

# Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter

## Friday 10th May 2024



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## Message from Mrs Crompton





Please don't forget to come along to our 3 for 2 book fair! There's lots of choice for all ages, from favourite picture books to favourite footballer novels for our older children. We have had a good time exploring the book fair this week. There's some lovely stationery, key rings and special teacher pointy sticks too - for all those little ones who play teachers at home!! There's still time today, or early next week to visit too.

We have a few Nursery places available for September - come and join the fun with a free 15hr place (AM or PM session), Fulltime place (with a 30hr code - £2 per day for dinner) and top up opportunities too - dinner is included. Our Nursery class is always taught by a fully qualified teacher which gives children the best start at their education. Forest school and trips and visits happen every term. Pop into the office for an application form.

## Shadsworth Stars

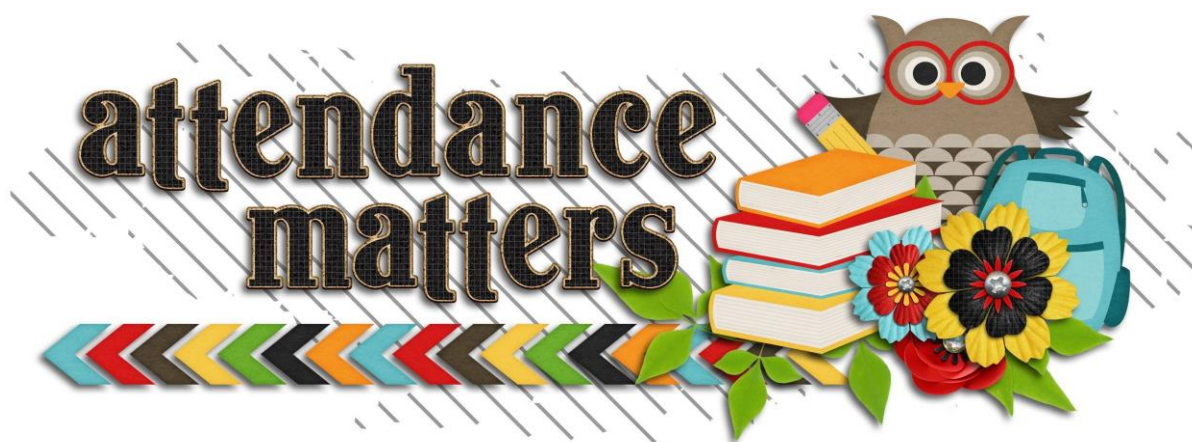


This week we have said 'well done' to .....

	Good Work	Good Behaviour
RM	Rukkilah A	Faiz M
RB	Miley H	Fiza K
1J	Milo D	Noah H
1W	Oliver B	Harper H
2H	Theodore H	Keegan T
2GH	Eli D	Tamirlan M

**Headteacher Award** goes to **Braxton C Class RB**

**Lunchtime Award** goes to **Logan B Class RB**



#### 1 - Attendance & Lates

	%	Late
RM	98	0
RB	93	2
1J	90	2
1W	100	2
2H	95	2
2GH	96	4
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>12</b>

It is **essential** children come to school every day and they are on time. If you are unsure if your child is well enough, bring them and we will send them home if necessary. If your child is not well enough to come to school - **Please telephone the school office on tel: 01254 698002 to report your child's absence** - failing to do so may result in a **home visit** and an **unauthorised** absence.

**Please be mindful the entrance doors to classrooms do not open until 8.40am and close @ 8.50am.** Registers are taken prompt at **8.50am**. Children will be **marked late** after **9.00am**. If you arrive to school **after the doors are locked or you arrive to school after 9.00am** please make sure you **report** to the **School Office** with **your child** to ensure they receive their mark.

## Weekly Dates

### Dates for your diary



**3 for 2 Book Fair visits** - children can purchase books after school up until **Tuesday 14th May 2024**

#### **Monday 13th May 2024**

**8.45am-11.30am Year 1's Wonderdome** - Completed consent form and £7 payable to your child's class teacher **by the Monday 13th May 2024**

#### **Tuesday 14th May 2024**

Last day for the 3 for 2 Book Fair purchases

#### **Saturday 18th May 2024**

**12.00noon-4.00pm** Shadsworth Hub Family Fun Day

**Tuesday 21st May 2024**

**5.00pm** Open Evening at Shadsworth Infant School - New September Starters - Parents/Carers/Children are invited to an informal evening where you will be able to walk around the school and meet the teachers. There will be a short meeting to introduce ourselves, school life and lots of form filling to be completed.

