



Shenley News



Friday 19th September 2025

Autumn term 1: issue 2

We have had a brilliant week at Shenley! On Tuesday and Wednesday, children in years 1 - 6 had a fantastic time visiting Shenley Park and tasting apples. A big well done to everyone for representing our school beautifully! Thank you to Shenley Park for inviting us and hosting this wonderful experience.

I had the pleasure of teaching Year 4 and taking them swimming on Wednesday. Dormouse Class wowed me with their impeccable manners and positive attitude - keep it up Year 4! Thank you to everyone who has already donated an item for our Harvest collection for Borehamwood Foodbank - it is not too late to donate if you would like to.

I wish you a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Miss Wheeler

Curriculum Information Pages

Towards the beginning of each half term, you will receive a Curriculum Information Page (via email). They will also be available to view on our school website. This helpful resource outlines everything you need to know about what your child will be learning during the half term.

We hope you find the Curriculum Information Pages informative and valuable in staying connected with your child's Shenley learning journey!



Stay and Learn

Starting this half term, we are hosting Stay and Learn sessions for parents/carers.

This is a brilliant opportunity for you to complete a learning activity with your child and experience school life at Shenley.

This half term, Stay and Learn sessions are taking place for years 3 - 6. Please check the 'dates for the diary' section of the newsletter and your emails for information.

Stay and Learn sessions for other year groups will take place after the half term break (dates will be shared later this half term).



inspire Making learning real!



We need you! Can you help?

To bring learning to life, make it memorable and meaningful, and support children's aspirations, we would like to have a pool of people in the community who we could invite in to do a short talk or 'question and answer' session with classes.

You may want to talk about your job or a topic you are very knowledgeable and passionate about
e.g. the local area, fitness, animals, history...

It may be something you could bring in to share with children to inspire them and support their learning
e.g. historical artefacts, photographs...

If you would like to get involved and be part of our 'pool', please email the school office providing us with the following information:

- *which pupil you are related to in school
- *job/topic to share with the children (please tell us as much as you can).

We would be very grateful for your help and can't wait to learn from you!

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are taking place this half term on:

15th October

16th October

You will be emailed information soon letting you know how you can book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Uniform Reminder

A gentle reminder to families that hoop earrings, rings, necklaces, and bracelets should not be worn to school. For safety reasons, only small stud earrings are permitted.

Additionally, children should not wear nail varnish during the school day.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe learning environment.

Harvest Collection

As part of our Harvest celebration, we will be collecting items for Borehamwood Foodbank and would be very grateful for your help.

If you are able to support, please bring in any items you are able to donate. Items will be stored in your child's classroom before being delivered to Borehamwood Foodbank by our friends at St Martin's Shenley. The final date to donate items is Wednesday 24th September. Borehamwood Foodbank needs...

We are currently extremely low on...

Rice (500g or 1kg bags)
Tinned Carrots
Crisps
Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned Hotdogs
Tinned Meatballs
Tinned Meat
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Custard
Coffee
Cooking Sauces Jars
Tinned Fish
1l Carton Juice

UHT Milk (1l)
Porridge
Biscuits
Spaghetti Hoops
Teabags
Tinned Tomatoes
Cereals
Tinned Peas
Tinned Sweetcorn
Tinned Potatoes
Savoury Biscuits

Rev. Sarah from St Martin's Church is coming in to lead a whole school Harvest assembly which we are really looking forward to!





Apple Tasting at Shenley Park

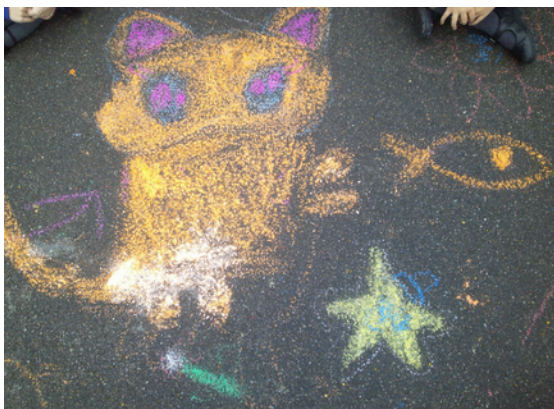


In art this week, Year 5 has been practising their sketching skills. The children have been using mirrors and pencil to produce self portraits.

