



*Inspiring learning for life*

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**Newsletter**

Dear Parents

After writing this newsletter last week, we took part in our first shared, PE activities day with our Canadian partners. This was an excellent afternoon of collaborative, active and fun PE. In the morning, our older pupils of both sections got together to design the course, before setting it up. In the afternoon, the children gathered with their house team mates across both nations to take part in the events. A thrilling afternoon of sporting enjoyment was had by all.

We continue the sporting theme next week, where we learn about Canadian, Terry Fox and his run to commemorate his legacy.

This week, our KS2 children have been reflecting on WWI as part of our ongoing centenary memorial focus, through our Poppy of Honour project. The children have written the name, rank and date of death of some fallen soldiers from the Great War. These will be collated and placed inside a giant steel poppy in Wincanton, UK. Thank you to our children for your thoughtful effort with this and to Mrs Jo Spinks for introducing the project to the school.

We look forward to our trip next week, to St Omer, France for the RAF commemoration event.

**School Closure – at 12.00 hrs on Thursday 20 September**

School will close at 12.00 on Thursday 20 September for the International teacher training afternoon. No meals will be served and buses will leave at 12.10.

**School will also be closed on Friday 21 September.**

**Jeans for Genes Day**

We are proud to announce that this year we will be participating in Jeans for Genes Day. This great cause is all about raising money to help transform the lives of children affected by a genetic disorder.

On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September children are invited to wear jeans to school for a donation of 1 Euro.



## Tag Rugby Club Next week

As next Thursday is a half day at school, tag rugby club will move to Wednesday lunchtime for this particular week. If your child is in tag rugby club, please ensure they have their PE kit in on Wednesday. Following next week, the club will, of course, resume to Thursdays after school.

## Open Afternoon

On 9<sup>th</sup> October, there will be an open afternoon of our new school building, where children will give parents a guided tour of our brand-new shared school. We look forward to welcoming you on the day. Details will be released in due course.

## Modern Dance Class

This term, SHAPE International School are running ballet lessons for Y2, Y3 and Y4 age children. There are limited spaces available; please complete the slip at the end of the Newsletter and return to the school office by 17<sup>th</sup> September if you are interested.

Classes will run from 1 October – 6 December

A show will be presented to parents on December 7 at 17.00hr.

Timetable: GROUP A: Monday and Thursday from 1600 till 1700 hours: *for Year 2.*  
GROUP B: Monday and Thursday from 1700 till 1800 hours: *for Year 3 & 4.*  
*Limited Capacity: 50 students max (25 for each Group).*

Location: On stage in the new Multi-Purpose Room of building 750 (USA section).

Teacher: Mrs Helena Azevedo.

Cost: For free.

Dress code: Hair must be tied back. Wear white fitted pants and white fitted top. Wear non-slippery socks and go barefoot.

## Internet Safety Tips

**Watch Thinkuknow films and cartoons with your child.** The Thinkuknow site has films, games and advice for child from five all the way to 16.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



## Job Vacancies

### School Support Assistant

We have a vacancy for a School Support Assistant available from 17 September 2018. This is a permanent position for 15 hours per week, although additional hours may be available as work requires.

The closing date for applications is Monday 24 September at 12.00 noon and interviews will take place on Thursday 27 September 2018.

Please send your completed applications to [shape.office@modschoools.org](mailto:shape.office@modschoools.org).