**Wednesday 22nd May 2024**

**Year 2's visit Liverpool Museum - Completed consent forms and £15.00** payable to your child's class teacher by **Friday 17th May 2024** - Children will be supplied with a school packed lunch, are to wear full school uniform and arrive at school no later than **8.40am on this day**

**Friday 24th May 2024**

**Non - Uniform Day Please bring £1 - Thank you for your continued support!**

**3.20pm** School Closes for Half-term



**Monday 3rd June 2024 School Re-Opens**

Welcome Back!

**8am** Breakfast Club

**8.40am** Soft Start

**Wednesday 5th/12th/19th and 26th June 2024**

3.45pm-4.30pm **Stay & Play** for New Reception Children

**Thursday 6th June 2024**

Class Photo Day

**Friday 5th July 2024**

Transition Day

**Friday 5th July 2024**

1.00pm **Nursery Open Day for September starters** - Nursery Classroom - Please meet at the Nursery door through Tarbert Crescent gate.

**Friday 19th July 2024**

Non-Uniform Day - Please bring £1 - thank you for your continued support

**1.30pm** School Closes for Summer Holidays

**Wednesday 4th September 2024**

**Year 1 and Year 2** School Re-Opens

**8.00am** for **Breakfast Club**

**8.35am** Soft Start

**8.45am** for Learning

**Wednesday 4th September to 6th September 2024**

Nursery Home Visits

**Friday 6th September 2024**

New Reception children start school at **8.45am** doors open from **8.35am** for a soft start to the day

**Monday 9th September 2024**

Nursery children staggered starts with all children being in Nursery for Wednesday 11th September 2024

**Breakfast Club - opens from 8.00am**



**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

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.



## The Cancer Bank Collection

Please note we are only able to collect brand new items in their original packaging and label.

Here are a few suitable items we are collecting :-

Soft hair brushes, dark nail varnish, hats, gloves, scarves, head bands, soft tooth brushes etc... Please see below flyers for other ideas.... Many thanks for your continued support!

What is the cancer bank?

We are an organisation set up to support people starting their Cancer Journey.

The logo for The Cancer Bank, featuring a pink ribbon icon above the text "THE CANCER BANK" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The logo is set against a light blue background with a pink splatter effect.

## What do we need?



Soft hair brushes, transfer eyebrow tattoos, dark nail polish, large tooth combs, thermometer, shower sleeves

Hats, gloves, scarves, snoods, headscarves, thermal slippers/socks (with grip soles), head bands.

[BRAND NEW PRODUCTS IN-PACKAGING ONLY]

Soft toothbrushes, non-alcoholic mouthwash, emollient cream (plain/perfume free/Lanolin free: Aveeno, E45, MooGoo, neuro genic, Aqueous Cream.), lip balm, hand sanitizer

Please note that we can only accept brand-new products in original packaging with labels. This is due to the risk of infection.

### What we will do:

We are asking for donations of newly bought items that people might need if they are going through cancer but don't have a lot of money to buy these for themselves.

## Parent Information.....

**Nursery Places Available for September 2024** For enquiries, admissions or to arrange a visit, please call 01254 698002 or email: [office@shadsworthinfant.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:office@shadsworthinfant.blackburn.sch.uk)



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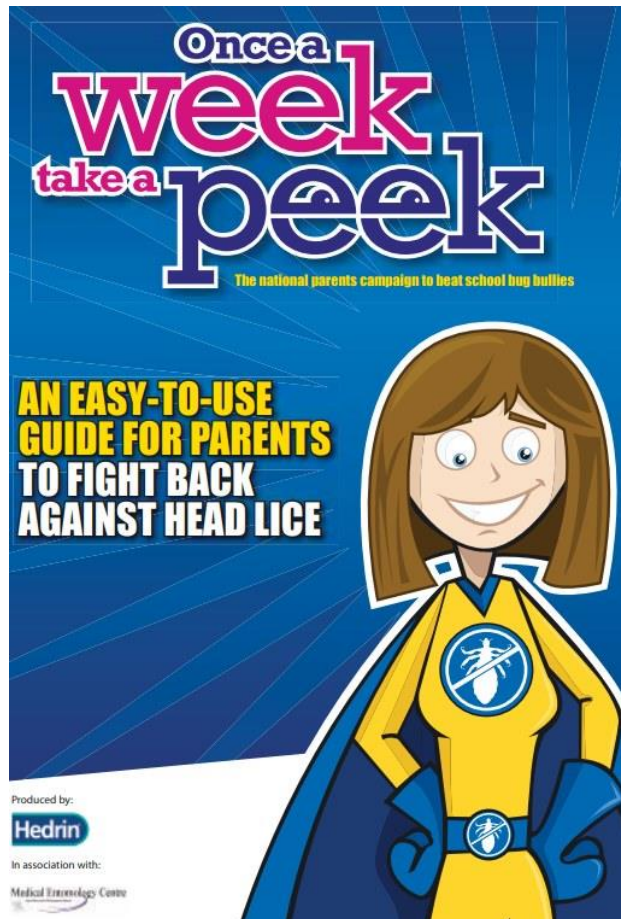
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## Helpful Headlice Information



