do arts and crafts and will miss you both. Thanks for your support.



Special thanks to Clair Rudden-Vine who introduced a new Cooking Club at Shorne and the children thoroughly enjoy it....our star bakers have done a great job!

With your help we raised

£4,430.67



Following our Trust pupil voice, the children of Aletheia Academies Trust family of schools voted and collectively arranged a charity event for Cancer Research UK. All children wore their own clothes into school in exchange for donations.

Thank you again for your help and support!



Changes to Breakfast Club

New drop off time

From September we will be offering a new Breakfast Club drop off time. You will be able to book your child onto Breakfast Club from 8.15am at a small charge of £2 per child. This will be bookable via Arbor and children can be dropped off via the front gate in the usual way. They will be able to join in with the rest of breakfast club, but won't receive breakfast.

If you need to drop your child to school earlier because you want to beat the traffic, catch a train, or attend an appointment, then this could be the perfect option for you.

Sibling rate

As from September, the cost of Breakfast Club will be the same for all children and we will no longer be able to offer a reduced sibling rate. The cost will be £4.50 per child for the full session – from 7.30am drop off (including breakfast).



Staffing update

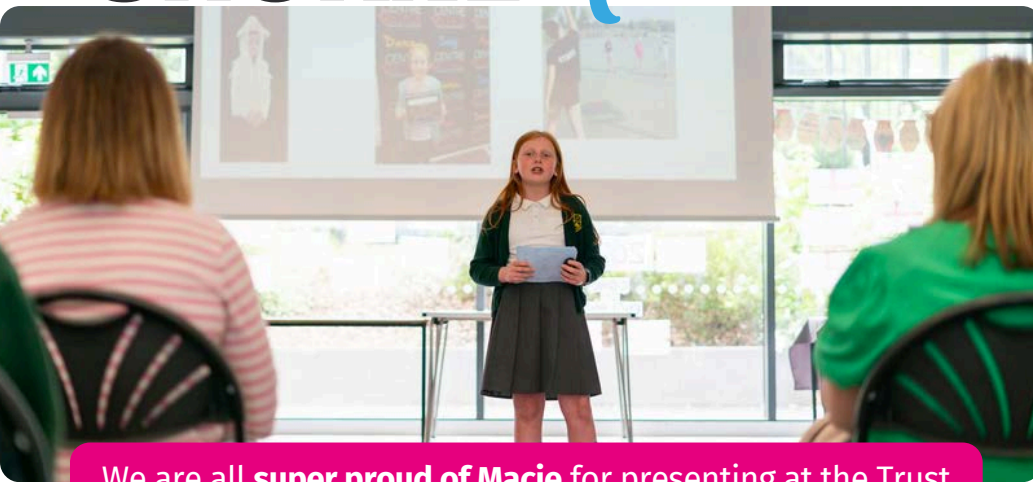


Mrs F Hooper
HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT

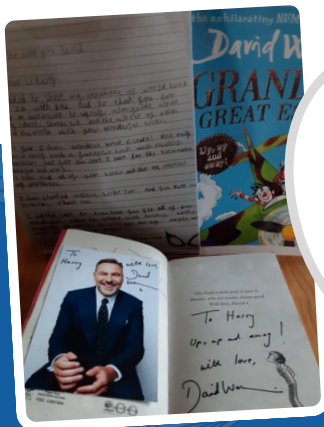
We are sad to say that Mrs Hooper will be leaving us at the end of the term. Mrs Hooper has been an integral, highly respected and valued member of the Shorne community for many years and we are very sad to see her go, but with her all the best.

From September, we are pleased to confirm Miss Hewett will be returning to her full-time role as Head of School. We would like to thank Mr Mallinson for his hard work, commitment and dedication to Shorne over the past few years in Miss Hewett's absence. He will be resuming his full-time role of Deputy Head of School and class teacher.

