

# Shawlands Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Thank you again to everyone who supported our Book Fair last week. It was very successful indeed and school will receive a lot of free books because of your support. We will update you on the total soon.

It's been great to see the children enjoying Red Nose Day today, especially those representing their classes in the Talent Show! Lots of children auditioned in their classes through the week but only one per class went through to the final! Well done and thanks to all the children who took part, both through the week as well as today! Thank you also for your donations to Comic Relief, which are as generous as always; we will let you know next week how much was raised.

Most after-school clubs are now full and running well. The Tuesday KS1 football club has a couple of spaces left – please contact the office if you would like a place. Mrs Gilroy is looking for new players to join the table tennis club on Monday evenings, and through that, the school table tennis team. We did really well in the recent tournaments, but with many of those players being from Year 6, we are really hoping to recruit some new players to take their place on the very successful team. Please let the office, or Mrs Gilroy, know if you're interested and would like more information.

Next week is assessment week, when most children will be sitting tests in Maths, Reading and GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling). We try and encourage the children to see these as a chance to show off how much they've learnt and to keep them as stress-free as possible.

Please be considerate to local residents when parking. We have received complaints from residents about cars blocking them in, litter being left behind and inconsiderate parking. Please always park so that an emergency services vehicle is able to get through. If there is nowhere to park on the road there is always plenty of space available in the Horizon car park. Thank you, for your continued support.

## Attendance and Lates

w/c 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019:

<i>Turtles am:</i>	<b>Attendance: 100%</b>	<b>Lates: 0</b>
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<b>Possums:</b>	Attendance: 97.9%	Lates: 0
<b>Lions:</b>	Attendance: 94%	Lates: 2
<b>Aliens:</b>	Attendance: 98%	Lates: 0
<b>Bees:</b>	Attendance: 99.5%	Lates: 0
<b>Heroes:</b>	Attendance: 99.7%	Lates: 0
<i>Foxes:</i>	<b>Attendance: 100%</b>	<b>Lates: 0</b>
<b>Raptors:</b>	Attendance: 96.8%	Lates: 0
<b>Explorers:</b>	Attendance: 97.2%	Lates: 0
<b>Astronauts:</b>	Attendance: 98.1%	Lates: 0
<b>Footballers:</b>	Attendance: 99.6%	Lates: 2
<b>Unicorns:</b>	Attendance: 99%	Lates: 2
<b><u>School Total</u></b>	<b>Attendance: 98.3%</b>	<b>Lates: 6</b>

## Autism Awareness - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

We will be having a non-uniform day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April to raise money for Autism awareness. Children can come to school dressed in bright clothes to represent a spectrum of colour, which is the theme this year. A £1 voluntary donation would be appreciated.

A few parents will be running a bake sale at the end of the day. Any contributions of cakes and buns would be very gratefully received and can be taken to the office, or given to the class teacher, in the morning.