



Shenley Primary School: Happy – United – Inspired

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At Shenley Primary School, we are fully committed to the safeguarding of pupils and take online safety seriously. With the support of parents, we proactively teach our pupils how to keep safe.

Children's Mental Health Week February 3 – 7th 2025

The theme for Children's Mental Health Week this year is **"Know Yourself, Grow Yourself."** This is based on the film **Inside Out 2**, please watch the film with your child if that is possible. Top tips for families, talking to your child about mental health, are also included with the newsletter this month.

"Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online."

February 11th is **Safer Internet Day**, we will be learning about whether what we find online is too good to be true. The children need to know how to protect themselves and others from scams online. As so much time is spent online in the modern world, this is important learning for our children, as I'm sure you will agree.

Science Week "Adapt and Change" March 10 - 15th

This year, we will have five categories to enter for the Science Fair on 14/3/25. In order to take part, your child/children must create a colourful and eye-catching project about science relating to the theme of 'Change and adapt'.

Changing seasons: E.g. How do the animals, trees and weather change to adapt to the seasons?

How animals/plants are adapted to their environments: E.g. Camels live in deserts, they have humps filled with fat so they can go days without eating and they have long eyelashes to keep sand out of their eyes.

Changes in technology: E.g. how phones have changed over time.

How humans/animal/plants change as they grow: E.g. lifecycle of a frog, a butterfly.

Observing change in an experiment: E.g. pennies going from dull to bright and shiny using a solution. What will you change? What will you keep the same?

The project should involve both **pictures** and **writing**, and must be no bigger than two pieces of A3 paper. The children could even bring in some props to show their classmates at the fair. Please encourage your child to join in with this fantastic opportunity.

Play leaders

Queen's school has been training our Y6 children as Play Leaders we are looking forward to them leading play with the younger children this term.

Athletics

Year 4 went to Queen's school in Watford and made us all proud; they were all well behaved each and every one of them. They all took part with enthusiasm and cheered each other on.

Borehamwood Football Tournament

Shenley football team took part in Borehamwood FC tournament. The children were respectful, behaved impeccably and showed true sportsmanship. Miss Gallagher and Miss Smythe were so proud to be there too! The children were a credit to the school and represented the school in such a fantastic manner that Borehamwood themselves wrote an email commenting on their amazing manners, behaviour and talents. We are incredibly proud of them in coming third on the school league!

Mrs Rachel Amos (Headteacher)

Diary dates



6/1/25 First day Spring term

17/1/25 Parent coffee afternoon

23/1/25 Year 6 Assembly

30/1/25 Year 5 Assembly

3/2/25 Children's Mental Health Week

6/2/25 Year 4 Assembly

11/2/25 Safer Internet Day

13/2/25 Year 3 Assembly

17/2/25 HALF TERM

27/2/25 Year 2 Assembly

5/3/25 Book at Bedtime 5-6pm

6/3/25 World Book Day

6/3/25 Year 1 Assembly

10/3/25 Science Week

10/3/25 Year 5 Bikeability week

13/3/25 EYFS Assembly

14/3/25 Science Fair

13 - 20/3/25 Scholastic Book Fair

21/3/25 Comic Relief Day

26/3/25 Parent teacher consultations 3.40-6.30pm

27/3/25 Parent teacher consultations 3.40-6.00pm

28/3/25 Shen Fest

3/4/25 Parent coffee morning

4/4/25 Last day Spring term, finish 2.00pm

Please remember that you can sync your smartphone calendar to the school calendar from the website. Click [here](#) for more!

Letters/Emails

Please look on our website where you will find copies of letters sent home this month:

<https://www.shenleyprimary.co.uk/letters-home/>

January's Attendance:

Please ensure that your children attend regularly and **arrive on time**.

Nursery – 91%

Reception – 88%

Year 1 – 92%

Year 2 – 91%

Year 3 – 93%

Year 4 – 91%

Year 5 – 93%

Year 6 – 92%

Whole-school: 92%

Safeguarding

Feeling Good Week 3-9 Feb
theme: "Know yourself,
Grow yourself."

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk>

"And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been." Rainer Maria Rilke (poet)