Shenley News

Friday 9th October 2026 *Autumn term 1: issue 5*

This week, we have been very lucky as we have had three extra exciting assemblies!
Rev. Sarah visited us on Monday and talked to us about harvest, Sahil led a World Mental Health Day assembly on Thursday, and I had the pleasure of leading assembly this morning all about Hello Yellow!
After this morning's assembly, children completed some fun activities in class as part of our important learning about mental health.





School Car Park and Parking

A polite reminder that families are asked not to use the school car park unless you are a blue badge holder or you have prior agreement from the school.
Thank you for helping us keep the site safe for everyone.
Also, we would like to kindly remind everyone to be considerate when parking during drop-off and pick-up times, and to be mindful of our neighbours.
Please ensure that you do not park in the private road, Monarch Walk, across residents' driveways, or on pavements, as this can cause significant inconvenience and safety concerns. We appreciate that parking space is limited, and it may be necessary to park a little further away and walk a short distance to the school.
Additionally, we ask that engines are not left idling while waiting.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping to keep our community safe and respectful for all.



Hello Yellow - Mental Health Resources

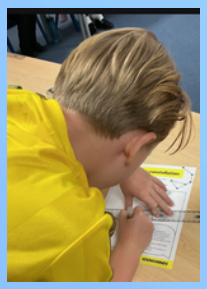
Click this link to access useful resources for parents/carers:
https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/

Parent/carer Courses

Check out our school website for a range of courses that you may want to attend:
https://www.shenleyprimary.co.uk/courses-for-parents

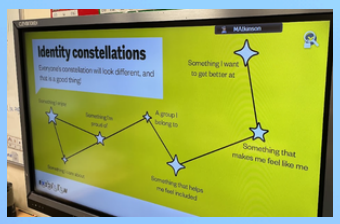
Across the school, children completed exciting Hello Yellow activities!

YOUNGMINDS
Hello Yellow

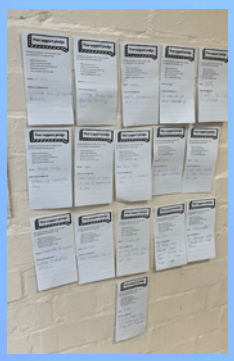


Being kind to others can make their day!

We wrote pledges about what we can do to help others and make them feel included.

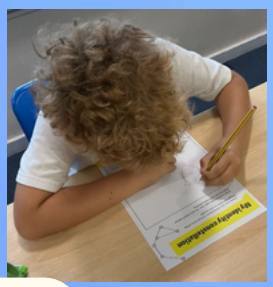






I made my own identity constellation all about the things that I like to make me feel happy!







It has been a busy week in Stag Class! They completed their writing unit inspired by *Mini Rabbit Not Lost*, developed their addition and subtraction skills using practical resources and formal written methods, and applied their passing, moving and shooting skills in netball. In art, the children are working towards their final piece, focusing on using shadow and tone to draw bottles.

Hedgehog Class went on a listening walk to identify as many sounds as they could around the school. They said they could hear children learning (they said everyone was so quiet!), Miss Wheeler's keys jangling, the wind whistling and leaves rustling!





Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
	Arneek	Grace
	Reggie	Skylar
	Teddy	Amaia
	Summer	Samu
	Charlotte M	Orion
	Juniper	Rafael



Whole school attendance this week was

95.1%



The class with the best attendance **(97.8%)** this week was **Squirrel Class** - well done for winning the attendance trophy!



Dates for your Diary

Please keep checking this section as dates may be added or amended.

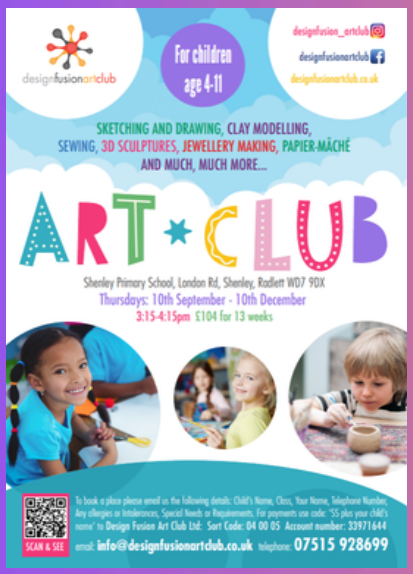
October:
Black History Month
Friday 9th - Hello Yellow (for World Mental Health Day) - wear yellow to school
Tuesday 13th - Parent consultations
Thursday 15th - Parent consultations
Inset day: Friday 23rd (children do not attend school)
Half term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th

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
Tuesday 10th - individual photos (including siblings)
Thursday 12th - Dormouse Class stay and learn at 9am
Friday 13th - Children in Need (details to follow)
- Squirrel Class Crucial Crew trip
Monday 16th - 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

December:
3rd December - Christmas Fair
-Stag Class stay and learn at 9am
8th – EYFS + KS1 Christmas show to families (1.45pm)
14th -KS2 carol concert (6pm) at the church
16th – Christmas jumpers and Christmas lunch
17th – class parties
18th – break up for Christmas at 2pm

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

Noticeboard

HSP Side *by* Side

Inclusive group for every family

HERTSMERE SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

4-4-2 Together CIC, Borehamwood, Hartforde Road WD6

Wednesdays 1.30 - 2.30
23rd September – 16th December
(Term time only)

We have collaborated with 4-4-2 Together CIC to offer a new group for all local residents with children attending a Hertsmere school. The group is informal and will be run by members of our team. Free refreshments and children are welcome to come along. No need to book just pop in. Free confidential advice and support.

- All aspects of SEND advice
- Signposting to local services
- Benefits and housing
- Routines and behaviour
- Bereavement
- Kinship
- Resources and books
- Domestic abuse signposting
- Guest services
- Food support advice

Contact:
c.dales@summerswood.herts.sch.uk | 07436 260190

In collaboration with:

4-4-2 Together CIC

St. Albans Community Pantry

DSPL6 Delivering Special Provision Locally

Community Act of Remembrance

8th November 10.45am

At the Shenley War Memorial

You're also welcome to the Remembrance Day Service at St Martin's Church, 10am & join the procession to the War Memorial

Refreshments will be served in the Village Hall immediately afterwards

4-4-2 SPORTS

MULTI-SPORTS FOOTBALL CAMP



Meryfield Primary School, Theobald Street, WD6 4PA

9 AM - 3PM

Early drop off (8:30am) - £3.50
and late pick up (4:00pm) - £3.50

https://4-4-2-sports.classforkids.io

07895 503 196 | 4-4-2 sports

Halloween at church farm

24th - 31st October

Visit Church Farm Ardeley *A real working farm!*

- Spooky Farm Trail to see the farm animals & Halloween Décor
- Big Bale Play
- Tractors & Digger Ride-Ons
- Creepy Fairy Woodland Play
- Spooky Photo Opportunities
- Spot the Pumpkin & sweet treat prizes
- Scarecrow Trail
- Find the Spooky Fairy Doors
- Find your unique Witch and Halloween name
- Spooktacular Costume Stickers for the best dressed boys, girls & dogs
- Halloween Activity Pack, 'I've Been to Church Farm' Sticker
- Puzzles and Colouring-in fun
- Farm Sensory Trail

Additional Activities

Pumpkin Picking & Carving
Trick or Treating in our Spooky Wood (4-6pm)
Horrid Hay Tractor & Trailer Rides
Eerie Egg Collecting
Ghoulish Goat Walking

Book online www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk

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