

Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024





Message from Mrs Crompton

Thank you for a very successful half term, everyone is very settled now into their new classes with lots of academic work, trips, visitors and fun activities being enjoyed throughout school. I hope everyone enjoyed sharing their child's success at Parents Evening this week. There were lots of smiley Mums, Dads and families as they looked through books and talked to teachers about how their child is doing at school. If you missed this week - don't worry, ring school or catch your child's teacher on the playground to make a new appointment. We would really like to share with everyone!

Over half term if you are having a clear out for Christmas, please bring any unwanted toys, jigsaws, games ready for our Toy Stall at the Christmas fair. We will be accepting donations from the first week back. Our Christmas fair is being held on Tuesday 26th November 3pm, more details will come home after half term.

Have a lovely half term, keep safe!

Education is not optional! There is an expectation that children are in school everyday!

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

1 FIRST OFFENCE
The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:
£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2 SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)
The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:
£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

3 THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)
The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD
Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.



There is an expectation that children are in school everyday! Here is this week's attendance and lates.



Class	%	Lates
RB	93	3
RM	90	1
1J	95	11
1H	95	7
2H	92	2
2K	89	12
Total	92	36

This week we said 'Well Done' to



Class	Good Work	Good News
RB	Bertie B	Hunter R
RM	Robert R-H	Koban B
1J	Adwaith N	Scarlett S
1H	Brooklyn McP	Autumn S
2H	Scarlett C	Rogue W
2K	Aria F	Amelia S

Headteacher Award goes to	Olivia H Class RB
Lunchtime Award goes to	Ayra J Class RB

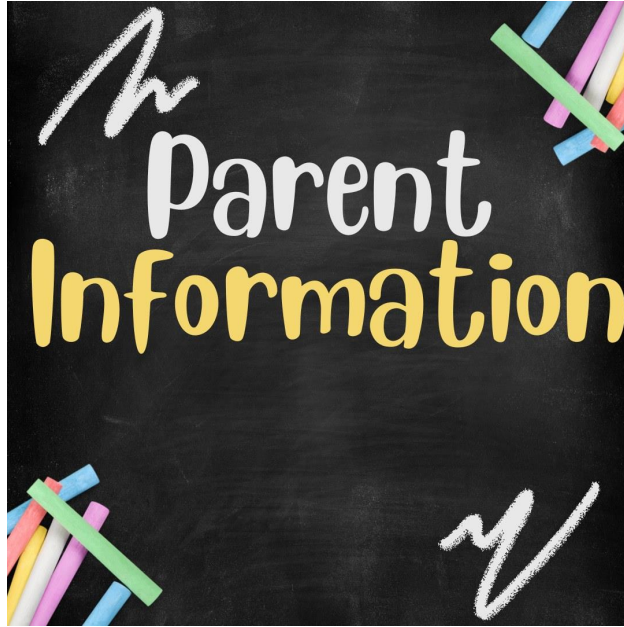
Alexander from our Baby Bears Group has been awarded a

Shadsworth Infant School Family Library Certificate

for reading **50** books from our Library. WOW what book worm well done!



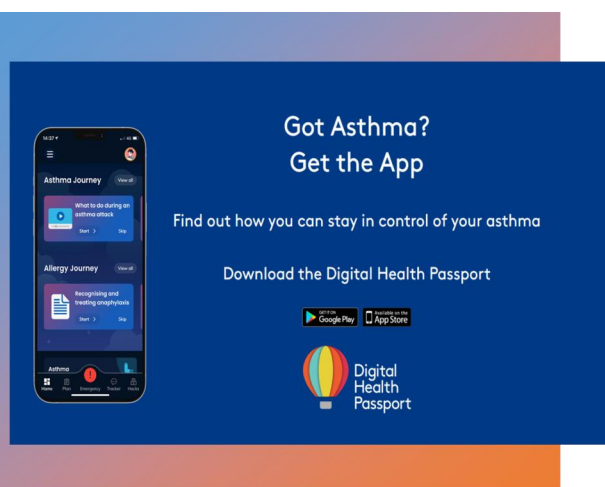
Useful Information



1 - Accurate information is a key part to motivation



As you are aware we use ParentMail for our communication. Please download the App to receive notifications to enable you to keep up to date on school communications and completion of relevant documents etc. Also please check out our school facebook page.



Breakfast Club Rule

IT IS **ESSENTIAL** EACH TIME YOU DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT BREAKFAST CLUB, **YOU BRING YOUR CHILD INTO THE SCHOOL HALL, GIVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND MONEY TO THE MEMBER OFF STAFF SAT AT THE TABLE NEAR THE PATIO DOORS.**

PLEASE **DO NOT** DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT THE SCHOOL GATES.