They are excited to see where this topic will take them!

Year 5 has been working hard on learning an exciting new dance routine - and Miss Azzopardi and I couldn't resist joining in! We were so impressed that after just two lessons, the children were already showcasing polished moves and incredible energy.

We're all looking forward to seeing the final performance!



Take a look at the beautiful outdoor artwork that children in Fox Class created!



Stag Class completed a science investigation this week as part of their Rocks topic. They sorted rocks into different groups and then explored permeability and durability.

School Uniform Discount Code




The school uniform provider 'My Clothing' aims to continue supporting families and is pleased to be able to offer another discount period that runs until the end of the year:

<https://myclothing.com/>

Code: 10%myc2025

Expires: 31st December 2025

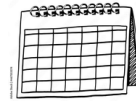


Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
 Hedgehog class	Denis	Dylan
 Fox class	Toni	Maryanna
 Stag class	Charlotte	Samu
 Dormouse class	Poppy K	Rosha
 Otter class	Harper M	David
 Squirrel class	Myla	Tommy-Lee



The class with the best attendance (91.7%) this week was Dormouse Class - well done!

Dates for your diary



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

September:

- 15th - Harvest Borehamwood Foodbank collection begins
- 16th - Dormouse, Otter + Squirrel Classes (Y4, 5 + 6) - Shenley Park apple tasting trip
- 17th - Fox and Stag Classes (Y1/2 + Y3) - Shenley Park apple tasting trip
- 24th - Waste 3Rs assembly and workshops for the children
- last day to donate items for the Borehamwood Foodbank collection
- 25th - Harvest assembly with Rev. Sarah for the children
- 25th - 9am Year 6 (Squirrel class) Stay and Learn for parents/carers
- 30th - drama workshops for the children

October:

- 1st - nasal flu vaccine
- 2nd - 9am Year 5 (Otter Class) Stay and Learn for parents/carers
- 9th - 9am Year 4 (Dormouse Class) Stay and Learn for parents/carers
- 15th - parent consultations (information to follow)
- 16th - parent consultations (information to follow)
- 23rd - 9am Year 3 (Stag Class) Stay and Learn for parents/carers
- 24th - finish school at 3.15pm for the half term holiday. We return to school on Monday 3rd November at 8.45am.

Noticeboard



Coffee Morning for SEND parents/carers

Group discussion on everyday challenges

Informal help and support from local organisations

Which services can I have access to?

Want to speak to other parents of children with SEND?

Come and join us for a chat!

A safe space for families to be able to come together, share their experiences and concerns, and have the chance to seek support from professionals. If you would like to join us on **Wednesday 8th October 2025 at 11am in the Douglas Hicks Room, 1st Floor, The Radlett Centre, WD7 8HL.**

To register your place please call Jo Shearman on 01923 856433 or email admincomms@aldenham-pc.gov.uk



"She's a lovely woman. I'm very happy to be spending time with her"
CLIENT

"I felt that hour might not be that important to me, but it could change someone's life"
VOLUNTEER

"(.the volunteer) is a star - helping me out with everything"
CLIENT

"It's about creating a connection with someone"
VOLUNTEER

"(.the volunteer) has been really helpful and has made a huge difference to my wellbeing."
CLIENT

"I enjoy being able to make a positive difference in someone's life"
VOLUNTEER

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AZURE CHEERLEADING CLUB

Shenley year 1 - year 6



Monday after school
3:15 - 4:15pm
14 weeks
8th Sept - 15th Dec
(excluding 27th October half term)


£110

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LOKO DANCE

SHENLEY DANCE CLUB
Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm Year 1-6



BOOK HERE



SCAN ME

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Netball Club

Years 4, 5 & 6

For Boys and Girls

- ❖ After school on Fridays 3.15pm to 4.30pm
- ❖ Bring trainers, tracksuit and water bottle
- ❖ Run by netball coach Amber Questrel
- ❖ £10 per half term, payable in Arbor

