

Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th September 2018



We are half way through the first half term already and it's really good to see so many children staying after school for the different clubs.

Today is the second sitting of the newly re-vamped 'Captain's Table', which we've renamed the VIP (Very Impressive Pupil) table, which children get chosen for based on their behaviour at lunchtime as well as in class. We're also back into the swing of our Friday achievement assemblies, with two children per class being chosen each week, so twice the celebration!

Well done to the Foxes, who this week became the first class to complete a lap on the race-track in the hall. Classes move forward a space on the track for good assembly behaviour, good attendance, reaching 2000 dojos as a class and for having everyone in class with their PE kit on PE day. At least 2 or 3 other classes will complete their first lap next week, and they can win extra ICT lessons, afternoon playtime, lollies, ice-pops or an afternoon games session when they complete a lap.

We are looking forward to taking the KS2 children to Locke Park on Wednesday afternoon next week for the cross-country event – if the running they do at running club on a Tuesday morning is anything to go by we should do quite well! Spectators are welcome but, due to safeguarding rules, children must remain with their class at all times.

I would like to apologise to any parents whose children didn't get an individual photo, which was due to a mix up. We have arranged for the photographer to come back on **Monday 22nd October** to take these.

Finally, don't forget that the rescheduled Aliza Team Event is taking place on **Sunday 7th October**.

Attendance and Lates

w/c 17th September 2018:

Turtles am:	Attendance: 93.8%	Lates: 1
Turtles pm:	Attendance: 77.8%	Lates: 0
Possums:	Attendance: 92.1%	Lates: 0
Lions:	Attendance: 95.5%	Lates: 0
Aliens:	Attendance: 95.9%	Lates: 1
Bees:	Attendance: 94%	Lates: 1
Heroes:	Attendance: 97.2%	Lates: 0
Foxes:	Attendance: 95.5%	Lates: 0
Raptors:	Attendance: 91.7%	Lates: 0
Explorers:	Attendance: 97.9%	Lates: 1
Astronauts:	Attendance: 92.6%	Lates: 0
Footballers:	Attendance: 95.8%	Lates: 0
Unicorns:	Attendance: 99.7%	Lates: 1
School Total	Attendance: 95.2%	Lates: 5

Halloween Disco KS1 & KS2

Our fabulous fundraising team have arranged a spooktacular Halloween Disco for the afternoon of Thursday 25th October.

Entry is £2 and this includes a snack and drink.

There will be games, spooky music and it promises to be lots of fun. Children can wear their costumes all day. Please hand in your £2 to your class teacher by 19th October.

