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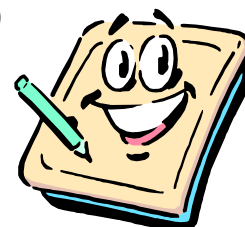
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Summer Newsletter

Merit Assembly - Thursday 18th July 2019

The end of the school year saw the following children rewarded for their academic or social achievement this half term. Well done!

Nursery	Victoria, Ayla, Arshia and Anna	French	Oliver Y3, Gabriella Y4, Lily Y5, Samra Y6
Reception L	Rayaan Amelia	I.T.	Zarah Y4, Vikran Y2, Moosa Y6, Avneet Y6
Reception AC	Aaryz	Mr Griffin	Rhys Y6, Jenson Y6, Ambika Y6
Y1E	Maliha Arya	Mrs Hodgetts	Paynton Y1, Elaiya-Rae Y1, Isabel PE Y4, Darsche Y5
Y1W	Amelia Richard Harlow	Piano (Mrs Hall)	Isabella L (Y5) Alfie D (Y5)
Y1J/B	Lenisha Zahraa	Piano (Mrs Charnley)	Oliver Q (Y3) Sienna (Y4)
Y2R	Annika and Shakti	Piano (Mr Gwynne)	Mwansa, Shruti, Shakti, Lana
Y2J/D	Jacob, Adyan and Vikran	Guitar	Ellie M (Y6), Aryan (Y6) Oliver Q (Y3), Yashvi (Y3) Annabelle (Y6)
Y3R	Amelia and Jack	Courtesy Badge	Abu-Bakr (RecL) Gabriella (Y4H) Ismaeel (RecL) Khail (Y4W/H) Tayesha (Y4) Chloe G (Y4H) Ahmed (Y6L) Freya (Y3)
Y3F	Emily and Seve		
Y4H	Isabel and Hannah		
Y4W/H	Holly and Cassie		
Y5S/A	Ameerah and Lily		
Y5D	Jaya and Lewis		
Y6B	Kunthida and Sophie		
Y6L	Ahmed and Ambika		



Around school

The Nursery children have explored how plants grow. Our radishes started out as tiny seeds but now they are ready to eat!

This half term Reception have been focusing on Superheroes and enjoying stories from the 'Supertato' series by Sue Hendra. In our Literacy and Topic work we created plans to trap the Evil Villain Pea and made our own models of Supertato. In Maths we have learnt about 3D shapes, halving amounts, position and direction.

Year 1 have spent the last few weeks thinking about the past and comparing their childhood to the childhood of their parents and grandparents. We have been playing old fashioned playground games and learning some ring games. We have also been thinking about our favourite memories of Year 1 and some of the things we would like our new teachers to know about us. The children made some amazing memory boxes containing items from their childhood to share with their friends.

Y2 - We have been learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly. We've investigated the different stages and have even had caterpillars in our classroom. Over time the caterpillars have formed chrysalises. This week beautiful butterflies emerged from them and now it's our job to set them free to carry on their life cycle.



This half term Year 3 have been studying Ancient Greece and have become familiar with several myths. The children carried out research to discover what daily life was like at the time and compared the two very different states of Athens and Sparta considering where they would rather live if they were alive at that time. They enjoyed making theatre masks to convey different emotions.

Year 4's topic has been 1066, and we have learnt all about the events leading up to the Battle of Hastings. The children wrote a letter of application to be King of England. We made our own version of the Bayeux Tapestry. A highlight of the term was our visit to Warwick Castle, where the rain just about held off. The children enjoyed exploring the Great Hall, the Kingmaker Exhibition and the Gaol. The falconry display was excellent. The children saw the original Norman motte and bailey castle and fearlessly climbed the steps to reach the top of Guy's Tower and the ramparts.

Alongside this history topic, our science this half-term has been electrical circuits, surveying electrical items in the home, testing different materials as conductors and insulators, and finding out how to make a bulb brighter or dimmer.

