

Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th February 2019



Well, how fast has this half term gone? It only seems a week or so ago that we came back after Christmas and now it's the half term holiday. It's been a very full half term especially with our Ofsted inspection, which hopefully you have read the report from and share our happiness with.

We had a lovely visit to York with Y3 and Y4 and all the adults were blown away by both the conduct of the children, who were a credit to Shawlands and by the level of knowledge and the vocabulary they used (which especially impressed the scientist doing the workshop!)

On **Tuesday 26th February**, which is the first day back, we have the KS1 Inspire Morning which promises to be very exciting and includes a visit from the Reptile Rendezvous team. We would love to see as many KS1 parents coming to learn alongside their children as possible – a separate letter has been sent out with all the details about this but spare copies are available from the office.

There's lots of other exciting events coming up next half term, including World Book Day on the 7th March, (where children are asked to dress as their favourite character) and Red Nose Day on the 15th March (where children can come to school wearing red or Red Nose Day merchandise.)

We will be working closely with a family in school to raise awareness of Autism. Autism Awareness week will run in school from the 1st-5th April. There will be activities such as bake sales and dress up days throughout this week. A letter will follow shortly providing more information.

The fundraising team raised an amazing £195 yesterday at the Valentine bake sale! I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated all the absolutely delicious looking cakes and buns, to those who bought them and, of course, to our fabulous and hardworking fundraising team.

On the back of this newsletter are details about the after school clubs on offer next half term. All clubs will start on the second week of term, the week beginning **4th March** (with the exception of football, which only runs for 4 weeks and so will start on week beginning 12th March) and run up to and including the final week of term.

Attendance and Lates

w/c 4th February 2019:

Turtles am:	Attendance: 92.7%	Lates: 0
Turtles pm:	Attendance: 90%	Lates: 0
Possums:	Attendance: 94%	Lates: 2
Lions:	Attendance: 93%	Lates: 5
Aliens:	Attendance: 99.3%	Lates: 2
Bees:	Attendance: 97%	Lates: 1
Heroes:	Attendance: 94.2%	Lates: 1
Foxes:	Attendance: 97%	Lates: 1
Raptors:	Attendance: 99.2%	Lates: 1
Explorers:	Attendance: 97.2%	Lates: 0
Astronauts:	Attendance: 88.1%	Lates: 2
Footballers:	Attendance: 97.1%	Lates: 1
Unicorns:	Attendance: 95.8%	Lates: 3
<u>School Total</u>	Attendance: 95.4%	Lates: 19

The booking system will open on **Monday 25th February**. Please go to:

www.shawlandsps.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

where you will be able to log-in and make the club bookings. Hopefully you will have already logged on to our trial club last week and ironed out any problems but if you do have any issues please email me, or the office, and we will do our best to resolve them. Please note the office re-opens on Tuesday 26th February.

As always, thank you for your continued support and I hope you all have a great half term.



School Office

When we get back after half term Mrs Asquith in the school office will be off for at least 4 weeks recovering from an operation.

Please bear with us as the office will be running with one less full time member of staff.

There are things you can do to help us during this period;-

Where possible please hand all dinner money, club money and visit money to your class teacher in a named envelope.

If you currently have been receiving a hard copy of the newsletter and you now have an email address please let us know so we can update our records and send you an electronic copy instead.

The answerphone will be on till 10.30am each morning to pick up any calls that we are not able to answer during the morning rush. Please leave a message to report any absences, we will be checking it regularly, or you can email office@shawlandsprimaryschool.co.uk with any queries or to report your child as absent.

Thank you for your support.

We are currently advertising for a **Premises Manager**.
To apply or to find out more details please visit <https://barnsley.engageats.co.uk/>
The closing date for this role is **25th February at 12 noon**

Monday 25th February – INSET DAY