Shenley News

Friday 25th September 2026 ***Autumn term 1: issue 3***

We have had a super week at Shenley! Once again, many visitors to the school have shared positive feedback including that the school feels very calm and happy. This is down to our wonderful Shenley STARS and team. Keep it up!
Please keep reading to discover some of the things we have been up to throughout this week and important information for the weeks ahead.
Have a lovely weekend.
Miss Wheeler

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are taking place this half term on 13th and 15th October. Appointment booking is now open via Arbor.
Please refer to the letter sent out previously for further information.



Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome three student teachers to our school this term. They will be joining us across the school as part of their teacher training, gaining valuable experience and contributing to school life.
Miss Nice is joining Squirrel Class,
Mrs Khani is joining Otter Class
and Miss Warburton is joining Fox Class.
Please join us in giving them a very warm Shenley welcome!

Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

Please click the link below to access the Parent/Carer Code of Conduct. This Parent and Carer Code of Conduct outlines the conduct we expect from all parents, carers and visitors. This is so that we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding, where all can feel happy, united and inspired.
Thank you for your support
Code of Conduct.



PTA Events

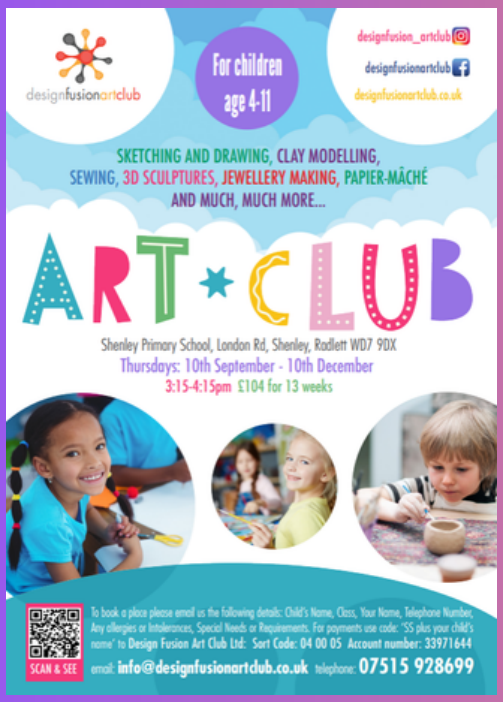
There are many exciting PTA events planned for the year ahead!
Please see the posters below for some of the upcoming dates.
The first fundraising event of the year is a Cake Sale on 2nd October!





School Clubs

Please see the information below regarding exciting clubs at Shenley!





LOKO DANCE CLUB

Tuesday lunchtime 12.25pm to 12.55pm.
Click the link below to book a place:
https://loko-dance-cheer.classforkids.io/info/107

Stag Class started their new writing topic based on Mini Rabbit Not Lost by John Bond and the writing so far has been amazing! The children have also been busy completing their maths topic of place value and are moving on to addition and subtraction. In art, Stags enjoyed exploring mark making with different media and developing their technique towards a final piece of work. We cannot wait to see their finished masterpieces!

Children in Fox Class - Squirrel Class took part in our School Council elections. The children enjoyed the opportunity to share their ideas, listen to their classmates and take part in the process. A huge thank you to Miss Azzopardi for organising such an exciting and engaging afternoon!

