

Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th April 2019



Firstly, I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended the parents' meetings this week – there was a really positive buzz around school whilst they were happening. It was lovely to speak to so many parents who were happy with both the progress their children were making as well as how much they were enjoying school. Leafing through the questionnaires which were handed in, it's clear what a positive picture they show of school. If you didn't get a questionnaire, or weren't able to attend on the day, there are copies in the office if you'd like to complete one.

Apologies to the parents of children in Raptors for having their meetings postponed due to Mrs Gilroy being unwell. These meetings will now be held on **Wednesday 1st May** (the first week back after Easter). I will copy the appointment times over from this week's, but if you would like to change the time you had booked you can do it online. <https://shawlandsparentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Just a quick reminder for anyone going on the Y3 & 4 London visit - the balance is due to be paid by next Friday (12th April).

Also, on Thursday 11th April at 3.45pm there will be an information meeting for the children attending the Y5/6 residential visit and their parents where we will look at the timetable of activities, the menus and a suggested kit list. There will also be a chance to ask any questions you may have about the visit.

Next Wednesday (10th April) the school choir are putting on an Easter Performance at 2.45pm in the hall. If your child is in the choir you are very welcome to come and watch. On Thursday the EYFS Easter Bonnet competition will be taking place in the hall from 2.00pm, and parents of the EYFS children are welcome to come and join us.

Next week we will send out the list of after-school clubs which will run over the whole of the Summer term (as the first half term is only 4 weeks long). As before, these will be bookable online <https://shawlandsparentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

A fantastic £220 was raised from the bun sale, which was organised by a group of our parents and £161 was raised from non-uniform donations which will go to the National Autistic Society. Thank you to everyone who donated, baked or bought buns and all the parents involved for their hard work with the bun sale.

Unfortunately we are still receiving strong complaints from local residents about parking. We have contacted Barnsley Council's Parking Enforcement team who will be coming to make patrols of the area. Please park considerately and use the carpark at Horizon if there are no spaces. Under no circumstance park or wait on the zig zag lines outside school, please do not block driveways and please leave enough room for emergency vehicles to pass.

Finally, don't forget to bring your child's reward booklet sheets back into school from Monday for the teachers to complete for the Spring term. Please remember that the medals don't relate to each term but to how strong your child is in each of the 6 areas. For pupils in Y5/6 please ensure it's the new paper version you send back, rather than the previous one which had the EYFS statements on!)

We have booked the Awards Event at Horizon theatre again for **Tuesday 16th July** from 4pm so please put it in your diaries!

Thank you for your continued support.



Attendance and Lates

w/c 25th March 2019:

Turtles am:	Attendance: 99.5%	Lates: 1
Turtles pm:	Attendance: 95.6%	Lates: 0
Possums:	Attendance: 98%	Lates: 0
Lions:	Attendance: 97%	Lates: 3
Aliens:	Attendance: 94.7%	Lates: 2
Bees:	Attendance: 95.8%	Lates: 0
Heroes:	Attendance: 95.7%	Lates: 1
Foxes:	Attendance: 97.7%	Lates: 0
<i>Raptors:</i>	<i>Attendance: 99.6%</i>	<i>Lates: 1</i>
Explorers:	Attendance: 97.6%	Lates: 0
Astronauts:	Attendance: 95.9%	Lates: 0
Footballers:	Attendance: 96.4%	Lates: 0
Unicorns:	Attendance: 95.8%	Lates: 0
<u>School Total</u>	Attendance: 96.8%	Lates: 8