

# Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018



We are well and truly feeling the Christmas spirit at school now, with rehearsals underway for the EYFS nativity and the KS1 Christmas show. From what I've seen they are going to be really festive and enjoyable. They will also be the first shows to use the newly installed sound system in the hall, which sounds amazing and should make a massive difference to our shows, as well as our discos and assemblies.

We are also looking forward to the panto next week. I'm checking what the children get in their goody bags and will let you know whether they need to/can bring their own sweets and drinks as well.

It was great to see some new faces, as well as the regular supporters, at the parents' forum breakfast meeting yesterday and find out what you think is going well and what we could continue to improve. One thing that we realised was that many parents were not aware we have a new PE Teaching Assistant in school. Miss Lindley joined us last week and is working in Y5 in the mornings and then with Miss Hepworth teaching PE in the afternoons. Miss Lindley will be running some new after-school clubs after Christmas as well. I was also asked to clarify that the doors are closed at 9.00am prompt. After this time children need to come through the main entrance and register at the office. We are looking at getting an automated bell system installed after Christmas to try and make sure all doors are opened and shut on time every day.

Please may I remind you that the car park is for staff and visitors only. Taxis and parents' cars are not allowed in, even to drop off children. This includes for all after-school clubs. Please use the road, where safe, or the Horizon car park.

KS2 pupils have been signing their e-safety policy in school this week, following a special assembly. Children in EYFS and KS1 had an e-safety agreement sent home last week. Please read through this with

## Attendance and Lates

w/c 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018:

<b>Turtles am:</b>	Attendance: 98.9%	Lates: 0
<b>Turtles pm:</b>	Attendance: 75%	Lates: 0
<b>Possums:</b>	Attendance: 91%	Lates: 2
<b>Lions:</b>	Attendance: 99%	Lates: 2
<b>Aliens:</b>	Attendance: 97%	Lates: 3
<b>Bees:</b>	Attendance: 92.5%	Lates: 2
<b>Heroes:</b>	Attendance: 96.3%	Lates: 0
<b>Foxes:</b>	Attendance: 96.3%	Lates: 2
<b>Raptors:</b>	<b>Attendance: 99.6%</b>	<b>Lates: 2</b>
<b>Explorers:</b>	Attendance: 95.5%	Lates: 1
<b>Astronauts:</b>	Attendance: 94.8%	Lates: 2
<b>Footballers:</b>	Attendance: 97.5%	Lates: 2
<b>Unicorns:</b>	Attendance: 98.8%	Lates: 1
<b>School Total</b>	<b>Attendance: 96.4%</b>	<b>Lates: 19</b>

your child, both sign it and return it to school. Copies of these documents can be found on the school website under the GDPR section.

Lots of school jumpers have gone missing. Please can you double check the ones you have in case any have been taken home by mistake.

We are recruiting for a School Meals Supervisory Assistant. Please apply online at <https://barnsley.engageats.co.uk>

We're looking forward to seeing lots of parents and carers in school for the all of the Christmas events. As always if you have any concerns please come and find us in the morning on the gate, or contact us at via the usual channels.