



# Shorefields Parent Newsletter

25th November 2022

<https://www.shorefields.essex.sch.uk>

## **Dates for the diary December:**

Thurs 1st—Coffee Morning for parents in the café

Wed 7th—Christmas Bazaar all welcome—a timetable will follow

Tues 13th—Christmas Show Pier 1,2 & 3 Beach 1, 2 & 3, Sunshine 1,2,3,& 4

Wed 14th - Father Christmas & Christmas Dinner Day

Thurs 15th—Christmas at St. Pauls- Pier 4 & 5 Beach 4 & 5 Sunshine 5, 6, 7 & 8

**Friday 16th**—Christmas Jumper day just for fun, **students go home 1.30pm**

5 January 2023—return to school

**We raised £164.60 for Children in need, thank you all for your contributions**

We have a lot of winter colds and sickness bugs in school at the moment. If you child has sickness /sickness and diarrhoea, please keep them off school for 48 hours.

If your child needs Calpol before school, please write this in the home school book with the dose and time taken.

Finally, if your child is not well, do please keep them off school and let us know

## **Covid Vaccination Clinic 30 November at Shorefields**

Reminder that Pupils aged 5 to 15 will have the opportunity to have a Covid Vaccination 30 November. please complete and return the consent form to school as soon as possible—you will have to attend the appointment with your child.

## **CBeebies—MR TUMBLE**

You may recall that we had Justin and the Something Special team visit our school earlier in the year. They have let us know that the 13th series of *Something Special* will begin with the Christmas episode on Thursday the 8th December 2022 at 17.00.

The series will then continue in two blocks starting on Monday 16th January 2023. It will be shown on the CBeebies Channel every weekday at 09.45am and repeated at 13.45pm. The second block will start on Monday the 20th February 2023. The episodes for that week will be dropped onto iPlayer each Monday.

The final episode of this series will air on Friday 21st April 2023.

The episode Pancake Making that was filmed with us will be shown for the first time on CBeebies on 09.45 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 (repeated the same day at 13.45)

**Look out for some of our children!!**

A new Wheelchair bike and Tomcat Trike have arrived this week, jointly funded with Edith Elms Special School Trust - the students will have great fun using them!

**Please see over for Good News stories this week.....**

### **Good News**

Pier 1—one pupil has had a lot of progress in lying on their front, first time kneeling for another pupil. Another pupil is working hard to overcome their fear of a hairdryer.

Beach 5—Staff have been undertaking a Crossbar challenge—well done to Sophie! Students have been assisting with cleaning the classroom brilliantly.

Sunshine 2—phonics success and lots of engagement from students

Pier 3—2 students have been able to recall lots of topic information and another student has had success with delivering messages around the school.

Pier 2—A pupil has used a flat switch under his elbow and has used this to say 'Hello' all week

Sunshine 7—one student shopped with Leah in Thrive brilliantly on Monday

Beach 3—Cooking success with making fruit turnover—their cutting skills progressing very well and one pupil is helping out with the washing

Sunshine 4—one pupil has had poo success in the toilet

Sunshine 5—Have been taking it in turns beautifully to read one page from the class story

Sunshine 1—have just started Dance in PE and they love it!

Beach 2—loved their swimming session this week and one pupil managed to get in the water for the first time

Sunshine 8—Adored the Talent Show last Friday for Children in Need. In Performing Arts this week, one

### **Would you like to win a Christmas dinner and all the trimmings?**

Leah in Thrive is holding a raffle to win a complete Christmas dinner. Raffle tickets are £1 each, please put money in a **NAMED** envelope to Leah for a ticket. The draw will be made at the Christmas Bazaar on 7 December—should you win, you can collect on 19 December.

### **School Uniform**

We have 3 brand new sweatshirts (these were stock items) in the office for sale—2 x 26 inch chest at a cost of £10 each and 1 x Large at £15. Payment in cash or cheque payable to Shorefields, first come, first served. These garments are cheaper than buying through School Trends.

### **Message from the SPLASH PTA team:**

As we are approaching Christmas, if you buy gifts on line, could you please consider going through Easyfundraising or if buying from Amazon, going through Amazon Smile?

There are no additional costs to you, the customer, but the PTA do receive a donation from Easyfundraising and Amazon which helps with our fundraising. All monies raised by SPLASH get spent on extras/equipment for the children.

We are starting to look at events for next year, so watch this space for more information soon.

Thank you.