## Head Lice – Together We Can Fight Them!

Head lice are a normal part of childhood - surveys among primary school children have found that nearly 1 in 10 have head lice at any one time.

If you're a parent you probably know what a hassle it is to treat head lice and just how frustrating it can be when your

child comes home scratching their head yet again. But parents, you've got the power to stop head lice in their tracks!

By following a simple three step process, Check-Treat-Complete, you can fight back against these bug bullies.

## How to get rid of head lice?

There are **FOUR** types of head lice treatment:

- Non-pesticide treatments
- Pesticide lotions and liquids
- Wet combing with conditioner
- Alternative treatments

**NON-PESTICIDE** treatments work in a different way from conventional pesticide treatments. They kill the lice by coating and either stripping away their waxy coating, causing them to dehydrate or blocking the opening to their air tubes, disrupting their ability to manage water. These physical mode of actions mean there is theoretically no chance for the lice to build up a resistance. There are three main active ingredients currently in use, dimeticone, isopropyl and activediol.

**PESTICIDE** based treatments have been around for many years but there is now evidence that head lice already have, and continue to, develop resistance to some of them. There are two main types which work by poisoning the lice but evidence suggests that levels of resistance to these treatments are rising.

**WET COMBING** removes lice and nits but does take time and patience to ensure a thorough job is done. It's quite easy to miss a few and needs to be done twice a week for at least two weeks.

**ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS** and herbal options are available – although their effectiveness varies.

Go to your local pharmacy for information and advice on which treatment is right for you.

## Where to Peek

- Close to the scalp
- Behind the ears
- The back of the neck
- The top of the head
- Under the fringe

## What to Peek for

- Adult lice are 2-4 mm long  
Immature lice are even smaller
- Live lice remain close to the scalp
- Nits are dead or empty egg shells - simply remove these by hand or by combing

## May Half-Term Activities

Come along to your local Family Hub this May Half Term to enjoy an array of activities with your family. All ages welcome and no booking required.				
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Bank Holiday	<p>10.00am - 11.00am <b>Elmer</b> (Story sack and Themed Activities) Darwen Family Hub</p> <p>1.00pm - 2.00pm <b>Breastfeeding Support Group</b> Livesey Family Hub</p> <p>1.30pm - 2.30pm <b>Colour monster</b> (Story sack and Themed Activities) Little Harwood Family Hub</p>	<p>9.30am - 10.30am <b>Monkey puzzle</b> (Story sack and Themed Activities) Shadsworth Family Hub</p> <p>1.00pm - 2.00pm <b>Breastfeeding Support Group</b> Shadsworth Family Hub</p> <p>1:00pm-2:00pm <b>Mad about Minibeasts</b> (Story sack and Themed Activities) Darwen Family Hub</p>	<p>11.00am - 12.00pm <b>Hop into Spring</b> Shadsworth Family Hub</p> <p>12.30pm - 1.30pm <b>Breastfeeding Support Group</b> (with a creative station to celebrate "National Creativity Day") Little Harwood Family Hub</p> <p>1.00pm - 2.00pm <b>Handa's Surprise</b> (Story Sack and Themed Activities) Livesey Family Hub</p>	<p>10:00am-11:00am <b>Going on a Bear Hunt</b> (Outdoor Learning Experience) Livesey Family Hub</p> <p>10.00am – 11.00am <b>Breastfeeding Support Group</b> Darwen Family Hub</p> <p>1.00pm – 2.00pm <b>Hop into Spring</b> Little Harwood Family Hub</p>

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Saturday 18th May

