

# Welcome back to SBPS!













30th September 2023 Issue 2 Price: FREE!

Deputy Designated Safeguarding

# Senior Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs Atkinson Acting Head Teacher



Mrs Dryden Assistant Head Teacher



Miss Reid Assistant Head Teacher



Mr Vasarhelyi Class Teacher



Miss Newbould Class Teacher



Mrs Lee Pupil Wellbeing Lead

If you have a concern about the safety of a child in our school, please contact one of our trained Designated Safeguarding Leads.

If you have a concern out of school hours, please contact First Contact on 0300026797 or the police.

# Thank you for your support!

## JustGiving<sup>-</sup>



Shotley Bridge
Shotley Bridge Primary
School's fundraiser for the
NSPCC



£672 raised of £500 target by 74 supporters It's a good job Mr Vasarhelyi planned this for the first week back as the weather took a sudden turn for the worst. The children had a fantastic time and together we raised £672 for the NSPCC! Thank you so much for your support.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Heron for all her help towards making it such a great event!

#### **Pupil Parliament**

The votes have been counted and we now have our new PMPs. We can't wait to hear what their first projects will be after they join their committee groups next week! Well done to all the children who campaigned to be elected... our 2023/2024 PMPs are...

Jessie	<i>C</i> 5	Georgina	<i>C</i> 6
Dominic	<i>C</i> 5	Michalina	<i>C</i> 6
Axel	<i>C</i> 5	Austin	C6
Ayda	<i>C</i> 7	Felix	<i>C</i> 8
William	<i>C</i> 7	Mia	<i>C</i> 8
Talia	<i>C</i> 7	Daisy Lillie	<i>C</i> 8
Leon	<i>C</i> 9	Hugo M	<i>C</i> 10
Sophie	<i>C</i> 9	Phoebe H	<i>C</i> 10
Kara	<i>C</i> 9	Tommy	<i>C</i> 10
Freya H	C11	Ismay	C12
Alba	C11	Harry R	C12
Brodie	C11	Leah T	C12
Emily M	У6	Ayla	У6
Maya	У6	James L-D	У6
Louie	У6	Bobby	У6



#### Halloween

On Thursday 26th October, children can come to school wearing their Halloween costumes ready for our Halloween crafts afternoon and our Halloween discos which start straight after school in both buildings. School will organise spooky games, music, a quiet space, snacks and drinks and we ask for a donation of £2.00 per child towards the cost. This can be paid on Arbor from Monday 9th October.

# Halloween Raffle

Mrs Lee has organised a Halloween raffle and all proceeds will go directly to the community to pay for new pads for the defibrillator which is located on the school grounds. We have several local businesses who have already offered to donate some fabulous prizes. Tickets are £1 per strip and will go on sale from Monday 9th October - available from both school offices. Children are welcome to bring in money in a sealed and named envelope.

# Contacting Staff

As always, we encourage you to speak to a member of staff if you have any queries or wish to raise an issue. This way we can move forward quickly and efficiently. We can only help if we are aware of the problem. Please leave a message for the correct person when telephoning. When emailing, please add FAO and then the name in the subject box. Please see your child's teacher in the first instance as they work closely with your child. There is always a member of staff on the yard on a morning/after school for any quick questions/messages.

#### Goodbye Mrs Tait!

This month we say farewell to Mrs Tait. She has worked at Shotley Bridge Primary School as a Lunch Time Supervisor and Cleaner for many years and we would like to say thank you for all she has done for us. We wish her the very best of luck!



#### October

Monday 2nd - Flu Vaccinations

Monday 2nd - Y2 Reading Café (3.20 - 4pm)

Monday 9th - Y1 Reading Café (3.20 - 4pm)

Tuesday 17th - Parents Evening 1 (3.30 - 6pm)

Wednesday 18th - Parents Evening 2 (3.30 - 6pm)

Friday 20th - SEND Cuppa and Talk (2.15pm - 3.15pm junior building)

Monday 23rd - Y3 Reading Café (3.25 - 4pm)

Thursday 26th - Halloween Disco

Friday 27th - Careers Fair

Friday 27th - Break up for half term



# November

Monday 6th - Return to school

Monday 6th - Y4 Reading Café (3.25 - 4pm)

Monday 13th - Y5 Reading Café (3.25 - 4pm)

Friday 17th - Children in Need

Monday 20th - Y6 Reading Café (3.25 - 4pm)

Friday 24th - SEND Cuppa and Talk (2.15 - 3.15 junior building)

Monday 27th - Reception Reading Café (3.20 - 4pm)



### December

Friday 1st - Non uniform day (in exchange for Christmas raffle prizes)

Monday 4th - Phototronics in school (look your best)

Tuesday 5th - Y5/6 Christmas Sing Along 1 (9am - 9.30am junior building)

Tuesday 5th - Y1/2 Christmas Sing Along 1 (2.30pm - 3pm junior building)

Wednesday 6th - Y1/2 Christmas Sing Along 2 (9am - 9.30am junior building)

Wednesday 6th - Y3/4 Christmas Sing Along 1 (2.30pm - 3pm junior building)

Thursday 7th - Y3/4 Christmas Sing Along 2 (9am - 9.30am junior building)

Thursday 7th - Y5/6 Christmas Sing Along 2 (2.30pm - 3pm junior building)

Tuesday 12th - Reception Nativity/Sing Along (infant building 2.30pm)

Wednesday 13th - Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 13th - Shotley Bridge Christmas Market

Thursday 14th - R, Y1, Y3, Y4 Christmas Parties

Friday 15th - SEND Cuppa and Talk (2.15 - 3.15 junior building)

Friday 15th - Y2, Y5, Y6 Christmas Parties

Tuesday 19th - Break up for Christmas