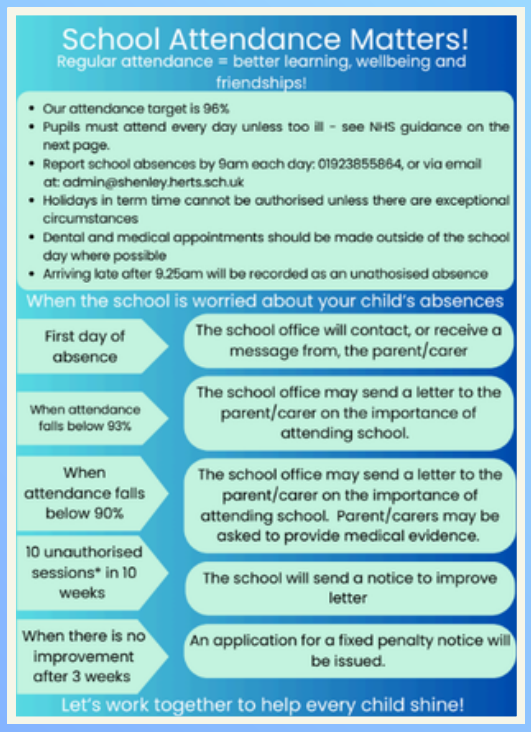


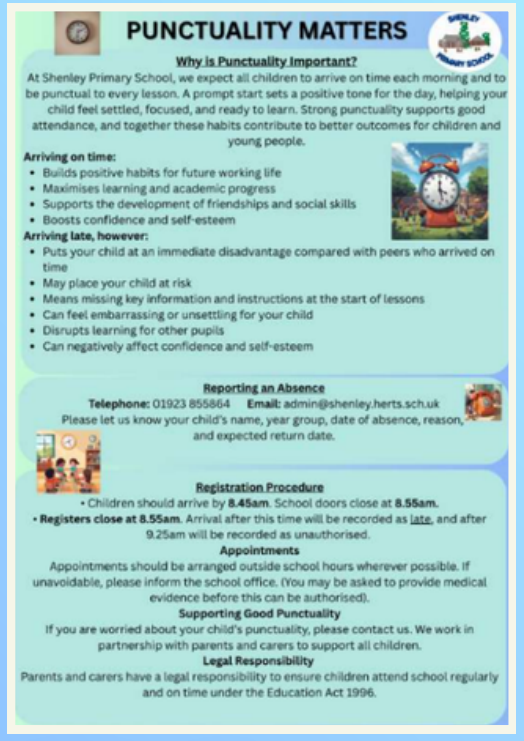
In music this week, Dormouse Class had fun exploring musical structure and texture through the sounds of rain. They used body percussion to create an exciting storm - and then make it pass!



Thank you to everyone who donated items for our harvest collection for Borehamwood Foodbank.
We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and genorisity.

Attendance and punctuality are vital to every child's success in school. Being in school every day and arriving on time helps children build positive learning habits, maintain friendships and make the most of every learning opportunity. We kindly ask all families to support us by ensuring children attend regularly and arrive promptly each day, ready to learn and achieve their very best.





Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
Hedgehog class	Grayson	Antonya
Fox class	Presley	Reggie
Stag class	Tillie-Mae	Henry
Dormouse class	Eric	Lily May
Otter class	Poppy K	Jaxon
Squirrel class	Harvey	David

Whole school attendance this week was

94.3%

The class with the best attendance **(98.5%)** this week was **Otter Class** - well done for winning the attendance trophy!

Dates for your Diary
Please keep checking this section as dates may be added or amended.



September:
Monday 14th: Hedgehog Class (EYFS) meet the teacher information meeting for parents/carers at 9am
Monday 14th - Friday 25th - Otter Class swimming lessons
Thursday 17th: PTA Tea and Coffee Morning at 9am
Monday 21st - Friday 25th - Harvest festival donations for Borehamwood Foodbank

October:
Black History Month
Friday 2nd - cake sale after school
Monday 5th - Harvest assembly for children
Thursday 8th - World Mental Health Day assembly for children
Friday 9th - Hello Yellow (for World Mental Health Day) - wear yellow to school
Tuesday 13th - Parent consultations
Thursday 15th - Parent consultations
Inset day: Friday 23rd (children do not attend school)
Half term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th

November:
Monday 2nd: Children return to school at 8.45am
Thursday 5th - Squirrel Class stay and learn at 9am
Friday 6th - disco
Monday 9th - Remembrance Day assembly for children
Thursday 12th - Dormouse Class stay and learn at 9am
Friday 13th - Children in Need (details to follow)
- Squirrel Class Crucial Crew trip
Monday 16h - Odd Socks Day to start Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 19th - Anti-bullying Week assembly for children
Thursday 26th - Otter Class stay and learn at 9am
Friday 27th - Occasional Day - school closed
Monday 30th - Hanukah assembly for children

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