

Shacklewell Newsletter

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

Headteacher's Update

The end of the half term has arrived and it has absolutely flown by. I cannot believe that so much has been packed into five short weeks.

The staff have been able to maximise every second so that we achieved everything we wanted to. The children have particularly enjoyed their PE topics this half term and managed to create some excellent gymnastics performances. Across the subjects children are making progress and we look forward to sharing more about this during our spring 2 parent meetings on *Wednesday 27th March*.

As we look ahead to the new term please be sure to read the recent letter regarding our identity and belonging project. We would really like as many of you as possible to be involved by volunteering some time or by sharing some wonderful images. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you want to get involved.

Enjoy a peaceful and safe half term break.

Spring 2

Tuesday 20th February

- School Reopens to pupils at 8:55am

Wednesday 21st

- KS1 Addition/ Subtraction Parent workshop - 9.00am
- 5S Library visit

Thursday 22nd

- EYFS Scooter Training

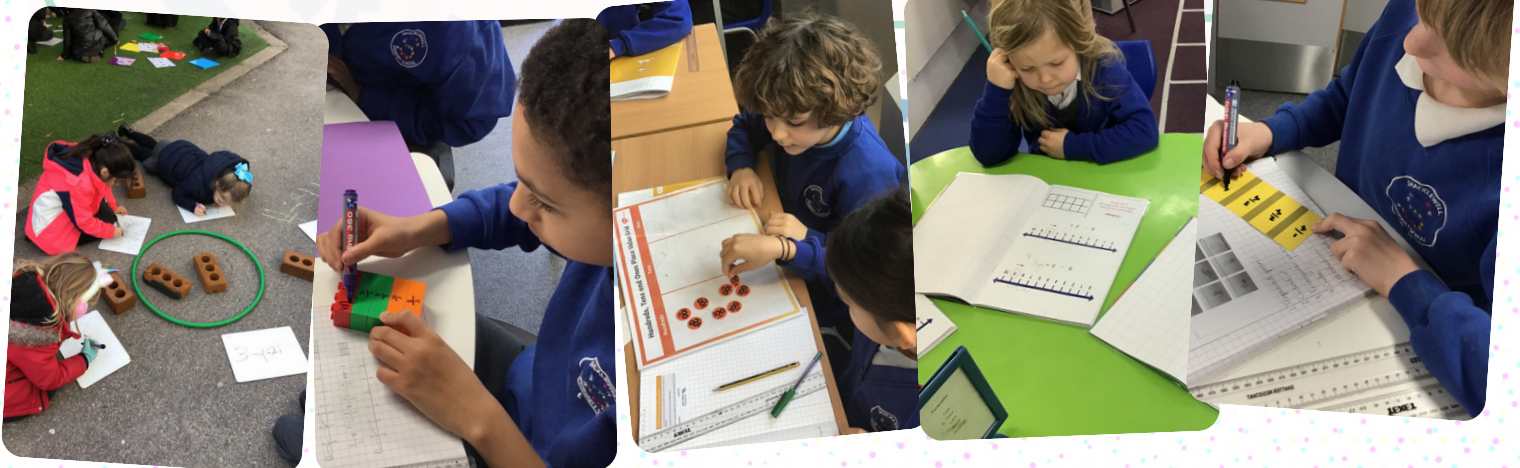
Friday 23rd

- Year 2 Visit from Dr Cameron
- Year 1 Trip to Pudding Lane
- Nursery Stay & Play
- Reception Family Friday

Remember to check the calendar on the website for the whole half term's key dates.

Marvellous Mathematics

We are keen mathematicians at Shacklewell and the children love getting hands on during their learning which was evident this week. Year 6 have been multiplying fractions by whole numbers and have represented their learning using a range of strategies. In Year 3 the children have used place value grids to help them solve three digit multiplication equations whilst in Reception the children have been learning how to add and subtract using a number line.



Goodbye Betty

The day has finally arrived when we have to say goodbye to our wonderful Betty. The children and staff put on a fantastic assembly to make sure she knows how much she will be missed. A huge thank you for all of your kind words and generous contributions to her leaving gifts- Betty was incredibly touched. School won't be the same without her but she has promised to not be a stranger. Enjoy your retirement Betty!



Young Hackney Awards

Two Shacklewell students were celebrated this week at Young Hackney's annual award ceremony, which recognises incredible achievements from young people in a variety of fields. Year 6's Emir was a runner-up in the Inspirational Young Person Award, while Year 5's Ayesha was a runner-up in the Facing Adversity Award, beating an enormous number of nominees to make the impressive shortlist. Both pupils were incredible ambassadors for Shacklewell on the night, and we're very proud of their achievements.



Click the year group number below to find their key documents

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Read more about the week in school on the News section of the website.