Shenley News

Friday 13th November 2026 ***Autumn term 2: issue 2***

We have had another jam-packed week full of great learning, trips and workshops. Keep reading to find out what we have been up to!





Remembrance

We were incredibly proud of three children from Squirrel Class who represented our school at the Shenley Village Remembrance Service. They read beautifully, showing great confidence, maturity and respect throughout. They were a wonderful example of our STARS values and true role models for our school community.

Rev. Sarah and Linda from St Martin's church joined us to lead a poignant Remembrance Day assembly. The children listened thoughtfully as we reflected on the sacrifices made by others, before observing a two-minute silence together. It was a meaningful opportunity for our school community to come together in remembrance and reflection.

Michael Rosen Poetry Workshop

Stag, Otter and Squirrel classes were lucky enough to be able to join a live event on Thursday to celebrate "Michael Rosen Day!" The children were able to listen to Michael read a variety of his poems and hear how he was inspired to write some of them. They were able to join in with various parts and celebrate the great writer that Michael is.



Children in Need 2026

Today we raised awareness of Children in Need by wearing something spotty or a Pudsey accessory to school. We took part in an assembly to learn all about the work that Children in Need does to support children across the country. Thank you to everyone who donated - here is the link if you would still like to donate: https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/



Dormouse Class Stay and Learn

We had a fantastic time during the Dormouse Stay and Learn session, where children and their parents worked together as architects!

The main challenge was to design a new building that would make Shenley an even better place to live. Children took the lead, working alongside their parents to create imaginative architectural designs featuring unusual shapes, curved structures, shading, shadows and 3D effects.

It was wonderful to see the children proudly sharing their designs and talking about the techniques they had used and what they had learned about architecture. Most importantly, it was a lovely opportunity for children and families to create, collaborate and celebrate their learning together.



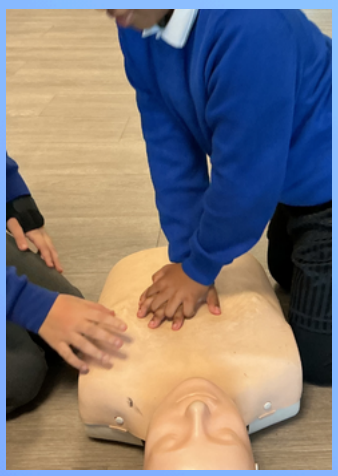


Squirrel Class Crucial Crew Trip

Squirrel Class had a brilliant time at the Crucial Crew event today where they learnt essential safety skills through interactive activities and real-life scenarios delivered by a range of local organisations and emergency services.







Dormouse and Squirrel Class Sports Hall Athletics

Dormouse Class and Squirrel Class had a brilliant time at the Sports Hall Athletics event this week. The children took part in a range of sporting activities which they thoroughly enjoyed! They represented Shenley brilliantly: we are proud of everyone who took part.

We are delighted to announce that the Squirrel Class boys are in the final of the Sports Hall Athletics event! Information will be sent to families about this soon.



Odd Socks Day: Monday 16th November

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day 2026 is taking place on Monday 16th November. On this day, children are encouraged to wear odd socks with their usual school uniform (or PE kit if it is their PE day). It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



Santa Fun Run

Our School Council, with the support of Miss Gallagher, will be hosting our first ever Santa Fun Run to raise money for Herts Young Homeless.

Once they have finalised the details, we will write to you to provide you with all the information you need to know ahead of the event.

Celebrating Success!

Congratulations to Orfeas who is a football champion! He is part of Brentford FC's Academy, Luton Town FC Academy and now the pre-academy at Arsenal too!

We are very proud of you!





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Congratulations to Penelope who is a Cuddles Magazine post winner! Cuddles Magazine loved her drawing so much that they published it in Cuddles Magazine 143. which is on sale from 18st November!

Well done!



Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
	Hadley	Ava
	Reggie	Anthony
	Leo	Sofia M
	Charlotte	Maddie
	Charlotte H	Effy
	Ava	Helicio



Whole school attendance this week was

91.7%



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.

November:
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)
11th - Santa Fun Run for Herts Young Homeless (information to follow)
14th - Pantomime for whole school during the day (Cinderella)
-KS2 carol concert (6pm) at the church
16th – Christmas jumpers and Christmas lunch
17th – class parties
18th – break up for Christmas at 2pm

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