

Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th October 2018



It was great to see all our KS2 children enjoying the first competitive event of the sporting calendar this year at the cross-country run at Locke Park. Every child gave 100% effort and we came second out of all the schools in most of the categories! Looks like the Tuesday running club is paying dividends.

Well done to the Y6s who took part in this year's Enterprise Challenge yesterday. The standard of the work they produced was fantastic and it was incredibly hard to choose a winning group to go through to the finals in December, so well done especially to Team DJ JACC who won in the end!

On Monday the West Yorkshire Astronomy Society are coming in to school to visit Y5 & Y6 and on Thursday we are hosting our first parent meeting of the year in the hall at 2.30pm. Refreshments will be available and we would appreciate your opinions on what we could improve and what you think is working well. There will be another meeting on 6th December if you are unable to make this one.

There are just a few polite reminders. Please do not park on the yellow zigzags outside school in any circumstances. This makes it dangerous for anyone crossing the road and everyone's priority should be keeping our children as safe as possible, please help us to do so. Parking is available in Horizon car park if there is no space on the road.

If your child is going on a medical appointment in school time please bring the appointment card/letter or show the text to the school office. We would also really appreciate advance notice, where possible, of appointments so we can minimise disruption to lessons.

We have noticed quite a few children bringing crisps/chocolate bars/biscuits for their morning break. Morning snacks should be either fruit or a healthy/breakfast bar only. We have reminded children not to take food from their lunchboxes at break-time so please keep their healthy snack in their school bag.

Thank you for your continued support, it is much appreciated.

Attendance and Lates

w/c 24th September 2018:

Turtles am:	Attendance: 96.3%	Lates: 2
Turtles pm:	Attendance: 73.3%	Lates: 0
Possums:	Attendance: 100%	Lates: 0
Lions:	Attendance: 96%	Lates: 0
Aliens:	Attendance: 97.9%	Lates: 2
Bees:	Attendance: 93%	Lates: 1
Heroes:	Attendance: 96.6%	Lates: 0
Foxes:	Attendance: 94.8%	Lates: 2
Raptors:	Attendance: 98.9%	Lates: 2
Explorers:	Attendance: 98.1%	Lates: 0
Astronauts:	Attendance: 93.3%	Lates: 0
Footballers:	Attendance: 95.8%	Lates: 0
Unicorns:	Attendance: 97.1%	Lates: 1
School Total	Attendance: 96.6%	Lates: 10

Finally, don't forget that the rescheduled Garden Party fundraiser for Aliza is taking place this **Sunday 7th October** (12-4pm) on the school field.

Tickets are available to buy on the gate (50p per child and £1 per adult) and the Aliza Team have organised a brilliant afternoon for you all – bouncy castles, go karting, stalls, tombola, food stalls (and a bar), raffle, arts and crafts, face painting, live music and lots more.

Any children who would like to perform the song we have been practising should meet at the train in the playground at 1.50pm.

We hope you can come along and join in the fun – it's all for a good cause too!