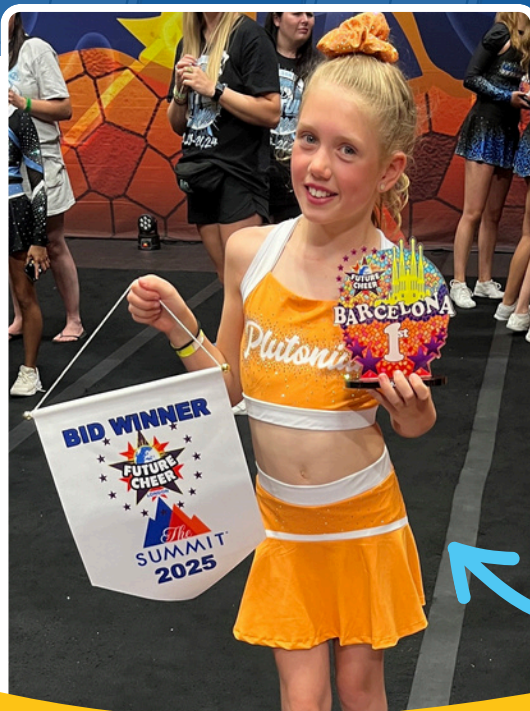
SHORNE *News*



We are all **super proud** of **Macie** for presenting at the Trust Public Speaking final held at St George's School last week. She was amazing - presented clearly with confidence and engaged with the audience.



Harry R-V in Year 5 wrote to author David Walliams and was lucky enough to receive his very own signed copy of Grandpa's Great Escape!
Well done Harry!



Congratulations to Poppy who took part in a cheer leading competition in Barcelona last month!

Term 6 pics



Crazy hair/clothes day



Father's Day Brunch



Cancer Research Day!



Year 6 production

Celebrating a year of SPORTING SUCCESS



What a wonderful year it has been for sport at Shorne! Lots of children have had the opportunity to represent their school in a variety of different events, with lots of success.



Being part of an academy, many sporting events are run every term. We were extremely fortunate to be able to attend every event this year and performed excellently. The Trust events each had 10 other schools competing.

OUR RESULTS:

Netball: 3rd place **Dodgeball:** 6th place
Football: 2nd place **Basketball:** 5th place
Tag rugby: 4th place **Athletics:** 5th place

When all the points were added together, we finished with a **bronze medal and came third within the academy**. An amazing achievement for a small one form entry school!

We had the opportunity to play in a **Tag Rugby festival** with a team of girls and boys from year 5 and 6 who competed. For some, this was the first time they had played tag rugby and at first it showed. However, after the first game, the two squads dug deep and began to play some excellent rugby with the girls narrowly missing out on 2nd place due to the number of tries scored.



We achieved great success in the year 5 and 6 boys and girls **football tournaments**.

The girls performed amazingly well during their two tournaments, narrowly missing out on getting to the final in both. It was amazing to see so many different girls represent the school during these tournaments.

The boys also played excellently. They narrowly missed out on winning the Ford shield, losing in the final and then once again narrowly losing in the Semi-Final to the eventual winners.



THE CLARKE SHIELD: SEMI-FINALISTS
THE WOODHEAD SHIELD: QUARTER-FINALISTS



THE FORD SHIELD: FINALISTS
THE DEVENISH SHIELD: SEMI-FINALISTS



A SPECIAL MENTION TO:

Bella C, Harry C, Zander C, Teyte H, Ruby J, Abigail L, Jessica M, Isla P, Millie S, Isaac T, Evelyn B-F, Sebastian D, Teddy M, Olivia M, Cece S, Rihanna T and Teddy W for completing in more than 3 different sports this year! **Huge congratulations!**



Our KS1 children also represented the school this year as we competed in a **Trust Multi-Skill event**. The children loved their time away and showcased some excellent skills in the process.

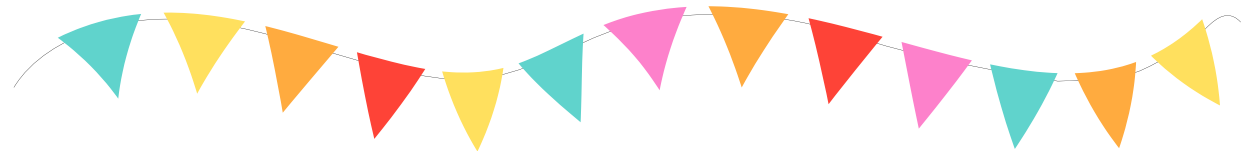
I'm sure you can agree, sport has been phenomenal this year with some amazing results to match! If you would like to be considered for any teams next year, make sure to let Mr Farnell know as we look to build on the success from this year.

SPORTS WEEK ROUND UP

and the Festival of Sports!

We've already highlighted some of the fantastic team sport success from the year, but it doesn't stop there!

