

# Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018



Well, the summer holiday feels like it was a long time ago but to see how well the children have settled into their new classes and the quality of work they are already producing it's like they haven't even been away! I have been impressed with the improvement in the presentation of work I've seen in all the classes this week, which is something we're emphasising this year and it's also been great to see the new maths equipment being so well used in every class.

By now you should have received the class newsletters, with information about the topics being taught this term, as well as the homework grids, which I know are popular with parents as they allow some flexibility in the types of work you do with your child and when. School clubs are starting up again – the Lego club and Book and Film club started this week, table tennis starts next week and a KS1 Multi-Sports club, a chess club (KS1&2) and a Bake-Off club (Y5&Y6) are due to start soon.

All classes now have their new Twitter accounts set up - a list is included overleaf. Mrs Athorn worked hard to get as many dates for the year confirmed and sent out as early as possible. These dates will also be added to the calendar on the school website and you can also find newsletters, menus and other information on the website too.

Please look out for news coming soon about a Behaviour Vision Evening we will be running. We would love as many people as possible to attend. Also, as we will be looking for two or three new governors this term, there will be a session run that anyone who is interested in becoming a school governor can attend to find out more information about the role and how to apply.

Finally, we are happy to announce Mrs Rose had her baby on Monday morning - a bouncing baby boy. I'm sure you'll join us all in congratulating her and her husband, and we can't wait to meet Arlo!

## Attendance and Lates

w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018:

<b>Turtles am:</b>	<b>Attendance: 100%</b>	<b>Lates: 0</b>
<b>Turtles pm:</b>	Attendance: 50%	Lates: 0
<b>Possums:</b>	<b>Attendance: 100%</b>	<b>Lates: 0</b>
<b>Lions:</b>	Attendance: 98.6%	Lates: 0
<b>Aliens:</b>	Attendance: 89.7%	Lates: 0
<b>Bees:</b>	Attendance: 89.2%	Lates: 0
<b>Heroes:</b>	Attendance: 98.9%	Lates: 0
<b>Foxes:</b>	<b>Attendance: 100%</b>	<b>Lates: 0</b>
<b>Raptors:</b>	Attendance: 97.1%	Lates: 0
<b>Explorers:</b>	Attendance: 94%	Lates: 0
<b>Astronauts:</b>	Attendance: 85.8%	Lates: 0
<b>Footballers:</b>	Attendance: 95.1%	Lates: 2
<b>Unicorns:</b>	Attendance: 98.9%	Lates: 0
<b>School Total</b>	<b>Attendance: 94.7%</b>	<b>Lates: 2</b>

## Aliza's Garden Party

We are delighted to be hosting this event on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and supporting the sale of tickets in school.

The governors have asked me to clarify that this is not an official Shawlands School event and that school will not be collecting or receiving any money from the event. Although it takes place on the school field, the school building itself will only be accessible to school staff and the organisers, not to visitors. Thank you

## Follow us on Twitter:



Whole School: [ShawlandsPrimary@ShawlandsPS](#)

Mrs Athorn: [@AthornMrs](#)

Turtles: [MissWilliams@MissWilliamsTT](#)

Possum: [@perfectpossums](#)

Lions: [MissLaw@Livelylions](#)

Aliens: [@MrColvilleY1](#)

Heroes: [@MissHargreaves3](#)

Bees: [@mrshillbusybees](#)

Foxes: [@Fantastic\\_Foxes](#)

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