

Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter

Friday 20th December 2024





Message from Mrs Crompton

Well done to everyone for a lovely term of hard work and fun! Well done to everyone for reaching the end of a very long term. The Autumn term is always the most difficult in school as children get used to their new classes and new adults. Thank you to all our families for supporting school with attendance and making sure children are here on time every day. The children and the staff have all worked incredibly hard and lots of progress has been made across their reading, writing and maths work alongside their topic work about Gunpowder plot, Blackburn, communication and feelings.

Thank you for supporting with our fundraising activities, the children really enjoyed Jack and Beanstalk pantomime and treats throughout our Christmas activities week. Our Christmas parties were brilliant this week and everyone enjoyed their visit, we must all be on the good list and everyone received a gift from Father Christmas!

Have a lovely Christmas with your families and friends, Keep Safe and we are looking forward to having everyone back with us on Monday 6th January, 8am for Breakfast and 8.45am for learning (Classroom doors are open from 8.35am)

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

This week's Attendance and Lates



This week's Attendance and Lates



Class	%	Lates
RB	90	8
RM	93	5
1J	98	8
1H	87	10
2H	95	10
2K	91	19
Total	92	65

'Well done' to this week's Shadsworth Stars



This week we said 'Well Done' to



Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
RB	Lotti S	Carter L
RM	Darcie S	Theo G
1J	Andreas P	Rome T
1H	Autumn S	Evie S
2H	Harper H	Oscar G
2K	Elliana R	Jaxon P B

Headteacher Award goes to	Ariella W
Lunchtime Award goes to	Rosetta W



Dates for your diary

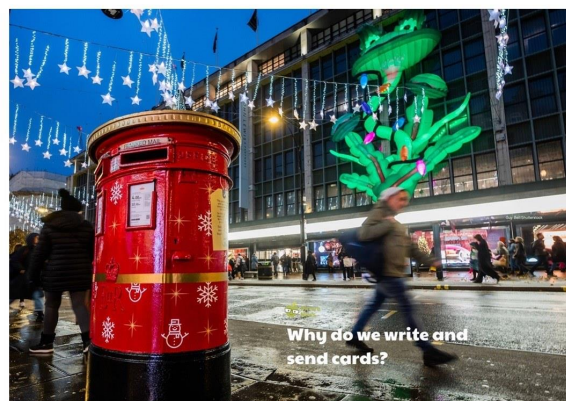


NEWSLETTER Friday 20th December

DAY	TIME	EVENT
Monday 6 th January 2025	8.45am School starts	School Re-Opens 8.00am Breakfast Club - 8.35am Soft Start
Tuesday 14 th January 2025	9.00am	Let's Get Talking - Parents please join us
Thursday 16 th January 2025	9.00am	Reception Stay & Learn - Parents please join us
Thursday 23 rd January 2025	9.00am	Year 1 Stay & Learn Reading - Parents please join us
Thursday 30 th January 2025	9.00am	Year 2 Stay & Learn Reading - Parents please join us
Wednesday 5 th February 2025	9.00am	Class RM Public Transport Trip - further information to follow in the New Year
Thursday 6 th February 2025	9.00am	Class RB Public Transport Trip - further information to follow in the New Year
Wednesday 12 th February 2025	9.00am	Year 2 Chill Factore Trip - further information to follow in the New Year
Thursday 13 th February 2025	9.00am	Year 2 Chill Factore Trip - further information to follow in the New Year
Friday 14 th February 2025	9.00am	Class RM Assembly - Parents please join us
Friday 14 th February 2025	During School 3.15pm	Children to wear Red for Non-Uniform Day - Please bring £1 School closes for Half-Term
Tuesday 25 th February 2024	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 16th December 2024

Week



Let's look at this week's story



The price of stamps went up by 30p in October.

Think about: What are stamps? Why do people buy stamps?

Explain that people buy stamps to stick onto the letters, cards or parcels they want to send through the post. Stamps show postal workers that the person who is sending the letter, card or parcel has paid for it to be delivered. At this time of year, many people send cards to each other. It is thought that with the cost of stamps going up, not as many cards will be sent through the post this year.

Think about: Have you been writing and giving any cards out recently? Do you enjoy receiving cards? What do you like about it? Opening the envelope, looking at any pictures on the card, reading the message inside? Do you send your cards through the post? How else can you get a card to someone?

© Pictave News 2024



British Values



Rule of Law

There are rules we must follow when we send a letter or a parcel through the post. These include adding an address to show where the letter or parcel is going, and stamps to show we have paid for the letter or parcel to be delivered.

© Pictave News 2024

Protected Characteristics



Some people send cards to celebrate events as part of their religion or belief. Nobody should be treated unfairly because of their religion or belief.



Sex



Sexual Orientation



Age



Disability



Gender Reassignment



Marriage and Civil Partnership



Pregnancy and Maternity



Race



Religion or Belief

© Pictave News 2024



UN Rights of the Child



We can choose our own thoughts, opinions and religion. These may impact if and how we choose to celebrate Christmas.



14

FREEDOM OF
THOUGHT AND
RELIGION

© Pictave News 2024



Useful Information



1 - Accurate information is a key part to motivation

A winter-themed poster with a dark blue background featuring stylized snowflakes and evergreen trees. The text is white and yellow. At the top left is the 'GETstuck IN' logo. The word 'Winter.' is in a large, white, rounded font at the top right. The main text describes the HAF programme, its activities, and how to book. It highlights that places are free for those eligible for free school meals and vulnerable families. The FSM code 'FSM157' is prominently displayed in yellow. The school name 'Shadsworth Community Infant School' and the contact number '07879 774978' are at the bottom.

GETstuck IN Winter.

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is a scheme funded by the Government and delivered by local councils, providing healthy food and fun activities to children and young people, with free places available for those on free school meals.

Sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills like meeting new friends, alongside a nutritious meal each day.

For information on how you and your family can get involved this Winter, please visit www.getstuckin.org.uk or call the booking team on 07879 774978 and quote your FSM code.

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS & VULNERABLE FAMILIES INCLUDING SEND

YOUR FSM CODE IS:

FSM157

Shadsworth Community Infant School

TO FIND OUT MORE:
07879 774978



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

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!





For the safety of our children, please can we remind all Parents/Carers Do not park on the car park at school. This is for staff parking only. It is not for pick-ups or drop-offs. Many thanks for your continued support