Shenley News

Friday 16th October 2026 *Autumn term 1: issue 6*

It has been a week full of fun and excitement, with both Dormouse Class and Squirrel Class taking part in some fantastic football events. The children represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities provided.
It was also wonderful to welcome so many of you to our parent consultation meetings this week. Thank you for your continued support and for working in partnership with us to help your children thrive.
This is the last newsletter for this half term as Friday 23rd October is an INSET Day, so school will be closed to pupils.
Half term will then run from 26th–30th October, and we look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday 2nd November at 8.45am.
I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Staff shout outs!

Our Shenley staff work incredibly hard every day to support, inspire and care for our pupils. If a member of staff has made a positive difference to your child or family, we would love to hear about it. Your kind words are greatly valued and help us celebrate the dedication and impact of our team.
Please fill in the information by clicking the link below and your 'Shout Out' will be shared with the member of staff. Thank you for making someone's day!

Staff Shout Out Link

Dormouse Class Football Event

This week, Dormouse Class had a brilliant time taking part in a morning full of football with another primary school.
We were so proud of the class: they played well and encouraged each other. The visiting school commented that we have very talented players, that they were very impressed with the behaviour seen at Shenley, and that Dormouse Class were positive sports representatives!



Squirrel Class Football Events

We are incredibly proud of all of our Year 6 children who represented our school at the Queen's Football Tournament. Throughout the day, they showed fantastic valued behaviour, treating opponents, officials and teammates with respect, fairness and kindness.

They demonstrated real resilience, keeping going when matches were challenging, supporting one another and approaching every game with determination and a positive attitude. Their behaviour on and off the pitch reflected all of our school values, and they were a credit to our school community.

Well done, Squirrels - you should be very proud of yourselves.

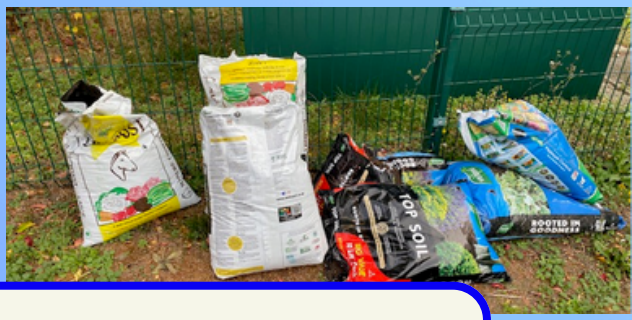
Miss Gallagher and Mrs Punter who accompanied the trip certainly are!



ATTENTION PLEASE!

YEAR 6





A big thank you to Aylett Nurseries for their generous donations - their support is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference to our school community!



Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
	Gaby	Henry
	Orfeas	Amelia
	Halle	Connor
	Whole class	Samu
	Vinnie	Shanmith
	Harper F	Emily



Whole school attendance this week was

95%



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.

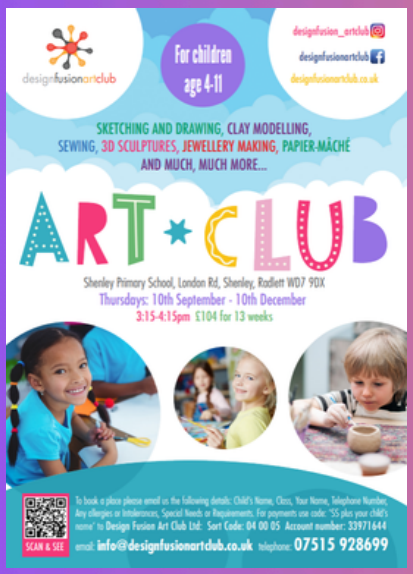
October:
Black History Month
Friday 9th - Hello Yellow (for World Mental Health Day) - wear yellow to school
Tuesday 13th - Parent consultations
Thursday 15th - Parent consultations
Inset day: Friday 23rd (children do not attend school)
Half term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th

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



COMMUNITY SPORTS & EDUCATION TRUST

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ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

FOOTBALL CAMP

26TH AND 27TH OCTOBER
10AM-2PM

@ MERIDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

For young people aged 9-16 with any form of physical and/or learning disability or special educational need.

Whether this be for a first time footballer, or someone with some experience, why not come along and give it a go!

To register your interest, please scan the code and fill out the form.