We had the most fun celebrating **National Sports Week in June**. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about new sports and taking part in different activities. A huge thank you to everyone who visited the school throughout the week and delivered fantastic workshops with the children.



Following on from our wonderful **Festival of Sport** last month, here are the results for the day:

KEY STAGE 1

1. Havisham
2. Nickleby
3. Copperfield
4. Pickwick

KEY STAGE 2

1. Nickleby
2. Havisham
3. Pickwick
4. Copperfield


OVERALL

1. Havisham
2. Nickleby
3. Pickwick
4. Copperfield



Thank you to everyone for coming along to support the children during the afternoon. Congratulations to our winners - Havisham and Nickleby! Preparation is in place for next year's festival!

Shorne's StAR Awards

	RESILIENCE 	COMMUNITY 	RESPECT 
Year R	Chloe	Riva	Jack
Year 1	Jenson	Otilie	Joseph
Year 2	Tommy	William	Finley
Year 3	Lenny	Foley	Annabel
Year 4	Harry J	Bonnie	Arya
Year 5	Emily	Cece	Adas
Year 6	Aidan	Ruby	Mila

Our StAR Award winners!



Year 3 and Year R won best attendance with 94.81%

House winners (Term 5) are: Haversham

Congratulations to the children that have scored **100%** attendance for the whole academic year...

Cooper Clays
Alex Davison
Ellis English
William Sugar
Arejas Adomavicius
Bobby Juniper
Arebella Holton-Wilson
Kalan Khan
Foley Bath
Beth Wanmer
Harry James
Hooper Bath
Jude Hall
Emily Chea
Benjamin Clear
Cece Smith



Golden Table

Congratulations to everyone who made it onto the Golden Table in Term 6!



Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Delivered in partnership with libraries

Marvellous Makers

THE READING AGENCY

Celebrating creativity

CREATE!

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NATIONAL READ-ALOUD CHALLENGE

As we head towards the end of term and the summer holidays we want to continue to promote the importance and love of reading! As well as the summer reading challenge, we are also taking part in the National Read-aloud Challenge. This is a completely free app (until the 31st August) and aims to help improve reading and aims to give every child the best start to their next year group. To sign up, please scan the QR code.

The children can choose from a library of books and read them aloud. When read correctly, the word turns green. During the challenge period, you will receive weekly updates on the children's reading and they will earn certificates for reaching milestones!



Writer of the Week

A huge congratulations to our winners in Term 6:

Parker and Jude D
Sienna J and Jude H
Luna and Teddy M
Isla P
Elsie, Annabel,
Maya, Ivy, Rosie,
Theo C, Emilia W-N,

A special mention to Drew, Hooper, Harry Capel, Matthew, Cobie, Sophia H, Rosie, Olivia M, Harry R-V, Sienna Dale, Isla H, Ruby, Mila, Abi, Jessica, Archie and Emilia W-N who have all passed every quiz they have taken this year.



Your child is invited to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Sign up for FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely FREE to take part.

When?

The Challenge will run from 6th July and will end of 7th September 2024.

Visit your local library or sign up online

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Accelerated Reader Achievements:

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

26,135,687 words!

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

Year 2: Luna 65,866
Year 3: Sam 132,404
Year 4: Hooper 288,174
Year 5: Harry S 275,355
Year 6: Ruby 104,972

Rabbit Class

We have been enjoying our last term in rabbits by doing lots of summer activities! We've sold ice creams in our role play area, paddled in the paddling pool, talked about how we can stay safe in the sun, made lighthouses, learned about sea animals and written postcards.



We also had a fantastic time on our school trip to Swanley Park. The children loved the splash pool and playing in the playground!



Hedgehogs

For our final fun filled term, Hedgehog Class have been working very hard in preparation for their transition into Year 2. The children wrote lovely pieces about their time in Year 1 and we reflected on what they have learnt, their special memories and what they are looking forward to when they move into Otter Class. We have read some exciting new stories that have supported our feelings around transition and change.

The children have engaged brilliantly in their learning about Australia. They have particularly enjoyed investigating Australia's physical features and learning lots of facts about Uluru.



We had a great time getting involved in this terms sporting events and outdoor learning activities alongside Year 2!

Otters

We've had a really creative term in Year 2! As part of our ancient art topic, we used our outdoor learning session to create ancient paintbrushes. We sawed sticks to make the perfect paintbrush handles and then we used leaves and grass to make the brush. We then had an amazing time using our paintbrush - it was very messy!

