

Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2019



Well we're only one week away from the end of another school year. It's been a fantastic year for Shawlands, with (alongside a whole range of sporting achievements and a really pleasing Ofsted report) some great results. EYFS were in line with the National average, Y1 and Y2 phonics were above National, Year Two were in line with National for Reading and Writing, and above in Maths and Combined, and Year Six were in line with National in GPS and Writing, and above in Maths and Combined.

I'd like to say a massive thank you to all our staff who have worked tirelessly to help the children achieve their potential, to you all for your continued support and help, and most of all to your amazing children for being so awesome, creative, artistic, sporting and above all having such a love of learning.

In today's assembly we will be giving out the final Dojo certificates. Unfortunately we can't invite parents to attend as we will have around 50 children receiving their Black Belt Certificates and it would not be possible to fit so many people into the hall.

On Tuesday I've arranged for Imagination Gaming to come in as a reward for all the children from Y5 Astronauts who were the winning class this term on the Race Track, the children with Black Belts and the children with 99% or 100% attendance. The number of children achieving this level of attendance has more than double compared to last year, which is amazing, and means 46 children get the reward.

From September Shawlands will be a cashless school, please see the attached letter. I would urge you to register for School Gateway sooner rather than later so we can troubleshoot any problems logging in etc. before the busy start of the new school year.

Next Thursday afternoon we have our family picnic - please see over for more details about this event. Also next Friday we will be having the final assembly of the year on the field (weather permitting) at 1.30pm and everyone is invited to attend and celebrate the end of the year with us.

We hope you can join us.

Attendance and Lates- w/c 1st July 2019

Turtles am:	Attendance: 93.3%	Lates: 0
Turtles pm:	Attendance: 78.2%	Lates: 0
Possums:	Attendance: 95.3%	Lates: 0
Lions:	Attendance: 99.5%	Lates: 0
Aliens:	Attendance: 93.8%	Lates: 0
Bees:	Attendance: 94%	Lates: 0
Heroes:	Attendance: 94%	Lates: 1
Foxes:	Attendance: 92.6%	Lates: 2
Raptors:	Attendance: 96.8%	Lates: 1
Explorers:	Attendance: 94.8%	Lates: 0
Astronauts:	Attendance: 94.1%	Lates: 2
Footballers:	Attendance: 97.7%	Lates: 0
Unicorns:	Attendance: 99.4%	Lates: 1
<u>School Total</u>	Attendance: 95.1%	Lates: 7

Tuesday 16th July - Medals Ceremony -Horizon

We're looking forward to the medals ceremony at Horizon Theatre next Tuesday. EYFS children can be collected from 2.45pm if you would like time to get them ready as children can wear their own clothes.

The EYFS ceremony is 4.00-4.30pm, KS1 4.45-5.30pm and KS2 5.45-6.30pm.

Please bring children to Horizon 10mins before their ceremony is due to start. They will be taken to a side room whilst you take your seat. There will also be a tuck shop so please bring your pennies. There are no tickets for this event but we ask that, due to the limited seating capacity, EYFS and KS1 children have a maximum of 3 seats and KS2 children a maximum of 2.

Afterwards children can be collected from the theatre.



Thursday 18th July - Family Picnic

It is time once again for our family picnic (weather depending).

We would like you to join us for our family picnic on Thursday 18th July. All family members are welcome to join us on the field. Children can be picked up from 1.15pm from their usual classrooms if you would like to join us. All the children who are not picked up will be taken out to the field by staff at 1.30pm to join in with their friends and taken back into school at 3.20pm to be collected in the usual way. If you would like your child to attend the picnic with another parent could you please put this in writing and hand to their teacher.

Lunch

Children will eat their lunch at the picnic on this day.

All children who receive a school dinner will be provided with a packed lunch from the school kitchen, others will need a picnic lunch providing. As lunch will be eaten later than usual we would ask that children in Y1 to Y5 bring a small snack to school that can be eaten at break.

Children in EYFS will be having a breakfast morning that day so will not require a snack.

Team Activ Summer Clubs

Team Activ are running 3 clubs over the summer. If you are interested all the details are on their website <http://www.events.teamactiv.org/community>