

Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th November 2018



It's been fantastic to see so many parents and carers in school this week for the parents' meetings and to hear the positive feedback, not only for the online booking system which seems to have worked well but also about how well your children have settled and the progress they are already making.

We have had a big push on behaviour at lunchtime this week, with a special assembly on Wednesday morning to remind all the children that the school rules (the most important one being 'Make the Right Choice') apply to lunchtimes as much as any other time of the day. We have let the children know that anyone ignoring or being rude to the lunchtime supervisors will be having morning playtime detentions from now on. Anyone getting three of these detentions will get a letter sent home to let you know what has been happening.

We are trying hard to make sure children are not bored at playtimes - we have just bought some new equipment for the playground and are arranging for extra seating for the chill-out zone and of course each year group has a timetable slot in the MUGA. I know you will support us in our efforts to improve lunchtimes and breaktimes for everyone.

I'm pleased to say we have finalised the details for the Y3 and 4 London visit and letters will be sent out soon.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need today and to those who baked buns and biscuits for the bun sale. We will let you know the final amount we raised next week. We would also like to say thank you to Charlie in Y4's Nanan Margaret, who raised £40 for the Poppy Appeal by making and selling her beautiful poppies.

Attendance and Lates

w/c 5th November 2018:

Turtles am:	Attendance: 100%	Lates: 2
Turtles pm:	Attendance: 100%	Lates: 0
Possums:	Attendance: 98.7%	Lates: 0
Lions:	Attendance: 96.3%	Lates: 0
Aliens:	Attendance: 95.8%	Lates: 1
Bees:	Attendance: 88.1%	Lates: 0
Heroes:	Attendance: 90.8%	Lates: 0
Foxes:	Attendance: 93.5%	Lates: 0
Raptors:	Attendance: 99%	Lates: 0
Explorers:	Attendance: 94%	Lates: 0
Astronauts:	Attendance: 94.4%	Lates: 2
Footballers:	Attendance: 93.8%	Lates: 0
Unicorns:	Attendance: 92.3%	Lates: 0
School Total	Attendance: 94.5%	Lates: 5

Finally, our lost property boxes are heaving again! Please make sure that any jumpers, coats etc., have your child's name in them – we managed to reunite 10 jumpers with their owners this week, but at least 40 are left in the lost property boxes with no names in, as well as several brand new coats!

Please come and have a look through the boxes if your child has mislaid anything.

Thank you as always for your continued support.



Christmas Card Orders

The deadline for any Christmas card orders is **9.00am on Monday (19th November).**

Jack and the Beans Talk Christmas Panto 12th/13th December 2018

Letters have been sent out regarding our annual trip to the pantomime for Y1 –Y6 (EYFS have their own Christmas treat arranged).

The tickets cost £3.50 (there are no transport costs as we will be walking the children to the Electric Theatre in Barnsley). Spare copies of the letter are available from the school office if you need one.

Christmas Dinner

A letter has gone out to all children who have a packed lunch to see if they would like to have a Christmas dinner on Friday 14th December. For children in Reception up to Y2 no payment will be needed as they are all on universal free school meals but please still return the order form. It will cost £2 for children in Y3 to Y6.

Please could all order forms be returned to school by **Friday 23rd November.**

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.

Etsy Christmas Market – Saturday 1st December

The school choir have been offered the opportunity to sing at this event at the Digital Media Centre on 1st December (3pm). A letter will be going out shortly to all the children in the choir.