Year 5 - We have had a busy time this half term. Our visit to SafeSide was very informative and certainly opened our eyes about the everyday dangers around us. To complete our allotment topic we visited our local Walmley Allotment. It was amazing just how many different fruits and vegetables were growing there (even a banana tree).

Year 6 - Well done Year 6 it's been a very busy half term:-

Lots of preparation for the end of Year production

Excellent results from SATs exams

The topic Gallery Rebels meant we enjoyed lots of artistic activities and they also visited the MAD museum in Stratford. Back at school they created their own automatic models and marble runs.

Goodbye Year 6

Our Year 6 children leave us for pastures new.

We are very proud of their selective school examination results. We are a mixed ability school but our results are such that 67% of our children are going on to grammar schools out of a year group of 30 children.

Destinations were:-

Eight children to Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls
Two girls to Queen Mary's High School, Walsall
One girl to King Edward VI Grammar School, Handsworth
Seven boys to Bishop Vesey's Grammar School
One boy to King Edward VI Grammar School, Camp Hill.
One boy to King Edward's School, Edgbaston
One boy to Lichfield Cathedral (Art Scholarship)
One girl to Stratford Upon Avon High School
Five children to Fairfax School
One girl to Plantsbrook School
Two children to Highclare School



A big thank you to them for being a super Year 6, being excellent ambassadors for The Shrubbery and great role models for younger

Y6 Production - Wednesday 17th July

Y6's goodbye performance of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits was a lively show full of music, drama and humour. The children worked hard learning songs and lines and encouraged one another along the way.

A big thank you to them for being a super Year 6, being excellent ambassadors for The Shrubbery and great role models for younger children.

Thank you for staff and parents for supporting the performance and providing costumes and props.

We had a get together after the Year 6 performance with drinks and nibbles and looked at photographs of days gone by.



Good Luck!!



Meet the Teacher Evening

At these meetings we invite you to meet your child's teachers for September and hear about the curriculum. Again, thank you for your support and attending these meetings.

Explore Learning Writing Competition

After sending off our entries for 'Explore Learning' Writing Competition we were thrilled to have Darianne from their Wylde Green base to come into school to present a trophy to Isobel T in Y5. Her story went forward to the next round and will be read by Alesha Dixon herself!

Well done Isobel.



Choir and Recorder Charity Concert

Mrs Hawkes and Mrs White would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the children who sang and played so beautifully at the concert at Emmanuel Church on Thursday 4th July.

The children were a credit to our school and their parents. Thanks need to be extended to Mrs Hodgetts and Mrs Williams, who served refreshments and Mrs Atkins, who attended despite being at school events every night this week.

Finally, a very big thank you to all the parents who supported this worthwhile charity event. We raised £404.75! The choir has been asked to sing at a second event in the Autumn term.

Mrs Hawkes and Mrs White.

Shrubbery's Got Talent

The KS2 Talent Finals took place with children voted through from their House auditions.

Our outside panel of judges - Mrs Smith (Speech & Drama), Mrs Sutton (Governor) and Mrs Meade (ex Y6 teacher and founder of Shrubbery's got Talent) were amazed by the quality of performances.

The finalists were Avon - Ruby (Y5), Sophie and Sanchita (Y6)
Blythe - Joshua (Y5) and Ayan (Y4)
Cole - Annabelle (Y6) and Edgar (Y5)

The eventual winners chosen by our judges were Joint winners - Annabelle (Y6) and Ruby (Y5).

Well done to all our fantastic contestants - Shrubbery has indeed got talent!
Thank you to Mrs Lees for organising the event.



Shrubbery's Got Talent 2019

Winners -
Annabelle
RUBY

Congratulations!



Externally marked SATS KS2 SATS Results 2019

Once again our children have worked very hard. We are a mixed ability school with only 30 children in the present year group so each child represents 3.3 % and numbers are rounded for ease. Children take papers in SPAG (spelling, grammar and punctuation) Reading and Mathematics

Key stage 2 comparative report

This information allows you to compare our school's performance at the end of key stage 2 (Year 6), with the attainment of other Year 6 pupils across England.

