

Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th October 2018



It's been a busy but rewarding week and it was great to see so many parents and carers coming in to enjoy the KS1 Living Museum and also at the Vision Evening. We discussed lots of issues and ideas around behaviour and rewards at the Vision Evening and we will send out a full summary of what was discussed and decided after the half term break. Thank you to everyone who came to support both events.

Halloween disco day was very successful throughout school – I know the children enjoyed it. I would like to say a massive thank you to the fundraising team and all the helpers who gave up so much of their time to decorate school and make the discos lots of fun. An amazing £447 was raised from the disco and raffle!

Unfortunately this week we've had some reports from concerned parents about other people using racist language whilst waiting to pick up their children. Obviously this is not something we want in school and I'm sure you don't want your children hearing these comments. Please make sure that anything you say in school, even when joking, is appropriate.

Your child will have come home with the medals booklet today. This is a way we can work together to recognise and reward your children for their attitudes to learning and general behaviour both at home and at school. Please keep this booklet safe and let us know by the end of the first week back if you have not received one. There is a 50p charge for replacement booklets.

Every half term we will ask you to send the booklet back with the skills and attitudes you have seen at home noted on a form (which will be sent out after the holiday). The teachers will then tick these off and also tick off the ones they have seen in school that half term. At the end of the school year we will work out which children have achieved enough ticks to get a gold, silver or bronze medal at the Awards Evening.

Attached to this newsletter is a letter about our search for new governors to join our governing body. If you are interested and would like more information, please email me at D.Thompson@shawlandsprimaryschool.co.uk

Attendance and Lates

w/c 15th October 2018:

Turtles am:	Attendance: 94.5%	Lates: 0
Turtles pm:	Attendance: 80%	Lates: 0
Possums:	Attendance: 97.4%	Lates: 0
Lions:	Attendance: 96%	Lates: 1
Aliens:	Attendance: 96.7%	Lates: 1
Bees:	Attendance: 99%	Lates: 0
Heroes:	Attendance: 93%	Lates: 0
Foxes:	Attendance: 100%	Lates: 1
Raptors:	Attendance: 91.2%	Lates: 0
Explorers:	Attendance: 97.2%	Lates: 0
Astronauts:	Attendance: 98.1%	Lates: 1
Footballers:	Attendance: 97.5%	Lates: 2
Unicorns:	Attendance: 99.7%	Lates: 0
School Total	Attendance: 96.6%	Lates: 6

If you would like to express an interest, please write a short letter stating why you are interested in becoming a governor and what skills and knowledge you bring to the governing body.

We wanted to give you a quick head's up that after half term we will be sending home your child's Christmas card. If you would like to order any the deadline for getting orders back to school will be short (only 5 or so days) so we wanted to make you aware. They usually cost around £5 per pack.

Finally a reminder that Monday 5th November is an INSET day, so we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 6th November.

I hope you all have a good break!