

Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024





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

Message from Mrs Crompton



As part of National Storytelling Week we held two storytelling sessions for families which were very well attended.

We value our daily story time in school and ensure children are read to everyday. Incorporating a story time into your child's bedtime routine can have huge benefits for your child. Stories have the power to invoke emotions, transport us to different worlds and teach your child valuable life lessons. As well as this, regularly reading with your child can help develop a stronger relationship with them by offering feelings of attention, love, and reassurance which is key for nurturing and well-being. Storytelling also provides some excellent language and communication learning opportunities and books are a great way to introduce lots of new vocabulary that your child may not have heard before.

If you would like to take part in more storytelling activities, Blackburn Central Library are celebrating National Storytelling week by sharing stories and activities with a nautical theme. This family event takes place this Saturday 3rd February at 10am - 3pm at Blackburn Central Library.

Change of School Day Hours from September 2024

In September 2024, our school day will be changing.

Our hours will be as follows:

8.45am start - 3:15pm Finish (There will be a soft start at 8:35 when doors open.)

Breakfast Club will stay the same from 8am

The Junior School will be 9.00am start to 3.30pm finish.

There is a 15 minute gap so parents can walk between both schools.

Shadsworth Stars



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

Good Work

Good Behaviour

RM

Scarlett C

Logan F

RB

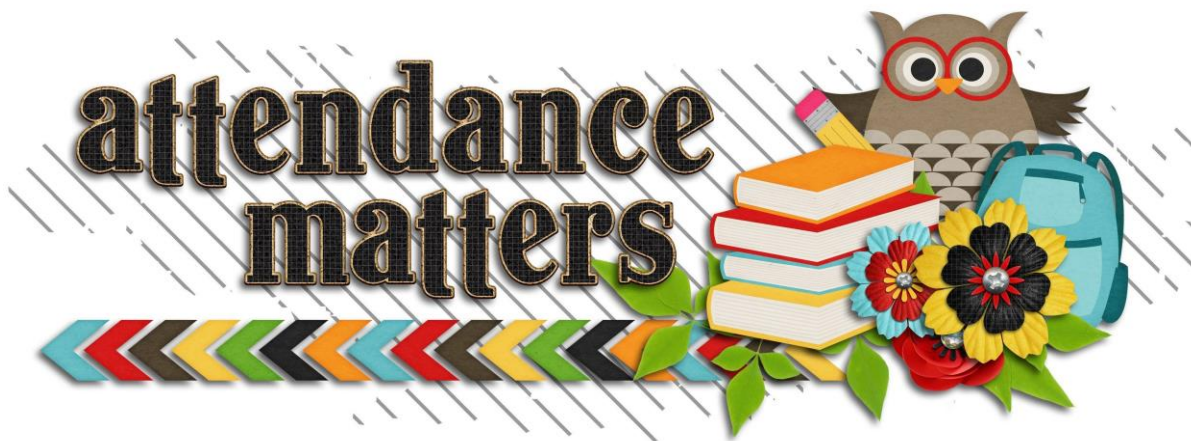
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Autumn S

1J	Anuradha P	Alivia G
1W	Wiktoría K	Daniel S
2H	Harley G	Lydia McC
2GH	Lukas F	Haleema S

Headteacher Award goes to **Maya S**

Lunchtime Award goes to **Karla-Marie O**



Class	%	Late
RM	92	6
RB	92	6
1J	93	6
1W	92	9
2H	93	11
2GH	96	6
Whole School	93	44

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

Every Wednesday

11.00am-12.00noon Parent Wellbeing Walk with Us - meet at **Heron 11.00am**

Tuesday 6th February 2024

3.30pm-5.00pm Messy Church School Hall - If you are interested in attending the Messy Church please complete a registration form from the school office, if you have already completed one in the past but are still wanting to attend - please ring the school office with the number of attendees. Messy Church require numbers in advance to cater for. Many thanks for your continued support with this.

Thursday 8th February 2024

Year 1 Classes Visit to Blackburn Cathedral - **Consent Form to be completed and £2.50** payable to your child's class teacher.

Friday 9th February 2024

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

3.20pm School Closes for half-term

Monday 19th February 2024

School closed - Inset Day

Tuesday 20th February 2024

School Re-Opens - Welcome Back!

8am Breakfast Club

8.40am Soft Start

Tuesday 20th February 2024

Class RB - Bring Yer Wellies Visit - **Completed Consent Form and £16.00** payable to your child's class teacher by **Friday 9th February 2024**

Thursday 22nd February 2024

Class RM - Bring Yer Wellies Visit - **Completed Consent Form and £16.00** payable to your child's class teacher by **Friday 9th February 2024**

Monday 4th March 2024

9.15am-11.15am Adult Learning Food Safety Level 1 Course starts - held @ Shadsworth Junior School

Thursday 7th March 2024

World Book Day Children to come dressed as their favourite character

Monday 11th March 2024

9.15am-11.15am Adult Learning Food Safety Level 1 Course held @ Shadsworth Junior School

Wednesday 13th March 2024

9.00am AM Nursery Children visit to Smithills Farm - **Completed Consent Form & £12.00** payable to your child's Class Teacher by Friday 1st March 2024

PM Nursery children DO NOT attend Nursery this day.

Fulltime children attend Nursery on **both days as normal**

Monday 18th March 2024

9.15am-11.15am Adult Learning Food Safety Level 1 Course held @ Shadsworth Junior School

Tuesday 19th March 2024

3.30pm Parents Evening

Wednesday 20th March 2024

9.00am PM Nursery Children visit to Smithills Farm - **Completed Consent Form & £12.00** payable to your child's Class Teacher by Friday 1st March 2024

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Fulltime children attend Nursery on **both days as normal**

Thursday 21st March 2024

3.30pm Parents Evening

Thursday 28th March 2024

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

12.00noon Egg Decorating Competition

1.30pm School Closes for Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April 2024

School Re-Opens - Welcome Back!

8am Breakfast Club

8.40am Soft Start

Breakfast Club - opens from 8.00am



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.



Shadsworth Infant School Food Bank

Open every **Wednesday** and **Friday** morning **8:40am-9:00am**.

Non-perishable essential food items and toiletries available.

£3 per bag- one bag per visit.

Please note this is a booking service. If you do not book you may be turned away due to stock.

Please text/call Fran on 07754786478 to confirm your reservation.

No proof of income required.

Please enter the school building at the side entrance on **Ayr Road**.



Useful Information



Parent Wellbeing Walk With Us **EVERY Wednesday 11am - 12 noon**

Meet at Heron on Rothesay Road at **11am** for our **PARENT/CARER ONLY WELL BEING WALKS** - younger children/prams accessible but are the responsibility of the parent/carer - Please join us!

Healthy Relationships



We all know that arguing is a normal part of everyday life and relationships.

But, when it escalates and the conflict isn't resolved, it can have a huge impact on children, young people and the family.

In Blackburn with Darwen we have help available for all parents who may be facing difficulties in their relationships.

Join one of the FREE courses now at your local Family Hub and we'll help you work on everything from communicating effectively to problem solving.

FIND OUT MORE - Call 01254 585000
 or visit blackburn.gov.uk/family-hubs

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Adult Learning



Level 1 Food Safety

Are you interested in learning more about Food Safety? Whether you want to know more about keeping food safe at home or if you need a qualification to help with your search for work/ volunteering. This could be the course for you.

If you are interested in learning more, the course details are below:

Venue	Day	Time	Session dates
Shadsworth Junior School	Monday	9:15am –11:30am	04/03/2024 11/03/2024 18/3/2024



Family Learning

To book your place please contact Fran 07754786478

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