

Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th November 2018



It's been assessment week throughout school and all the teachers have been really impressed with the positive attitude of the children and the progress they are showing thanks to their hard work this year.

It's not just been all assessments though - KS1 had a great time on Tuesday morning with Team Activ at their football festival event. It's great to know that we've got some handy players coming up for future school teams!

I am pleased to say that the London trip for July 2019 is now full. Mrs Athorn is looking forward to it as much as the children!

Yesterday we finally got the MUGA officially opened. As the field was very wet from all the recent rain we decided to keep it to children only. It was great to have a Barnsley Football Club player, Adam Davies, visit and do the honours for us. Thanks again to the Fundraising Group, Morrisons and Tesco for their support and donations and also to the parents who made individual donations, this project would not have been possible without you all.

Your child will be bringing home a paper version of the rewards booklet. This has space on it for you to write what your child has achieved at home (under the home row) and an example is included on the back page. Please could these be returned to school on the last Monday of each half term (Monday 17th December for this half term.)

The stage in the hall is now up and rehearsals for the EYFS nativity and the KS1 Christmas show are underway, so the countdown to the big day is well and truly on! Most children have returned their permission slips and ticket money for the Y1-Y6 Christmas panto visit but you have until the 7th December to return them if you haven't yet.

Attendance and Lates

w/c 19th November 2018:

Turtles am:	Attendance: 92.8%	Lates: 0
Turtles pm:	Attendance: 90%	Lates: 0
Possums:	Attendance: 91%	Lates: 0
Lions:	Attendance: 97.5%	Lates: 2
Aliens:	Attendance: 98%	Lates: 0
Bees:	Attendance: 96.5%	Lates: 0
Heroes:	Attendance: 98%	Lates: 0
Foxes:	Attendance: 98.1%	Lates: 3
Raptors:	Attendance: 98%	Lates: 2
Explorers:	Attendance: 95.5%	Lates: 0
Astronauts:	Attendance: 95.6%	Lates: 0
Footballers:	Attendance: 97.5%	Lates: 2
Unicorns:	Attendance: 94.2%	Lates: 0
School Total	Attendance: 96.2%	Lates: 9

Finally, we have the next parents' forum on Thursday (6th December) at 9.00am. Parents and carers are invited to join us to let us know what works well and what could be improved. As the hall may be unavailable on that day please could let us know if you are able to come along. We can then make sure we reserve a big enough room and make enough breakfast butties to go round! Please email office@shawlandsprimaryschool.co.uk or pop into the office to let us know. We hope you can join us and share any feedback you may have.