



Shenley Primary School: Happy – United – Inspired

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At Shenley Primary School, we are fully committed to the safeguarding of pupils and take online safety seriously. With the support of parents, we proactively teach our pupils how to keep safe.

World Book Day

We are so looking forward to World Book Day. Book at Bedtime is on Wednesday 5th March at 5.00-6.00pm, please bring your children along in their pyjamas to listen to a variety of books read by the staff. Thank you to the teachers for giving up their time. March 13-20th we are looking forward to the [Scholastic Book Fair](#) please click the hyperlink for a digital leaflet of books.

Science Fair

British Science Week is March 10-14th the theme this year is 'Change and Adapt.' The children are welcome to bring a picture or writing of their science experiment from home that reflects:

1. **Changing seasons** (Autumn/Spring/Summer/Winter). How do the animals, trees and weather change?
 2. **How animals/plants are adapted to their environments** - for example, camels live in deserts. They have humps filled with fat so they can go days without eating and they have long eyelashes to keep sand out of their eyes.
 3. **Changes in technology**, for example how phones have changed over time.
 4. **How humans/animal/plants change as they grow?**
 5. **Observing change in an experiment.** For example, pennies going from dull to bright and shiny using a solution. What will you change? What will you keep the same?
- We are looking forward to experimenting in Science Week.

Parent teacher consultations March 26th and 27th

Please take the opportunity to sign up for a parent teacher consultation on Arbor. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's learning with their teachers and to celebrate all that they have achieved this year. Staff will also be able to share with you your child's next steps in learning and their targets.

PTA "Shenley's Got Talent!"

We are looking forward to the PTA event "Shenley's Got Talent!" at 3.30pm on March 28th. Auditions for the children will be held on Monday 10th and Monday 17th March. Please come along to this super event and support the children as they share their special talents.

Sporting News!

Our Year 4 children had a fantastic visit to Queen's school in Watford and enjoyed a variety of athletics competitions with other schools. Our Year 6 football team played against Yavneh Primary school and won 7-3, they really demonstrated our value for February, which was "Teamwork"

Coffee Morning

You are all welcome to attend our coffee morning on Thursday 3rd April at 9.00am and discuss our values. September: **Kindness**, October: **Respect**, November/December: **Honesty**, January/February: **Teamwork**, March: **Perseverance**.

Mrs Rachel Amos (Headteacher)

Diary dates



17/2/25 HALF TERM

27/2/25 Year 2 Assembly
5/3/25 Book at Bedtime 5-6pm
5/3/25 Y6 trip to Life Expo at St Albans
6/3/25 World Book Day
6/3/25 Year 1 Assembly
6/3/25 Year 2 athletics event
10/3/25 Science Week
10/3/25 Year 5 Bikeability week
13/3/25 EYFS Assembly
14/3/25 Science Fair
13 - 20/3/25 Scholastic Book Fair
14/3/25 Harry Potter World trip Y2 and Y3
21/3/25 Comic Relief Day
21/3/25 Wonder Dome visit
26/3/25 Parent teacher consultations 3.40-6.30pm
27/3/25 Parent teacher consultations 3.40-6.00pm
28/3/25 Shenley's Got Talent!
3/4/25 9.00am Parent coffee morning
4/4/25 **Last day Spring term**, finish 2.00pm

Please remember that you can sync your smartphone calendar to the school calendar from the website. Click [here](#) for more!

Letters/Emails

Please look on our website where you will find copies of letters sent home this month:

<https://www.shenleyprimary.co.uk/letters-home/>

February's Attendance:

Please ensure that your children attend regularly and **arrive on time**.

Nursery – 97%
Reception – 94%
Year 1 – 85%
Year 2 – 92%
Year 3 – 89%
Year 4 – 87%
Year 5 – 94%
Year 6 – 91%

Whole-school: 90%

Safeguarding

Science week, mental health tips for spending time in nature to improve our mental health: <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/nature-and-mental-health/how-nature-benefits-mental-health/>

"Good people see the good and bring out the best in other people." Roy Bennett