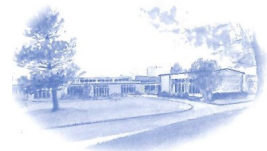




Shears Green Infant School



*Our vision is to create
independent, happy, healthy and confident people,
by developing skills for life long learning in an ever
changing world.*

*NEWSLETTER 15
15th May 2015*

Although it has been a short term we
have certainly packed a lot into it!

Well done to our Year 2 children for
concentrating so hard with your SATS.
We are very proud of all of you.



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We welcome Reception to our school council. We held our Term 5 meeting on 5th May and discussed how we can make our learning even better at school. Some replies already received are as follows:

- More visits from famous people (so if you as parents know any famous people, please let us know!)
- More visits out - zoo's, garden centres, dockyards.
- More Cookery classes
- More art!

Our school council representatives are busy collecting the views of all children in school so we will share the overall results and our next steps in Term 6.

Our school council representatives are now as follows:

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| 1) Rohan | 5) Timi | 9) Zeyneb |
| 2) Joshua | 6) Zach | 10) Charlie |
| 3) Esme | 7) Belle | 11) Eryka |
| 4) Chloe | 8) Zoe | 12) Liam |

A recent visit from Sue Tunncliffe (Local Authority Advisor) highlighted how engaged, happy and confident our children are with their learning. Well done to everyone for the great work that is happening at Shears Green Infant School.

Mrs Gibson will be showcasing all the fantastic curriculum work the children have been doing at Ashford International in June.

A huge thank you to Miss Cheshire for organising a great
Science Week!

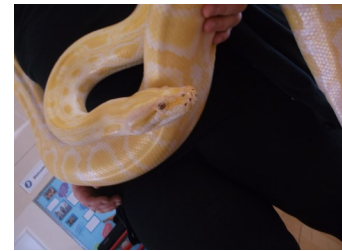
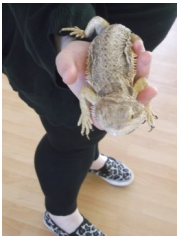
A brilliant visit from Crocodile Encounters allowed the children to
become closer with:

Houdini - the snake

Frankie - the bearded dragon

Neville - the crocodile

Didi & Sultana - the tortoises



Thank you to everyone who attended the Science afternoons in
Year R and Year 1, it was a great turn out. Year 2 will be holding
theirs on the 18th June between 2pm - 3pm.

Top tips for parents

Thank you to Mrs Sewell who sent these top tips....

- It may be better to send your child to school in the pale blue t-shirts/blouses rather than white. The blue last longer and hide more stains.
- Have a set time and place in the house that you listen to your child read and they get used to the routine really quickly.
- Label everything! Even socks go missing - especially socks go missing. When it comes to homework do a little bit at a time. A 5 year old can only really concentrate for about 20 minutes at a time.
- Don't be afraid to ask the teachers/TAs anything and make sure you tell them anything that may affect your child's learning/behaviour that day.
- Don't focus too much on the traffic light system. My son became quite obsessed with it in the first term.

They will be included in the new parent welcome packs.

If you have any to add please send them into the school office before 21st
May.

Thank you!

Holiday Requests

A reminder that following Government direction we will not be authorising requests for holiday leave.
Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Dates for your diary

18th May	Year 1 Visit to St Mary's Church
20th May	Full Governors Meeting
21st May	Thursday Visiting
22nd May	End of Term 5
1st June	Staff Development Day
2nd June	Start of Term 6
9th June	Year 1 trip to Wildwood
W/B 15th June	Phonics screening Year 1 & Year 2
18th June	Year 2 Science event 2pm - 3pm Thursday Visiting
19th June	Fathers' Day event 2pm - 3pm
23rd June	New Parents evening
25th June	New Parents evening
29th - 17th July	Nursery visits to school
3rd July	Sports Day am / Summer Fayre 3:30pm - 5pm
8th July	Reports out to parents
9th July	Thursday Visiting
10th July	Blunderbus
13th July	Year 2 Groombridge Place
14th July	Year 2 leavers assembly and report feedback
16th July	Year 2 leavers assembly
21st July	Year 2 Graduation and Disco
23rd July	Staff Development Day
24th July	Staff Development Day

Please note dates maybe subject to change due to the needs of the school.