

Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2019



After a very soggy and short week we've finally reached the Y2 and Y6 SATs weeks which begin on Monday. We're really impressed by the positive attitude the children are showing towards the tests and the effort they have put in, not only over the past couple of weeks of revision but over the year as a whole. We are confident they will do themselves proud!

We're counting down to the Y5/6 residential the week after the Y6 SATs, where the children will be learning some essential spy-skills. Then we have a whole Summer term of events lined up including the Y3/4 London residential, the Summer Show, the Summer Fayre, sports days, visits to the seaside and the Deep and a list of inter-school sporting events as long as my arm! Let's hope for some good weather!

On Wednesday 5th June at 5pm there will be a meeting for parents about the Y3 and Y4 residential visit to London. Please note this is a time change as Mrs Athorn is going to support the KS1 visit to The Deep that day. We hope you can join us but we will pass the information on to anyone who is unable to attend.

Just a quick reminder for anyone in KS1 who hasn't yet returned their permission slip and any contributions for the Deep visit to please return them to school by the 17th May. Unfortunately we currently haven't received enough contributions for the visit to go ahead. We will need to cancel the coaches by the 17th May to avoid paying for them if the visit is cancelled.

The next parent forum breakfast meeting will be on Thursday 6th June at 9am. Everyone is welcome. In order to get an idea of numbers if you would like to attend you will be able to sign up on the parents evening system from Friday 24th May.

Clubs started again this week and it's lovely to see how well attended they are. There are still spaces available in some clubs including the choir club on Tuesday nights, the before school sports clubs for KS1 and KS2 girls on a Thursday morning and the KS2 sports club on a Friday morning. There are also still spaces for the last two weeks of the girls' football club on a Tuesday after school. If you'd like a place on any clubs, or more information, please contact the office.

We will be looking to fill an SMSA (School Meals Supervisory Assistant) role soon. If you are interested in joining the team please contact the office.

Finally, the Summer Fayre (21st June) will soon be here and our fabulous Fundraising team are asking for any donations of raffle prizes, books, bottles, unwanted gifts etc., all of which will be gratefully received. Please bring any donations to the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance and Lates

w/c 29th April 2019:

Turtles am:	Attendance: 98.2%	Lates: 0
Turtles pm:	Attendance: 90.9%	Lates: 0
Possums:	Attendance: 96.7%	Lates: 0
Lions:	Attendance: 88.8%	Lates: 0
Aliens:	Attendance: 86.7%	Lates: 0
Bees:	Attendance: 91%	Lates: 1
Heroes:	Attendance: 97.3%	Lates: 0
Foxes:	Attendance: 97.8%	Lates: 0
Raptors:	Attendance: 95.2%	Lates: 0
Explorers:	Attendance: 98.6%	Lates: 0
Astronauts:	Attendance: 94.1%	Lates: 1
Footballers:	Attendance: 94.6%	Lates: 0
Unicorns:	Attendance: 97.7%	Lates: 0
<u>School Total</u>	Attendance: 94.8%	Lates: 2

EYFS unit closed Thursday 23rd May

Unfortunately we can now confirm that we have to close the EYFS unit again on the 23rd of May, as the unit will be used for the European Elections. As we are a council owned building this is beyond our control.