

Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2024





Message from Mrs Crompton

Preparations are underway for all our Christmas festivities. Please make sure you have the 'Shadsworth Infant school Christmas Calendar Countdown' sheet and stick it on your fridge or by the door to make sure you know the right days for party clothes, nativities and jumper days!

Children are busy practising for their Nativities. There is an Early Years (Nursery and Reception classes) nativity and a Key Stage 1 (Yr1 and Yr2) nativity. We have allocated classes to certain days for our Nativities, this is to make sure the hall isn't overcrowded - please stick to your class day, if you have children in more than one class you can choose.

The first event is our Christmas fair next Tuesday 26th November, 3pm- 4.30pm. Please collect your child at 2.50pm from their usual doors.

We need to ask parents and families to support with our punctuality. We have opened earlier this year by 5 minutes but the effect on our 'lates' is very poor. So far this year we have had 392 late arrivals which totals 6758 minutes (112hrs) of lost learning time! 79 children have been late since September. Compared to last year where we only had 247 late (5502 lost learning minutes -92hrs). 5 minutes cannot make this difference! It is repeated children who are late every day, please get up 5-10minutes earlier so your child doesn't miss the start of the day - it's like walking into the cinema when the film has started and they are 'out of sorts' all day long. It's not a nice feeling being repeatedly late - we can sort this out easily by working together. Thank you for your support - meetings will be held for those families who are persistently late.

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



Class	%	Lates
RB	92	7
RM	93	8
1J	93	8
1H	93	18
2H	95	4
2K	91	16
Total	93	61

'Well done' to this week's Shadsworth Stars



Class	Good Work	Good News
RB	Lucy N	Larry A
RM	Eva F	Nathan M
1J	Sumana Z	Karla O
1H	Ava McD	Miley H
2H	Ella S	Luna-Rain C
2K	Ava-Marie McD	Alivia G

Headteacher Award goes to	Claudia H Class 2H
Lunchtime Award goes to	Harrison B Class RB



Dates for your diary



DAY	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday 26 th November 2024	9.00am PROMPT	Year 2H School visit to Salmsbury Hall
Tuesday 26 th November 2024	3.00pm-4.30pm	Annual Christmas Fair in the School Hall - Collect your child @ 2.50pm from their normal Classroom doors on this day
Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	9.00am PROMT	Year 2K School visit to Salmsbury Hall
Wednesday 4 th December 2024	9.00am-10.00am	SEND Coffee Morning with Mrs Grafton
Thursday 5 th December 2024	2.00pm	Year 2 Royal Afternoon Tea Party
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 - Nursery/Reception Parents to watch
Thursday 12 th December 2024	9.00am 2.30pm	KS1 Nativity Class 1J/2H Parents to watch KS1 Nativity Class 1H/2K Parents to watch
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
Thursday 19 th December 2024	1.30pm During school	Class Christmas Parties Father Christmas visits Classes
Friday 20 th December 2024	During School 1.30pm	Festive Hair Day - Please bring £1 School closes for Christmas
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
Thursday 6 th February 2025	9.00am	Class RB Public Transport Trip
Wednesday 12 th February 2025	9.00am	Year 2 Chill Factor Trip - further information to follow in the New Year
Thursday 13 th February 2025	9.00am	Year 2 Chill Factor 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 18th November 2024

Week

**What's happening
in the news this week?**



Picture News
In the Early Years



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Let's have a look at this week's poster!

18th - 24th November 2024

Let's look at this week's story



A very old city has been found accidentally in Mexico.
The Maya city is deep down in a jungle and has
pyramid temples like the one in the picture.

Think about: Have you heard of or seen a pyramid like
this before? How exciting do you think it would be to
find a very old city? What sort of things do you think
you would see?



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Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Learning about the people, who lived in
the past and live across the world
today, can help us understand and
celebrate how different we all are!

Protected Characteristics



The culture of Maya people today has been shaped by the ancient Maya civilisation. Nobody should be treated unfairly because of their ethnic group (people with a shared history and culture) or nationality.



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Useful Information



1 - Accurate information is a key part to motivation

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



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!



November Kindasaurus



TUE		WED		THU		FRI		SAT		SUN		MON	
5	create a friendship picture	6	share a toy	7	Kindasaurus Circle time	8	Kindasaurus Circle time	9	clean your toys	10	create a 'puppy' for someone who is old	11	complete the 'making labels' activity
12	use chalk outdoors to create a Rangoli PATTERN	13	donate something to charity	14	share the 'Kindasaurus' activity	15	take part in a story massage session	16	play with somebody new	17	create a 'puppy' milk for children in need	18	help to make dinner
19	be kind to the environment	20	role play - Bubbles	21	create some kindness postcards for the community	22	create a kindness potion	23	do some 'I am kind' yoga	24	'I am kind to my friend'	25	bake some cookies for a friend
26	be kind to the environment	27	be kind to the environment	28	Be Kind	29	give a friend or well-wisher a hug	30	read 'Kindasaurus Saves Christmas'				

EYFS

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