

# Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018



I hope you all had a good half term – I think everyone was ready for a week off judging by how much more refreshed and awake (almost) everyone has looked this week!

We loved having Dearne FM in yesterday to visit the Foxes, who were chosen by them as their Class of the Week. They were nominated for having such a great week the week before we broke up - winning the best book corner, having 100% attendance and getting most laps on the race track. You can tune in to hear snippets from the children spread across most mornings next week at 8.20am.

Thank you to everyone who has bought a poppy or donated to the Poppy Appeal. The children showed great respect and thoughtfulness at the centenary Remembrance Service at the war memorial earlier and we were very proud of them

We were also proud this week of the Y3/4 and Y5/6 boys' football teams who played really well (especially given the awful weather for some of the games). Despite not winning the tournaments, everyone who watched were impressed by the team spirit, tenacity and skills they showed.

Year 6 had a great visit to the Crucial Crew earlier in the week and Y3, Y3-4 and Y4 are really enjoying their Roman Day today.

We are pleased to be supporting Children in Need next Friday (16<sup>th</sup> November). Children can come to school in pyjamas, onesies or Children In Need merchandise and we are asking for a donation of £1 for the charity. There will be a bun sale after school, so any donations of buns, cakes or biscuits would be gratefully received.

I'd like to thank all the parents and carers who have taken the time to complete our school survey so far.

## Attendance and Lates

w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018:

<b>Turtles am:</b>	Attendance: 97.6%	Lates: 0
<b>Turtles pm:</b>	Attendance: 72%	Lates: 0
<b>Possums:</b>	Attendance: 98.9%	Lates: 0
<b>Lions:</b>	Attendance: 92%	Lates: 0
<b>Aliens:</b>	Attendance: 96.3%	Lates: 0
<b>Bees:</b>	Attendance: 95%	Lates: 1
<b>Heroes:</b>	Attendance: 97.3%	Lates: 2
<b>Foxes:</b>	<b>Attendance: 100%</b>	<b>Lates: 2</b>
<b>Raptors:</b>	Attendance: 93.6%	Lates: 0
<b>Explorers:</b>	Attendance: 94.8%	Lates: 1
<b>Astronauts:</b>	Attendance: 94.1%	Lates: 2
<b>Footballers:</b>	Attendance: 98.3%	Lates: 2
<b>Unicorns:</b>	Attendance: 91.3%	Lates: 0
<b>School Total</b>	<b>Attendance: 95.5%</b>	<b>Lates: 10</b>

The survey closes tonight and if you would like to take part and there is a link to it on the front page of our website. I will include the results in a newsletter in a few weeks.

Finally, look out on Twitter tonight for the first Display of the Week. Every week until Christmas we will choose a display from around school to be the display of the week for the quality of the children's work, the creativity on display or just for general awesomeness!



### **P.E. Kit Reminder**

Unfortunately, we have still got a lot of children without the correct P.E. kit every lesson.

Please could you make sure your child has the appropriate outdoor P.E. kit, including appropriate trainers, and also an indoor P.E. kit in case the lesson is indoors.

Kits can be left in school for the half term but if they are taken home to wash, please make sure they are back in school on a Monday.

Earrings cannot be worn in PE, even with plasters on, so please make sure that your child can take them out and put them back in independently, or that they don't wear them to school on their PE day.

From next week we will be sending out individual reminder letters to the parents and carers of children who are frequently missing their PE kit.

Thank you for your support.



### **Christmas**

It's getting towards that time of year again!

#### **Raffle**

The Fundraising group will be holding a Christmas raffle and would be very grateful for donations of wine, chocolates, toiletries etc., for a hamper. Please bring any donations to the office.

#### **Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December not only will it be Christmas jumper day but also Christmas dinner day.

A letter will be going out shortly to any pupils who have a packed lunch to see if they would like to have a Christmas dinner on this day. For children in Reception up to Y2 no payment will be needed as they are all on universal free school meals but it will cost £2 for children in Y3 to Y6.