

Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2019



Well what a first week back this has been! As well as the beautiful sunshine, which meant we could finally use the field again at lunchtime (much to the delight of the children), we've also had success in the first competition of the half-term with the Y4 basketball team coming second in a tournament on Tuesday!

It was also amazing to see all the animals brought into school on Tuesday for the KS1 Inspire morning. I don't think the children will forget handling the tarantula and gecko, or stroking the skunk and the 10ft python for a long time! Thank you to the parents who came along and supported the event – we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did!

Booking for the after school clubs seems to have gone well. I tweeted on Wednesday that when I put the clubs on the online system I mixed up the KS1 multisports and KS2 basketball clubs. The clubs will be as they are on the online booking system (KS2 Basketball is on Wednesdays and KS1 multisports on Thursdays). Apologies if this has caused any confusion, or inconvenience. There are still places left for some of the clubs, so please go online if you would like to book one. <https://shawlandsparentseveningsystem.co.uk/> Also, if there is a fee for the club please don't forget to send the money in as soon as you can.

Thank you for bearing with us whilst the office is a member of staff down. Mrs Asquith will be away for a few weeks, so you may find the answer phone is taking messages more frequently and waits at the office window are longer than usual during busy times. Please help by sending money in named envelopes via the class teacher and avoiding the office around 9.00am and 3.30pm if at all possible.

I hope we soon get a dry spell long enough to allow the library to be delivered onto the school field. Before it can be delivered we need to build a base for each corner. If you have any spare flagstones you could let us have please let me know. In a couple of weeks I will be asking if anyone is able to spare an hour one evening to help set them in the field ready for the library to be delivered.

Finally, I would like to say a massive thank you to the Old George Coffee House – they raised an amazing £260 to go towards our new library.

As always, thank you for your support and in ensuring Shawlands stays 'Better Together'.

Attendance and Lates

w/c 11th February 2019:

Turtles am:	Attendance: 92.2%	Lates: 1
Turtles pm:	Attendance: 85%	Lates: 0
Possums:	Attendance: 89%	Lates: 0
Lions:	Attendance: 93%	Lates: 3
Aliens:	Attendance: 96.7%	Lates: 2
Bees:	Attendance: 96.5%	Lates: 3
Heroes:	Attendance: 91.9%	Lates: 0
Foxes:	Attendance: 99.3%	Lates: 0
Raptors:	Attendance: 99.6%	Lates: 1
Explorers:	Attendance: 99%	Lates: 1
Astronauts:	Attendance: 97.8%	Lates: 0
Footballers:	Attendance: 97.5%	Lates: 0
Unicorns:	Attendance: 99.4%	Lates: 0
<u>School Total</u>	Attendance: 96.1%	Lates: 11

Book Fair 4th-7th March

The Book Fair will be open in school;-

8.30 - 9am Monday 4th to Thurs 7th March

3.30 - 4pm Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th March

Please use the door next to the main entrance.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

Children are asked to dress as their favourite book character on this day.

Red Nose Day Friday 15th March

Children can come to school wearing red or Red Nose Day merchandise. Donations for Comic Relief would be very gratefully received.