

# Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter

## Friday 8th November 2024









## Message from Mrs Crompton

Now the cold weather is almost here, it is really important we try and keep our children as healthy as possible to keep them in school every day. We have seen a big drop in our attendance figures this week – Halloween and Bonfire night don't help us either!! 96% is the National average and our target percentage to work to – otherwise we are in trouble with the Local Authority. The graph shows Shadsworth Infant school in the pink line, compared with National in the grey line and as you can see we started to drop at half term. We understand there are usual childhood illness around, some children have been poorly with hand, foot and mouth over the last couple of weeks, but everyone who is well enough for school, needs to be here. Not only is it important for learning and children not falling behind with their work, it is important for social and emotional development. Friendships quickly move on when someone is missing for a day or two. Please don't forget our walking bus goes every day from Heron at 8.25am, there are free breakfast club places for anyone with an attendance contract or on a plan. Let us help you get all our children into school every day! Thank you for your help and support with this, it really does make a difference in your children's life if they come to school every day!



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



Class	%	Lates
RB	92	5
RM	88	7
1J	90	8
1H	81	4
2H	94	10
2K	91	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>44</b>

This week we said 'Well Done' to .....



Class	Good Work	Good News
RB	Ayra J	Lily-Angela B
RM	Lewis D	Elias C
1J	Oscar M	Scarlett Ch
1H	Evie S	Parker M-H
2H	Shane C	Oliver B
2K	Freya S	Wiktoria K

Headteacher Award goes to	Luna-Rain C Class 2H Daniel S Class 2K
Lunchtime Award goes to	Elijah W Class 1J



Dates for your diary





DAY	TIME	EVENT
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	9.00am	Year 1 Stay & Learn Maths - Parents please join us
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> 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 Fair Chocolate Tombola Stall - thank you for your continued support.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	9.00am	Year 2 Stay & Learn Maths - Parents please join us
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	3.00pm-4.30pm	Annual Christmas Fair in the School Hall
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	8.45am	Shadsworth Infant School Baby Bears Christmas Party
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	9.00am-10.00am	SEND Coffee Morning with Mrs Grafton
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	2.00pm	Year 2 Royal Afternoon Tea Party
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	3.30pm-5.00pm	Messy Church in the School Hall
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	9.00am 12.00noon	Jack and the Bean Stalk Pantomime in school School Christmas Dinner is served
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	9.00am or 2.30pm	EYFS Nativity
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	9.00am or 2.30pm	KS1 Nativity
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	9.30am	Several School Children sing at ASDA
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	1.30pm During school time	Class Christmas Parties Father Christmas visits Classes
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	9.00am	PTA - Carols around the Tree
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	During School 1.30pm	Festive Hair Day - Please bring £1 School closes for Christmas
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 4th November 2024

Week

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



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

 **Picture News**  
In the Early Years

4th - 10th November 2024

**Let's look at this week's story**



The girl in the picture is Adriana Brownlee. She is 23 years old, from the UK, and has recently become the youngest female ever to climb and reach the top (the peak) of the world's fourteen highest mountains.

*Think about: Have you ever climbed a hill or a mountain before? What was it like? Was it easy? Is climbing up hills and mountains something you enjoy doing? Why? How does climbing up hills make you feel? How do you think it would feel to reach the top of a hill or a mountain?*

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### Individual Liberty

We can choose what we want to do with our lives. We all have different hopes and dreams.

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## Protected Characteristics



Young people can achieve incredible things. We should never be discriminated against because of our age.



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## PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

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### 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.

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### 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**.

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### 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.





## 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

## 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!