Subject	The Shrubbery Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard	Nationally Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard:	The Shrubbery Higher level scores
English reading	93%	73%	53%
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	97%	78%	63%
Mathematics	87%	79%	47%
English writing (teacher assessment)	80%	78%	N/A
Science (teacher assessment)	97%	82% (2017 data)	N/A

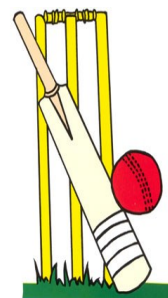
National percentages based on provisional data supplied.

Sports News

Cricket Festivals

We participated in three separate cricket tournaments this year, this would have been four if the Year 6 Warwickshire Cricket Tournament had not been rained off.

We entered 3 teams into the Year 5 Warwickshire tournament, every child displayed impeccable sportsmanship throughout and played some excellent cricket. Our 3 teams finished in 3rd, 5th and 8th.



We also entered the Year 5 and Year 6 Wilson Stuart Active Society Cricket Tournaments, both the Year 5 and Year 6 teams finished 3rd in their respective competitions.

Tri Golf Festival

The Wilson Stuart Active Society level 2 school games tri golf festival was held at Walmley Golf Club this year. Year 3 and 4 had been very lucky to receive coaching from Sam Stuart the PGA professional golfer at Walmley Gold Club.

Both our Y3-Y4 and Y5-Y6 teams performed incredibly well. Our Y5-6 team finished 2nd and our Y3-4 team finished 5th.

Area Sports

Area Sports is always a huge spectacle in which the most gifted and talented athletes get the chance to represent the school at their best events. This year we took a team of over 30 children to compete in both track and field events. Overall, we finished 4th in the field events and 5th in the track events and 4th overall. We had some outstanding individual performances with 5 gold medals, 2 silver and 8 bronze. Well Done!

Sports Day

Thank you to all parents for your support this year. Luckily KS1 and KS2 Sports Days went ahead in glorious weather.

Able organised by Mr Griffin, both mornings, went smoothly and children were awarded certificates in assembly.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who participated too!



Speech and Drama Summer Newsletter 2019

The year rounded off in traditional style with 3 showcases for parents. All were well supported and the children enjoyed being able to show their work on stage. Once again it was sad to say goodbye to Year 6 but I wish them all the very best in the next stage of their school life. I hope many of them will continue to enjoy drama at their new schools. There are certainly some talented speakers and performers in this year group.

A drama trophy was awarded to a boy and girl in Year 6 who have shown consistent commitment, enthusiasm, good teamwork skills and who have made great progress over the years.

This year the recipients were Ellie M and Ahmed S. Well done!

End of year Merit certificates were awarded in assembly to the following children for their progress and hard work this term.

Year 1

Georgina
Harlow
Aahil

Year 2

Isla
Rosie
Muiz
Ramanika

Year 3

Sarah
Seve
Emily

Year 4

Nuha
Alexander
Isabella

Year 5

Mwansa
Jaya
Harvey

Year 6

Freya
Annabelle
Saad
Samra

Belated Congratulations to Saira (Y3) on her fantastic exam result. Distinction with 96 marks

Speech and Drama lessons recommence **second** week back in September. Children will be informed of the day and time of their lesson when they return to school

May I take this opportunity to say a big thank you for all your support over the year.

And finallyHave a very enjoyable and relaxing summer break!

Jane Pryer-Smith

SHRUBBERY PA NEWS

SPORTS DAY

The PA served hot beverages and cakes for the annual sports event this year. This was well received by parents and families and we raised a total of £149.

SPONSORED BOUNCE

Another successful year of the sponsored bounce. We raised a total of £907 !

A big Thank you to all the helpers for these events

TABLE TENNIS

The children have been thoroughly enjoying the two table tennis tables which have been donated by the P.A. to the school.



SUMMER FAIR 2019—Saturday, 14th September 12pm-5pm

After a very successful fair last year, this year's fair promises to be bigger and better. Everybody welcome. We would like to appeal for tombola and raffle prizes which can be brought in on the first week of September

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT 2019 - Mary Poppins Returns!

