

# Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2019



Well, what a spectacular Summer Fayre we had last Friday! The sun stayed out and an absolutely amazing £2,100 was raised for school. Thank you to everyone who supported the fayre. I'd like to say how grateful we are to have such a hard-working Fundraising Team and to thank them for all the time and effort they dedicate to helping school - we really do appreciate everything they do.

**Unfortunately we have had to finish the after school clubs this week- we had hoped to run them into next week but due to the Summer Shows and the London visit taking place this will not be possible. I would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.**

We have decided to postpone the parent forum meeting planned for the end of term until September, as parents are already attending many events over the next few weeks. We would welcome any ideas on how you feel these meetings could be run or any topics you would like to discuss.

There's only one week left at Shawlands for our Y6 pupils and we are looking forward to their spectacular show, Troy Story, next week and their leaver's assembly next Friday. We are already looking ahead to next year and by now you will have been informed about which class your child will be in next year. We have put a lot of time and thought into making sure every class has the best possible blend of pupils. The children will be in class with their new teacher and teaching assistants Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. You will be able to find out what they will be covering next year at the parents' meetings. The KS1 meeting is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, the Y3 and Y4 one is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, the Y5 and Y6 one is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and all these meetings will take place at 3.45pm in the hall. The EYFS meeting is at 5pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

The last school bank of the year is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and as usual it will be in the Y3 classroom at 3.30pm. New savers are always welcome and the bank will re-open again in September.

Next week we've also got our Y3 and Y4 London visit and also our sports days. The KS1 sports day is on Thursday afternoon and for KS2 it is Tuesday afternoon, with both aiming to start at 1.30pm. The EYFS sports day is on Wednesday morning and we will aim to start for 9.30am. We hope you can join us.

## Attendance and Lates

w/c 17th June 2019:

<b>Turtles am:</b>	Attendance: 85.1%	Lates: 1
<b>Turtles pm:</b>	Attendance: 78.2%	Lates: 0
<b>Possums:</b>	Attendance: 93.2%	Lates: 0
<b>Lions:</b>	Attendance: 91%	Lates: 0
<b>Aliens:</b>	Attendance: 92%	Lates: 0
<b>Bees:</b>	Attendance: 95.5%	Lates: 2
<b>Heroes:</b>	Attendance: 97%	Lates: 2
<b>Foxes:</b>	Attendance: 95.2%	Lates: 1
<b>Raptors:</b>	Attendance: 99.2%	Lates: 3
<b>Explorers:</b>	Attendance: 97.9%	Lates: 0
<b>Astronauts:</b>	Attendance: 95.9%	Lates: 0
<b>Footballers:</b>	Attendance: 100%	Lates: 2
<b>Unicorns:</b>	Attendance: 94.8%	Lates: 1
<b><u>School Total</u></b>	<b>Attendance: 94.8%</b>	<b>Lates: 12</b>

## Exciting News!

From September we are going cashless, so you will pay and book online for school dinners, visits, clubs etc. More details to follow soon. The Gateway app will facilitate this system which many of you have already downloaded and are using.

**Further information about the Gateway app will be sent separately next week to help those of you who do not already have the app to download it.**

## Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship – 32.5hrs per week

We are currently recruiting a Level 2 Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship. The closing date is 5th July (12 noon). For more information and to apply please go to <https://barnsley.engageats.co.uk/>