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Shrewton Primary News

A belated 'Happy New Year' to you all! As we hit the midway mark of another wonderful term, let's take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful things that have taken place in our school over the past few weeks and look forward to the exciting things that are to come!

Hawking Swimming Lessons

This term, Hawking class have started swimming lessons at Durrington pool. The children have all been so excited to venture outside the school for their weekly P.E lesson. Though there are already some very strong swimmers in the class, this has been a great opportunity for all to become more confident in the water.



New Signs

You may have noticed we have some new signs out the front of the school on Tanners Lane side. We are inundated with concerns from parents regarding parking and so we have made it our mission to do as much as we can to support drivers in being considerate and putting the safety of the children at the forefront of their minds when pulling up to pick-up and drop-off. This, alongside all children having a high-viz to school is just the beginning of our plans. Please do be so careful when parking your car around the school area. Maybe consider parking slightly further away and walking, or perhaps a lift-share, bike or scooter to school etc to support us in managing the traffic. But over anything, if you are pulling up on or near the curb, ensure that there are NO children present. Thank you all so much for your continued support.



Dauntsey's Dance Festival



On Friday 13th February a group of Year 4 and 5 children will take to the stage at Dauntsey's school, to dazzle families with a very special dance performance of 'Come Alive' from the Greatest showman. The children will celebrate the world of dance alongside other schools as they all share a performance to songs from the musicals! If you are a parent of a child performing, please see emails from Miss Biggs and Mrs Adams for further details.

Carmela MBE



On Wednesday 21st January, our wonderful ex-pupil Carmela is coming to see us! Carmela is a record-breaking British fundraiser who made history in 2025 as the youngest person ever to be appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) and we are so lucky to have Carmela give us some of her precious time, where she has promised us all a look at her very important medal and is going to tell us all about her most recent adventures.

The Big Dig

We are looking at creating a wild garden at the back of the field. This is to be used for lessons of a scientific nature and teacher led. To make this into a more sacred space, we need to build a 'wild fence' along the back of the field. We are on the hunt for donations of bamboo, willow and time! If you are able to or know anyone who would be willing to support this, then please get in touch. We will wait until the weather is feeling a little kinder but we would love this to be a completed project come the late Spring.

A few reminders

- No toys in school please. If your child requires something to support their focus – we will provide it.
 - High-Viz to be worn to and from school.
- School uniform to be worn at all times. P.E kit to be plain – no branded or highly printed clothing.
 - Break time snacks – fruit or veg only please.

Dates for the New Term 3/4

Wednesday 21 st January	Visit from ex-pupil Carmela MBE
Monday 26 th January	Victorian Day – Costumes welcome
Monday 2 nd February	Mock SATS week
Thursday 5 th February	Visit from a Rabbi – Y4 and Y5
Thursday 12 th February	Y5/6 online safety/hate crime workshop delivered by Wiltshire Police.
Friday 13 th February	POSTPONED – FOSS Disco (New date to be confirmed) Y4/5 Dance performance at Dauntsey's.
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th	HALF TERM (1 WEEK)
Monday 23 rd February	Return to school - Term 4
Monday 2 nd March	Parents Evening
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Monday 16 th March	Year 6 residential (Return Wed 18 th)
Thursday 19 th March	Charity day – teddy bear picnic
Wednesday 25 th March	Easter Service at School – All families welcome 9.30 start.
Monday 30 th March	EASTER HOLIDAYS (2 WEEKS)
Tuesday 14 th April	Return to school – Term 5

Forest School and PE – Term 3 and 4

Week A	5/1 19/1 2/2 23/2 9/3 23/3
Week B	12/1 26/1 9/2 2/3 16/3

Einstein

Week A: Thursday P.E and Friday Forest School

Week B: Thursday P.E and Friday Forest School

Simmonds

Week A: Monday P.E and Friday P.E

Week B: Wednesday Forest School and Friday P.E

Nightingale

Week A: Wednesday Forest School and Friday P.E

Week B: Wednesday P.E and Friday P.E

Hawking

Week A: Tuesday Swimming and Thursday P.E

Week B: Tuesday Swimming, Wednesday Forest School and Thursday P.E

Parks

Week A: Wednesday Forest School and Friday P.E

Week B: Thursday P.E and Friday P.E

Dahl

Week A: Wednesday Forest School and Friday P.E

Week B: Wednesday P.E and Friday P.E