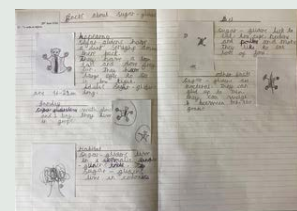


For DT, we planned, prepared and then ate our own cous cous recipes. We had to peel and chop all our vegetables and then mix them into the cous cous. We thoroughly enjoyed the eating part!



We have also been learning all about Australia.

We read the story 'The Koala who Could' by Rachel Bright who was terrified to try anything new until one day something happens, and he learns that things can be great when you try something new! We researched different Australian animals and made our own fact files and we also researched the Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef!





Foxes

Year 3 has had a fabulous term. There have been many highlights, examples being our shape unit in maths where we thoroughly enjoyed making our own 3D shapes and writing for suspense in English by using short sentences and 'show, don't tell' to make our writing exciting! This was based around our class text *The Tunnel* by Anthony Browne.



Another highlight has been learning about appliances and electricity where we enjoyed creating our own circuits and we learnt how to draw a simple circuit using the correct symbols.



Dolphin Class



The children have worked extremely hard during term 6. In our art lessons, children have created their own versions of Leonardo da Vinci's - *The Mona Lisa*. The children have also worked extremely hard within their swimming lessons - achieving some wonderful levels already.



Tiger Class



So we've finally made it to the end! It has been a super-busy term for year 6 which began with the amazing residential trip and sports day, and is ending with our leavers' service and exiting production (and in between we've had the SATS results!). We are all incredibly proud of the children and how hard they have worked, both in the lead-up to SATS and on the production.



The Tiger cubs are now grown enough to head off onto the next part of their journey into secondary school and we wish them all the very best for the future - they're ready for this!



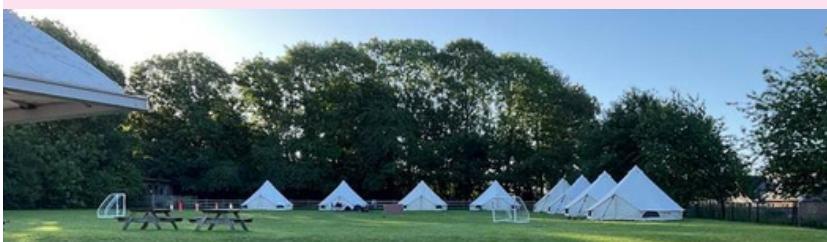
Good Luck



Year 5 Pandas



Term 6 kicked off with our Glamping experience and a trip to Shorne Country Park, where we collected two full bags of rubbish as part of our drive to clean up the community.



Following that, we had a great time at Go Ape where the children showcased their resilience and community values, supporting each other and giving the high ropes a go!



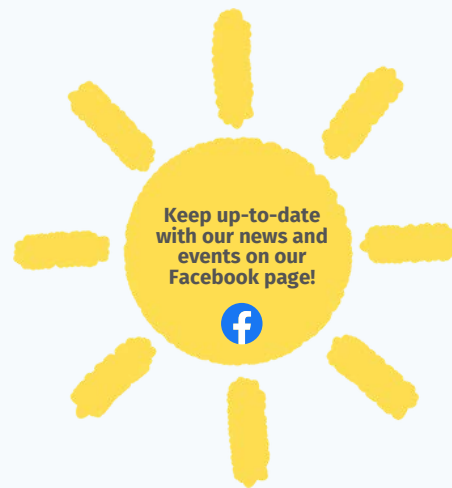
Other highlights included enjoying the grounds of Leeds Castle (who can forget feeding the animals), seeing how the children bonded with each other and the Friday night shadow puppet show.



It also saw Macie present at the Trust final for public speaking (she was amazing)!



Diary Dates



Key Dates - Term 1

Monday 2nd September	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3rd September	Back to School - Term 1 begins Year R - Stay and Play
Friday 27th September	FOSS Colour Run
Monday 7th October	FOSS Bake Off Competition
Tuesday 15th October	Open Morning for prospective parents, 9.30am-10.30am
Thursday 17th October	Individual school photos
Tuesday 22nd October	Term 1 ends
Wednesday 23rd October	Staff Development Day
Monday 4th November	Term 2 begins

**ENJOY THE
SUMMER**

