

Friday 6th March 2026

Spring term 2: issue 2

The sun has been shining brightly at Shenley this week! Across the school, I have seen excellent learning, our values in action, and our school rules in place.

Keep reading to find out what we have been up to!

I wish you a brilliant weekend.

Miss Wheeler

### Parent consultations reminder

Parent consultations are taking place next week on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March. If you have not already booked your appointment, please log into Arbor to do so.

Booking is open until midday on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

We look forward to seeing you!

Don't forget  
parents  
evening!

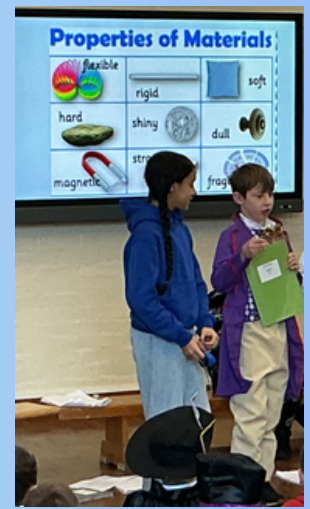
### World Book Day 2026

We all had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day on Thursday! The fun started with Otter Class' assembly and continued throughout the day with reading activities and a teacher reading swap! It was great to see so many children and staff wearing comfy reading clothes or dressing up as one of their favourite book characters. Teachers loved visiting other classes to share a story to end the day!



## Year 5 Assembly

Otter Class had their wonderful World Book Day themed assembly on Thursday and we all thoroughly enjoyed it! They sang beautifully and also shared lots of their learning, including fascinating history facts! Well done Otter Class and the team, and thank you to everyone who came to support.



## Science Week

Science Week is almost here and we are so excited! This year's theme is 'Curiosity: What's your question?'

and we have many science investigations and activities planned for us to enjoy!

Please refer to the letter sent out this week for lots more information.

To kickstart Science Week, we will be visited by Ark Farm on Monday! Every class will get to visit the animals (we are aware that some classes are on a trip on Monday but they will not miss out). A big thank you to our wonderful PTA for funding the visiting farm experience, and to Mr Donnellan (science subject leader) for planning a fun-filled Science Week!

## Pupil Voice

Meet our Year 6 School Councillors. They joined me on a behaviour and wellbeing learning walk - they were very impressed and felt very proud of their Shenley peers. Here is what they had to say...



Everyone was being so respectful and safe!

We saw lots of teamwork, respect and strength in kindness.

All the children were smiling - they were having fun whilst learning.

## Playground equipment

We have lots of brand new playground equipment for us all to enjoy at playtimes. Mr Hill introduced the new equipment in Monday's assembly and showed us all how to look after the new items correctly. Our Year 6 Play Leaders are doing a super job in leading fun games for younger children to join in with.



## Celebration Assembly!

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
 Hedgehog class	Leo	Arneek
 Fox class	Sofia	Arabella
 Stag class	Samu	Phoebe
 Dormouse class	Effy	Shanmith
 Otter class	Raphael	Teddy
 Squirrel class	Daniel	Kylan



The class with the best attendance (**96.5%**) this week was **Otter Class** - well done for winning the attendance trophy!

WE ARE CELEBRATING



**Book Week!**

FROM MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026!

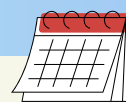
Our whole-school focus during Book Week is the story of

**Pinocchio**

We will be starting the week with a special visit from 'West End in Schools', who will be working with the children to create a dance retelling of the story - it promises to be a wonderful way to bring the tale to life and spark the children's imagination! We will finish the week by inviting you in to see the fabulous work that the children have been doing!



## Dates for your diary



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

### March:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am - Year 5 Otter class assembly for parents/carers to attend  
- World Book Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>: parent consultations

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>: parent consultations

Week starting 16<sup>th</sup> - Book Week

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am - Year 4 Dormouse class assembly for parents/carers to attend

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am - Year 3 Stag class assembly for parents/carers to attend

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>: break up for the Easter holiday (2pm finish)

**Easter holiday: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April.**

**INSET Day: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April (children do not attend school)**

### April:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>: children return to school at 8.45am

Book Fair: 14<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>: 9.05am - Year 1+2 Fox Class assembly for parents/carers to attend

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am - Hedgehog Class assembly for parents/carers to attend