Saturday October 19th October 5pm (doors open)

For the first time at The Shrubbery School, we are organizing an 'Outdoor' Movie Night. Bring friends and family along. Refreshments will be sold. More info soon!

SECONDHAND UNIFORM

We would be grateful for donations of any unwanted school uniforms. Please drop these at the school office.

EASYFUNDRAISING

If you shop online, please could you sign up to *EasyFundraising* to support the Shrubbery School PA?

It is an easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,500 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. When you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our *EasyFundraising* page below and click 'support us'. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shrubberyschoolpa>

Thank you!



Please visit our Facebook page **Shrubbery School PA** to keep up to date with events

Awards 2019

The Ray of Sunshine Award

This award is for the child seen by others as the most helpful and happy.

The Ray of Sunshine Award, as voted for by the children, went to Annabelle.

Well done Annabelle



The Pallister Award

This award is a 'good egg' award, donated by the Pallister family.
It recognises a child with resilience

This award goes to Tade.

Well done Tade!



Sponsored Bounce

Many thanks to children for participating in the sponsored bounce. We raised £907!
Also a big thank you to the parents that helped on the day.
Again we appreciate your support





THE SHRUBBERY SCHOOL

SUMMER FETE

FAMILY DAY OUT!

ALL WELCOME - LOTS OF STALLS

Saturday 14th September - 12.00 till 5.00pm

Entry 50p children under 2 go free

ICE CREAM VAN

OVER 10 INFLATABLES FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

AND MUCH MORE

BBQ



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

spacechase.org.uk

Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in **Space Chase**, the Summer Reading Challenge 2019.

All they have to do is read six library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting special incentives along the way.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up to see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading skills and confidence.

We will be celebrating all children who take part at the beginning of the new school year.

It's FUN!
It's FREE!
It's LOCAL!

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Piano Recital

A very big thank you to the 16 children who took part in the Piano Recital on Sunday 14th July. Everyone performed really well. It was a valuable experience to be able to play for such a warm and supportive audience.



Mrs Hall, Mr Gwynn and Mrs Charnley.

Junior Swimming

Swimming after the holiday is for
Year 3 commencing Monday 9th September
and Year 5 commencing Friday 13th September

Infant Swimming

Y2 lessons start Monday 9th September
Y1 lessons start Fri 13th September
Please help your child by ensuring school kit is worn including swim hats
and all items including towels are named.



All Extra Curricular lessons being the second week back -
Week commencing 9th September.

Lateness

Children should be in the school for 8.50am through the Hall Doors. We have improved punctuality in school and hope to make further strides.
Any children arriving after this time through the school office will receive a late mark in the register

School Drive

Despite numerous texts we still have some parents blocking the school drive when collecting their child from after school activities and Shrubs Club.
The drive must be kept clear during these times.

SchoolMoney

From September all trips, shrubs club, early morning club and school coats, book bag etc will be managed and paid for on-line using a new service called SchoolMoney.
Letters regarding this new service were sent by email

A welcome text will be sent to yourself and you will be guided through log in details.
Shrubs Club can then be booked in advance.

*Finally, all that remains is to wish you all a very happy Summer.
Should you wish to email the office please contact
enquiries@shrubbersschool.co.uk
School re-opens on Wednesday 4th September*

Dates for the Diary

Back to school	Wednesday 4th September
The Shrubbery School Summer Fete	Saturday 14th September
Y3 Caveman visit	Thursday 26th September
Y6 weekend to Whitemoor Lakes	Friday 20th - Sun 22nd September
Y5 Trip to National Space Centre	Tuesday 1st October
School Photographer in school	Friday 4th October
Half-Term	Friday 25th October
Back to school	Monday 4th November
Y5 Trip to Harvington Hall	Friday 15th November
Children in Need	Friday 15th November
Christmas Shopping Day (school closed for one day, A Shrubbery tradition dating back over 70 years)	Monday 2nd December
Whole school visit to The Lichfield Garrick	Wednesday 18th December
End of Term	Wednesday 18th December
Back to school	Wednesday 8th January 2020

*Holidays taken during term time
will be unauthorised*