SPLASH Team

# School Dinners – w/b 28/11/22

## Week 3 of the Autumn Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Sausages served with Jacket Potatoes & Beans	Spaghetti Bolognaise served with garlic bread	Roast chicken, sage & onion stuffing Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Pork & apple burger (no bun) served with seasoned cubed potatoes	Harry Ramsdon fillet of fish served with chips
Main Meal Option 2	Tomato pasta bake	Fishcake served with new potatoes	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding, stuffing & roast potatoes	Macaroni Cheese served with garlic bread	Hot dog in a roll served with chips
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Peas & carrots	Cabbage & mixed vegetables	Baked beans
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding	Homemade Bakewell tart & custard	Fresh fruit pots or angel delight	Iced sponge & custard	Fruit smoothie	Artic roll



# **ESSEX FA PARA HUB**

**Opportunities to develop through the  
England Talent Pathway and to be invited  
to join the 'The Essex FA Para Hub'**

**Ages: 6-11yrs and 12-16yrs**

**Please register your interest by scanning the  
QR code which will take you to our  
registration page**



**Any questions please contact  
Abigail :07305 099382  
abigail@disability4sport.co.uk**



**England  
Impairment  
Talent  
Pathway**

**Cerebral  
Palsy**

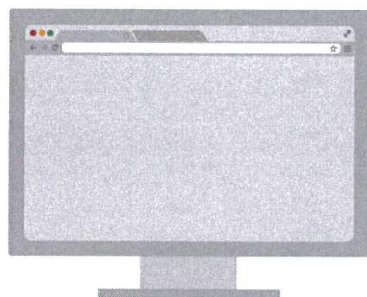
**Deaf**

**Amputee**

**Partially  
Sighted**

**Blind**





# eSafetyTraining

## 'The 2 Johns'

**Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service** and 'The 2 Johns' are pleased to offer **FREE** online parent workshops that will look at the online world, how our young people are using it and how to keep them safe. This includes :

- Favourite apps and games
- Dangers they face
- How young people are being influenced online
- Solutions that parents can adopt to help keep their children safe

**Sessions will run virtually from 8.00pm-9.30pm on dates below:**

Tuesday 22nd Nov 2022

Thursday 24th Nov 2022

Monday 28th Nov 2022

Tuesday 6th Dec 2022

Wednesday 7th Dec 2022

Monday 12th Dec 2022

Tuesday 14th Dec 2022

Wednesday 21st Dec 2022



**To book a place please call our Hub on 0300 247 0015**



Sydney House Family Hub – Tendring District

Berechurch Family Hub - Colchester Borough

[www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk](http://www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

Services commissioned by:



## We are now taking orders for Christmas Wreaths Shorefields School – College Sunshine 8

College Students have again chosen to make Christmas Wreaths to sell as an Enterprise project.

We are now taking orders just £15

**Ring school office:** Ask for Sunshine 8

**Email:** [christinew@shorefields.essex.sch.uk](mailto:christinew@shorefields.essex.sch.uk)

When placing your order please specify the date you require your wreath, your email address/phone number so that we can arrange collection and payment.

The money we make goes towards further projects in our school garden and the Leavers Celebration.

If you have any baubles that you no longer require we would be very grateful of them

Just a few examples of students work from previous years








# Upcoming Parent Workshops

9th November 2022	Annual Reviews
25th January 2023	Transitions
10th March 2023	Requesting an Education, Health and Care Plan Needs Assessment

All workshops are to be held 10am - 12pm  
You can book your place via the Eventbrite link

Please see details of the upcoming SENDIASS Workshops. Booking for the workshop on Annual Reviews is now open. Please book your place via the Eventbrite link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/438989578647>

## North Essex Family Activity Club


Introducing a new Club for families living in North Essex with neurodivergent children and young people

<b>Activities</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>
Lego Table Tennis Board games Arts & Crafts Soft Play Badminton	Sundays 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Leisure World Highwoods The Gilbert School, Brinkley Lane, Highwoods, Colchester CO4 9PU
	<b>Cost</b> Sessions are free	

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

For further information and to book your place email: [Alex@fifessex.org.uk](mailto:Alex@fifessex.org.uk)

Understanding special needs ★



## Clacton Young Carers Club

Free event every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month

Are you aged 8 to 18? Do you care for a family member?

Food and refreshments provided Starts Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

### 4:30PM – 6:30PM

Please Email  
[Diana.Wood@affc.org.uk](mailto:Diana.Wood@affc.org.uk)  
Or call 07702858650  
For more information