

Newsletter 20th May 2022

Dear parents and carers,

First of all, a massive WELL DONE to all our Year 6 children who took their SATS assessments last week. They all tried their best, remained resilient and calm. We are all so proud of you. They are now looking forward to their residential trip to Cornwall next week and their end of year school play.

Year 2 went on a fantastic trip yesterday to Farleigh Castle linked to their learning about "Dragons and Castles."

This week children have enjoyed making and designing their crowns for the Design a crown competition in partnership with the village fete happening on the $4^{\rm th}$ June 2022. We are very grateful to A L King roofing who have sponsored all the materials for the crowns and to Coppin's of Corsham for sponsoring the event.

Thank you to all of you for donations of food for our tea party today. We had a super time in the hall enjoying our tea party and the judges of the Crowns were very impressed with the creativity. We will find out the winner at the fete on Saturday 4th June 2022.

Please remember Monday 6^{th} June 2022 is a TD Day. We break up for half term on Friday 27^{th} May and return on Tuesday 7^{th} June 2022.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kathryn Clark

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We continue to be impressed by children showing us the Core values throughout the day at Shaw School.

This weeks Values winner will be announced in Mondays Collective worship!

Well done to all who were nominated - keep it up!

COURAGE COMPASSION CREATIVITY

TD dates for next year:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Wednesday 19th October 2022

Friday 10th February 2023

Friday 31st March 2023

Monday 3rd July 2023



Dates for your diary

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Mon 23 rd May	Yr6 Cornwall week
Sat 28 th May -	Half term holiday
Sun 5 th June	
Jun 22	
Monday 6 th June	TD day
Thu 9 th and Fri	Yr. 3 Beer residential
10 th June	
Jul 22	
Monday 4 th July	TD day
Thurs 7 th and Fri	Yr. 4 Oxen wood residential
8 th July	
Saturday 9th July	Summer Fete
Mon 11 th and	Yr. 5 and 6 Play
Tues 12 th July	
Wed 13 th and	Yr. 5 Braeside residential
Thurs 14 th July	
Thursday 22 nd	Yr. 6 Leavers Assembly
July	-
Friday 22 nd July	End of term



Please support the village fete. They are in need of volunteers to help on the day. Please email if you feel you can help.

Good bye and good luck

We are sad to be saying good bye to Mrs Lanegan on Friday 27th May 2022 as she starts a new adventure working for Bath Spa University. Mrs Lanegan has worked in the school for the last 11 years and helped and supported so many children and families over this time. We thank her for all her work and dedication to shaw School and wish her well for the future.

'Shaw Reads'

Our wonderful library has been inviting pupils in for the last couple of weeks and some classes have enjoyed exploring our new books and their new layout.

This week's recommendations comes from parent & Governor, **Jen Wilkins** (mum of Nell)...

The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo

This is a soft warm hug in a book. Everything about this book is just lovely and heart-warming. The characters, the language, and even the layout of the book on the page, is simple and pure and captivating. Set in a simpler time and place it's a feel-good triumph



with a bit of magic, and an elephant thrown in for good measure.

Jen has also reviewed a super app – a must for anyone with a library card...

The Libby app.

Use this app and your library card to get free online access to books, audio books and magazines for adults and children. Personally, I don't like reading a book on a



screen, and this can't yet send to Kindle, but the audio books are fabulous for on car journeys or holidays, and the magazines look amazing on a tablet.