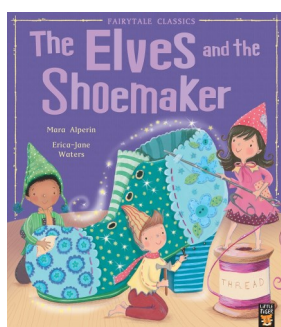


31.1.25 WEEKLY NEWS!

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, Mrs Burgess has met with the **School Council**. Their role is to share pupil voice around what we can do together to improve our school! They have already had some good discussions and we are sure they will be a great group of children to champion action!

It has been good getting into classrooms this week and I was pleased to see Nursery and Reception enjoying 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' story then designing their own shoes! Also Year 1 have been thinking about the book 'The Queen's Hat' and talking in sentences about where the hat ended up!



We had a special themed meal on Wednesday of lemon chicken and rice to celebrate Chinese New Year. A big thank you to our kitchen staff and well done to those children who tried the dish! A classic roast on a Wednesday will be back next week!



Lunchtimes have been good this week with children enjoying the equipment on the playground. Lots going in in the last two weeks of school coming up and I look forward to catching up with some parents at SEND Reviews which will begin next Thursday.

Every child next week will bring an up to date attendance letter showing you what your child's % attendance is and how many days they have missed of school. We will aim to work with all parents to ensure children are in school and enjoying learning!

Mrs Bridges

Safeguarding

We aim that there exists a vigilant culture amongst our staff team in terms of Safeguarding pupils and every staff member has responsibility for Safeguarding. Certain staff are DLS's which means they are Designated Safeguarding Leads (**Mrs Bridges / Mrs Burgess / Miss Williams / Mrs Howarth & Miss Allen**) are available to talk to any pupil, staff member or parent in response to any Safeguarding concerns. **We want all pupils at Snape Wood to feel safe and happy.** We will continue to talk to children about how they stay safe and who they can talk to if they ever feel unsafe. If you have any concerns about a child outside of school— you can contact The City Mash Team: 0115 876 4800

Key Dates for Parents

WB 3rd Feb – Children’s Mental Health Week (all children will have a lesson on this during the week)

Tuesday 4th February—Y1 Phonics Parents Open Session @ 9am—10am

Wednesday 5th February—Reception Phonics Parents Open Session @ 9—10am

Thursday 6th Feb—SEND Reviews (**Appointments will be made via phone call**)

Friday 7th February – **NSPCC Number Day!** (chn welcome to come into school wearing any non uniform which includes a number)

Friday 7th February—x12 Y4 / Y5 chn to Bulwell Academy with Mr Kahn for Multiskills Festival
(letter will come out to these chn—PE kits to be worn by these chn for the day pls!)

Tuesday 11th February – **Safer Internet Day**

Thursday 13th February - Parent Open Afternoon **3:10—4:00**

Friday 14th February—Break up for HALF TERM

Monday 24th February—**INSET DAY**

Tuesday 25th February—Children back to school for Spring 2

Thursday 27th February—SEND Reviews (**Appointments will be made via phone call**)

WB Monday 3rd March – “ARTS” WEEK (linked to a book)

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day!

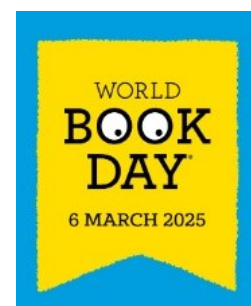
Wednesday 19th March – Parents Evening Wed 19th March and Mon 24th March

Friday 21st March –COMIC RELIEF (RED NOSE DAY) 2025

Tuesday 1st April—Easter Service at St Johns Church

Wednesday 2nd April—Spring Disco

[2024-25 DATES—Follow this link](#)



Attendance

We know that attendance at school is a priority for Snape Wood children. One child has been selected from a raffle who attended every day during (WB 20.1.25). They win a £10 Smyths toy voucher for the child and a £10 Tesco voucher for the adult as we know that parent / child and school have to work together to make attendance positive!

Be in every day with a chance to win £20 of vouchers next week (WB 3.2.25)!



NSPCC Number Day:

This day is to celebrate and raise awareness of the NSPCC. No need to buy anything—simply wear any item of clothing with a number on or add to your clothes with a home made calculator / clock!

