



Weekly Bulletin 8th September 2023

Flourish Awards

Children who have been recognised as flourishing this week:

Jessie for working incredibly hard and even staying in at lunchtime to finish her work.

Welcomes

We also have some people to welcome to our school:

Mrs Forbes-Bell who will be helping as teaching assistant in Bath class on a Thursday.

Mrs McIntyre Higher Level Teaching Assistant who will be supporting Mrs Snodgrass in Hawkings in the mornings, and also doing a bit of teaching across the rest of the school.

We look forward to them joining our team and getting to know our wonderful children.

Website info for parents

We will be updating our class pages on the school website in the coming week. Please take a look to find out what your child/ren have been up to as well as their timetable.

Each class also has a Teams page with further information from the class teacher. You should have received your Teams login but If you are struggling to access your Teams page please do let the school office know.

FOSS

Want to socialise and help Sharow School?

You might have seen the initials FOSS and not known much more about it. FOSS are Friends of Sharow School. We are the PTA (but not the kind of PTA you see in movies). We are a friendly bunch of parents / carers who arrange fundraising activities such as discos and fairs.

Our aim is to put on events that children and families can enjoy that also make money that can fund events and resources for the school. We are always on the look out for new members and you can contribute as little or as much as you like (we totally understand how busy life gets).

If you would like to join, want to know more, or have any ideas or feedback that could be helpful, please drop us an email on fosssharrow@gmail.com or 07910520336

KS2 afterschool clubs

School choir will be restarting for Y3-6 children on Thursday 14th Sept, rehearsing straight after school until 4.15pm. The choir will be run by Charlie Gower-Smith, parent of Emily B in Class 2. There will be lots of new music in store for the term, so come and join in! Please collect your child/ren from the Early Years door once the club has finished at 4.15pm.

Sports Club is returning, and this half term will be focusing on the sport of dodge ball. Dodgeball is a team sport in which players on two teams try to throw balls and hit opponents while avoiding being hit themselves. The objective of each team is to eliminate all members of the opposing team by hitting them with thrown balls, catching a ball thrown by an opponent, or inducing an opponent to commit a violation, such as stepping outside the court.

To book your child into either club and for more information on the cost please click [here](#)

Music Tuition

Great news, we've partnered with musicly!

Great news! We've partnered with musicly, a music education company designed to make music tuition easily accessible for our students.

Benefits of using musicly:

- **musicly Instruments:** Your child can learn guitar, drums, bass, piano, vocals, and more! Pick either 1-2-1 or group-of-2 lessons with our professional tutors.
- **Metered Monthly Billing:** Pay for what you use. Choose a lesson plan based on the monthly amount you'd like to pay. Access to the Parent Portal allows you to sign in and cancel selected lessons. Those lessons are then taken off your upcoming bill, simple!
- **Online Lessons & Holidays:** Tuition doesn't pause for the holidays, keeping students on track and engaged while at home. Just join your teacher's video call at your scheduled lesson time. All lessons during term time will be held during school hours & on school property.
- **musicly Support:** Login to your parents portal to see lesson feedback from our qualified tutors. Dedicated and friendly support team to answer all queries relating to scheduling, billing, help choosing an instrument, and more!

How do I sign-up?:

To sign-up for music lessons, please follow the link here: [Student Sign Up](#), or copy www.musicly.uk/parent-sign-up into your internet browser.

If you have any questions, you can find our [FAQs here](#) or contact us on support@musicly.uk.

September Wraparound

Reminder bookings are now open for [September](#) complete the form and return by 25th to secure the cheaper rate.

Change to the Menu

Please click [here](#) for the updated Autumn Term menu. The menu options

Simply Veg – Supporting Neurodiversity

We are determined that Veg Power supports parents & carers with children with neurodiversity including autism and children who are more selective and sensitive to food. This is important.

To help us get this right we have recruited a neurodiversity advisory group – our thanks to Priya Tew RD, David Rex RD and Ros Hopkins and Amy Dunstan from Birch Wood Vale School for your invaluable help.

As our first step we have set out these great tips from David. [Neurodiversity - Simply Veg](#)

Class Names

A reminder that this year classes are after notable scientists. These are all linked to the scientific curriculum the children will be learning too.

Nursery and Reception	Hawking	He was an expert in space and cosmology (the science of the universe).
Year 1 and 2	Van Goetz (von gets)	She investigates the use of nanoparticles to make clothes UV resistant/waterproof.
Year 3 and 4	Edison	He invented the electric light system , the phonograph, and a motion picture machine.
Year 5 and 6	Bath	She was an ophthalmologist, or eye doctor, and invented a new technique and device for cataract surgery.

Out of school achievements

If your child has any out of school achievements, we would love to hear about them. Send pictures and information to admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk

Diary dates

5 th September	School re-opens for Autumn term
13 th September 5.30pm	Marrick Priory Parents Meeting
22 nd September 8am	Military Families breakfast
27 th September 5.30pm	London Parents Meeting
3 rd October 5.30pm	Parents and carers phonics information meeting
4 th October 2.30pm	Learning Together afternoon – phonics and spelling
10 th October 3.30-6.30pm	Pupil progress meetings
12 th October 3.30-5pm	Pupil Progress meetings
18 th – 20 th October	Marrick Priory Residential
8 th – 10 th November	London Residential
16 th November 6-7pm	Parent Forum
17 th November	Children in Need
20 th November	Anti-bullying week odd socks day
21 st November 5.30pm	Parents maths evening
22 nd November	Learning together morning