Please can we remind you that Breakfast Club needs to be paid for daily, it is £1 per day or £4 for the week to be paid in advance on the Monday - Thank you

Dates for your diary



DAY	TIME	EVENT
Monday 28 th October 2024	8.45am School starts	School Re-Opens 8.00am Breakfast Club - 8.35am Soft Start
Tuesday 29 th October 2024	3.30pm-5.00pm	Messy Church in the School Hall
Friday 1 st November 2024	9.00am	Class 1H Guy Fawkes Assembly - Parent please join us
Thursday 7 th November 2024	9.00am	Reception Stay & Learn Phonics - Parents please join us
Friday 8 th November 2024	9.00am	Class 2K Remembrance Assembly - Parents please join us
Friday 8 th November 2024	During school	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a full bottle for the Christmas Bottle Tombola Stall
Thursday 14 th November 2024	9.00am	Year 1 Stay & Learn Maths - Parents please join us
Friday 15 th November 2024	During school	Children in Need wear something spotty or yellow please bring £1 for this wonderful Charity Also, please bring Chocolate for the Christmas Chocolate Tombola Stall
Thursday 21 st November 2024	9.00am	Year 2 Stay & Learn Maths - Parents please join us
Tuesday 26 th November 2024	3.00pm-4.30pm	Annual Christmas Fair in the School Hall
Tuesday 3 rd December	8.45am	Shadsworth Infant School Baby Bears Christmas Party
Wednesday 4 th December 2024	9.00am-10.00am	SEND Coffee Morning with Mrs Grafton
Tuesday 10 th December 2024	3.30pm-5.00pm	Messy Church in the School Hall
Tuesday 10 th December 2024	9.00am 12.00noon	Jack and the Bean Stalk Pantomime in school School Christmas Dinner is served
Wednesday 11 th December 2024	9.00am or 2.30pm	EYFS Nativity
Thursday 12 th December 2024	9.00am or 2.30pm	KS1 Nativity
Friday 13 th December 2024	During school	Christmas Jumper Day children are to wear a Christmas Jumper or favourite/sparkly top, please bring £1 for 'Save the Children'
Friday 13 th December 2024	9.30am	Several School Children sing at ASDA
Tuesday 17 th December 2024	2.15pm-3.00pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	EYFS Christmas Disco - No Charge KS1 Christmas Disco - £4 per person includes, drink, hot dog and dancing
Wednesday 18 th December 2024	1.30pm During school time	Class Christmas Parties Father Christmas visits Classes
Thursday 19 th December 2024	9.00am	PTA - Carols around the Tree
Friday 20 th December 2024	During School 1.30pm	Festive Hair Day School closes for Christmas
Monday 6 th January 2025	8.45am School starts	School Re-Opens 8.00am Breakfast Club - 8.35am Soft Start



Take a look at this week's Picture News
Commencing 14th October 2024

Week



Let's look at this week's story



This week's story is about UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer. Sir Keir is in the picture watching his favourite football team, Arsenal.

*Think about: What do you know about the Prime Minister?
What is the job of a prime minister?*

Tell the children that a prime minister's job is to help run the country. They have to think about how to make the country better by introducing new rules or laws.

It has been in the news that some people are unhappy that Sir Keir has been accepting lots of gifts.

Think about: What is a gift? What gifts do you think people would give to a prime minister?

Sir Keir has been given lots of different gifts, including clothes and tickets for a special area at Arsenal football club, where he can watch the game safely.

*Think about: Do you think a prime minister should be able to receive gifts?
Why do you think people give gifts to a prime minister?*

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Rule of Law

A prime minister's job is to think about rules and laws for the country. Rules and laws help to keep everyone safe.

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Protected Characteristics



UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer is British; this is his nationality. As leader of the government, he must ensure that people of all nationalities living in the UK are treated fairly.



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Mini minds Matter

Introducing our mindful calendar, each month the calendar will give you ideas and suggestions of how to be more mindful as a family. Please take a few moments to look at the calendar, share the information with your child/children, have fun and enjoy!



mini
minds

Building confident,
resilient children

Uniqueness

October

MINI MINDS

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Be Unique	1 Create a self-portrait using collage materials	2 Read 'Uniqueness is one of a kind'	3 Create your own rocket for World Space Week	4 Collect leaves to make an Autumn wreath	5 Create a handprint painting	6 Write something new
7 Write and tell a story!	8 Draw a photograph of your family to nursery/school!	9 Planets are unique too!	10 Make up your own dance	11 Create a Fingerslip booklet	12 'I am unique'	13 Bake something with a unique twist!
14 Complete the letterman weekend activity	15 Food Tasting	16 Practice Bubble Breathing	17 Welly Painting	18 Look at me!	19 be yourself	20 Guess different expressions with your family
21 Create a Fingerprint pattern	22 Have a talent show	23 Build your own house using recycled materials	24	25 Create your own gillyglosh pumpkin	26 Create your own spooky Halloween garden	27
28	29 Carve your own pumpkin	30 Dress up as something scary!	31 Spooky Symbol Art			

Activities in this colour are explained in the supplementary activity sheets on your portal.

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