## School Business Manager

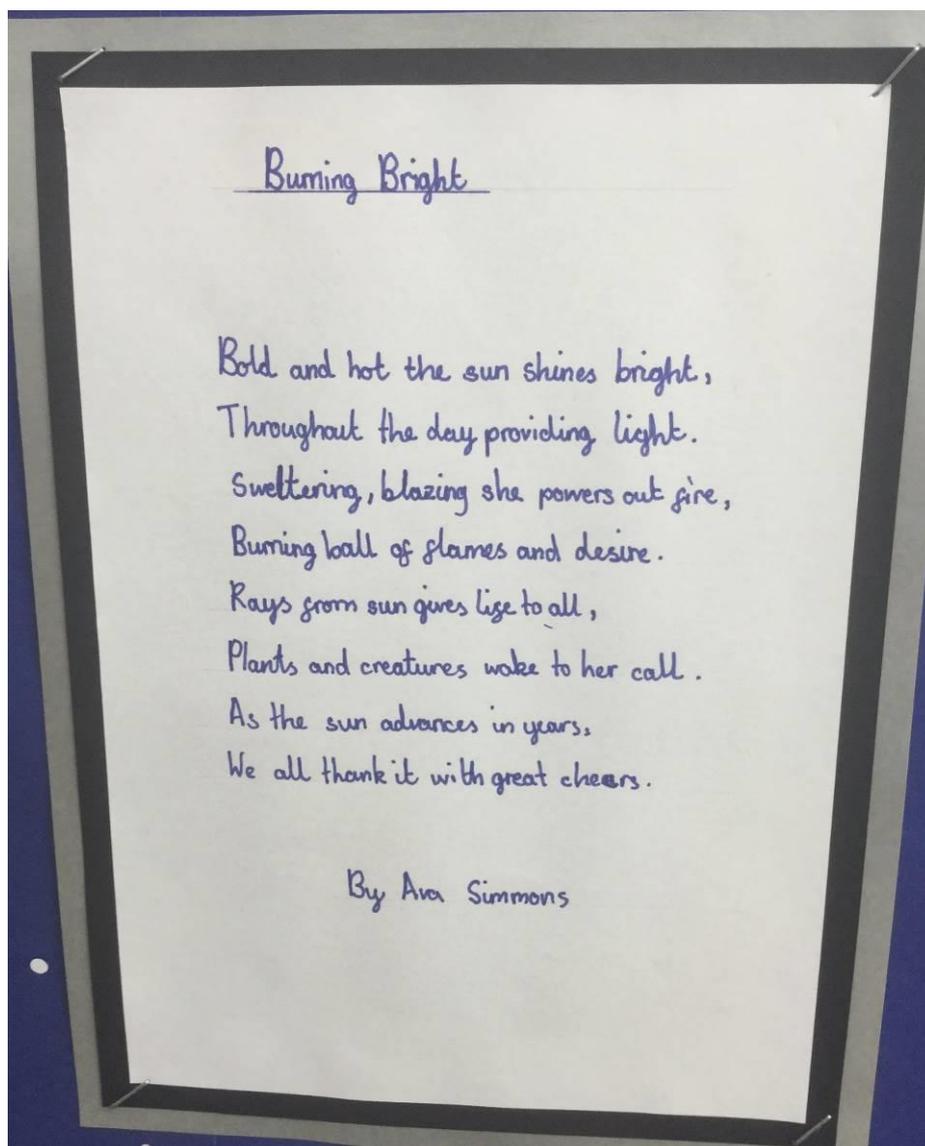
We have a vacancy within school for a School Business Manager. The post is a permanent 38 hrs per week and is available from Monday 3 December 2018.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 18 October at 12.00 noon and interviews will take place on Wednesday 24 October.

Please send your completed applications to [shape.office@modschoools.org](mailto:shape.office@modschoools.org) .

## You are incredible!

To finish this week, we celebrate this lovely poem by Ava Simmons. Ava, you are incredible!



Have a great weekend.

Mr J Niedzwiedzki, Headteacher

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**Modern Ballet Dance Class**

If you are interested in your child attending the Modern Ballet Dance Class between 1 October – 6 December 2018 please fill in the form below and return to the school office as soon as possible.

<b>Child's Name</b>				
<b>D.O. B</b>				
<b>Parent's Name</b>				
<b>Parent's Email</b>				
<b>Parent's Mobile</b>				
<b>Preferred Dance Time</b>	<b>Group A</b>		<b>Group B</b>	