SHACKLEWELL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 22nd October 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Families,

It is hard to believe how quickly this term has gone! It has flown by but we have so much to be proud of and celebrate. Every week I lead tours of prospective families around the school and it really has been a privilege to share our wonderful school with our local community. Every class is so engaging and welcoming and the children are so focused on their learning and play, and always happy to speak to our visitors and tell them about our school.

Thank you for joining us at our various events this term and for helping to make them so special, including of course our brilliant Fright Night last week. These events are important opportunities for the community to come together and celebrate. Thank you also for setting your children up for success this term and engaging with their learning and homework. Your encouragement, time and involvement make a real difference to their progress and development.

As we reach the end of term, we hope you enjoy a well-deserved break and look forward to seeing everyone next term.

-Mr Matt Trahair

UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday 23rd October: Parent Council 9.00am -10.00am, Year 6 PGL children return from 5.00pm.
Monday 26th–Friday 30th October: Half term, school closed
Monday 2nd November: INSET day, school closed for staff training
Tuesday 3rd November: Return to school - school gates open 8.45am, (Breakfast Club from 8.00am)
Tuesday 3rd November-Friday 13th November: 3S Daily Intensive Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 4th November: Flouride Vasrnish team in with Reception & Year 1 sonsented children.
Thursday 5th November: Flu Nasal team in with Reception to Year 6 consented children, Travelling Book Fair arrives
Friday 6th November: Reception Come Learn With Me, 9.00am-10.00am
Monday 9th November: Year 2 Mr Cheadles London Symphony Orchestra event at The Barbican
Wednesday 11th November: Kittle Photographers -Individual and sibling photos
Monday 16th November-Friday 27th November: 3W Daily Intensive Swimming Lessons, Anti Bullying Week begins



WORLD VALUES DAY



It has been such a joy to host our families from year one to year five to our first 'Come Learn With Me' events of the year.
This year our events were linked to World Values Day which is an annual global event held every October. It encourages people everywhere to think about their core values, put them into action, and build stronger communities.
We focused our 'Come Learn With Me' events on how we uphold our school values. The children were thrilled to be able to collaborate with the families that were able to attend in order to make some brilliant pieces of creative work.
All the events were designed in collaboration with our art teacher, Ms Hanssen and some of the work will now become display pieces throughout shared areas in the school to commemorate the events.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Our aim for each class is at least 96% attendance. Our attendance figures for the last two weeks are:

Nursery AM - 82%
Nursery PM - 85%
Nursery full time - 93%
Reception - 94%
Year 1 - 95%
Year 2 - 97%
Year 3 - 96%
Year 4 - 98%
Year 5 - 97%
Year 6 - 97%

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



-Ms. Hannah Mahony

FRIGHT NIGHT SUCCESS

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to making this year's Fright Night such a fantastic success! From donations and volunteering to setting up stalls, decorating and attending, it was a wonderful example of our school community coming together.

We are delighted to announce that we raised an incredible £3,778.31 in just two hours – approximately £700 more than our last Fright Night!

We also had two exciting competitions, and we're pleased to announce our winners!

<u>Guess the Sweets Competition</u>

- Lana – 2S
- Taylor – 4W
- Jack – 3W

<u>Pumpkin Competition</u>

- 1st Place: Karya – 6S
- 2nd Place: Oonagh & Cian – 6W & 4S
- 3rd Place: Matteo – 5S

A huge congratulations to all our winners and everyone who took part!

Next Up: Winter Fair – Friday 4th December!
We're already looking ahead to our Winter Fair! If you're interested in helping to plan, organise or lead any part of the event, we'd love to hear from you.
Please speak to Leanne or Talipha, or email us at <u>Shacklewellfamilies@gmail.com</u>.
Thank you once again for your continued support!

Leanne & Talipha – Shacklewell Families











