



Shoreside
Primary
School

Autumn 2
Newsletter



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This Autumn 2 half-term has been truly fantastic at Shoreside Primary School! Our students have engaged in incredible learning experiences, showcasing their hard work and enthusiasm across all subjects.

The festive spirit has been in full swing, with wonderful Christmas performances and joyful celebrations that brought our school community together. We are immensely grateful to our parents and carers for their unwavering support, which makes all of this possible.

From everyone at Shoreside, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with joy and laughter. See you in January for another exciting term of learning and growth!

Spreading Festive Cheer

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who visited residential care homes in the local area to sing Christmas songs to the residents. Thanks to our Year 5 pupils who went around the local neighbourhood to post Christmas cards!





OUR TRIPS TO THE FILM FESTIVAL!



A big thank you to Mrs Monahan who helped Year 2/3/4/5 to secure tickets for the Into Film Festival this half term!





CHRISTMAS EVENTS





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Merry
Christmas





Updates

Thank you to everyone who came to our book fair in November and purchased books. For every £1 spent at the fair, we received book tokens to spend on books for school. We are so thankful to say we have been able to purchase £1000 worth of new books as a result of your generosity!



Attached to this newsletter is an update from Shoreside's PTA but we wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of the amazing volunteers who have given up their time to run PTA events in 2024. What an incredibly successful year for our fantastic PTA! Thank you also to the whole school community who support these events.



We really appreciated parents feedback at Progress Evening in regards to Forest School and we have created a timetable so that all children in Year 2-6 get the opportunity to visit Forest School before the end of summer!



**LEARNING
SUPERSTAR**



**Here are just some of
this half term's
postcard winners!**



Diary Dates

Spring Term 1	
Monday 6th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 7th January	All children back to school
Wednesday 22nd January	8:45-9:30am - Y1-6 Come and See
	9:30-9:45am - Maths Parent Session held after Come & See
	2:30-3:15pm - Early Years Stay and Play
Thursday 6th February	3:20pm - Year 6 Assessment Parent Workshop for Year 6 parents and their children
Thursday 13th February	After School Valentines Disco
Friday 14th February	Finish for half term

**Events in green are for parents to attend (specific year groups for some events as listed).
Events in yellow are organised by the PTA.**

Please can Early Years parents note the changed time for Stay and Play which will be held at the end of the day after the success of our last session.

**All children return to school on
Tuesday 7th January 2025.**



Shoreside PTA News

December 2024

Christmas Fair

The Christmas fair was held after school on Friday 6 December, and we raised an amazing £1,200! Thanks so much to all the volunteers, school staff, and especially the young elf helpers who made the Christmas fair such a success. It was wonderful to see the community come together and spread some festive cheer.

Christmas Cards

We raised £235 through the Christmas Cards event – thanks to the children for working so hard on their designs, and for everyone who put in an order.

Asda Cashpot

At the end of the cashpot scheme, we had raised £170 for the school.

Outdoor Classroom

As I am sure you will have seen, the outdoor classroom structure was finished in November, and the panels have since been added.

We have received a grant from the Community Foundation for Merseyside. This will pay for planters for the outdoor classroom.

We still have some opportunities for sponsorship for other parts of the building. If you own a business or work for a company who you think might be interested in this, please ask them to contact us (shoresidepta@gmail.com).

Easy Fundraising

Shopping online? By signing up and shopping through easyfundraising, you can raise funds for our school community with no extra cost to you – just sign up, shop at your favourite stores, and a percentage of your purchase will go directly toward supporting our school. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shoreside-primary-school-pta/>

So far, we have raised £150 with only 14 supporters – imagine how much we could raise with just a few more supporters per class!

Join the PTA

We are always looking for more members! If you want to get involved (whether you have your eye on a committee position in future, or just want to learn a bit more about what we do) please feel free to get in touch.

You can email us on shoresidepta@gmail.com, or ask on your class Whatsapp group and your class representative will pass on the message. See below for details of our next meeting.

Coming soon

Our next event will be the Valentine's disco, after school on Friday 13 February. We will hold a planning meeting in January (we will share details in the new year) – please feel free to come along. Newcomers welcome!

Shoreside PTA

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Chair	Jen McDonald
Vice Chair	Anne Jenkins
Treasurer	Suzanne Ward
Secretary	Liz Thomson

Forthcoming Events

Valentine's Disco
Thursday 13 February

Easter Bingo
Thursday 3 April

Own Clothes Day
Friday 4 July
(summer fair donations)

'Shorestock' Summer Festival
Friday 11 July

Topsy Turvy Day
Thursday 17 July