

Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024





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

Message from Mrs Crompton



Everyone is ready for the half term break next week, across every class all children have been working hard to achieve their targets across the curriculum but particularly in Reading, Writing and Maths. It is really important to keep up to date with your child's learning and support their journey by practicing reading books, doing any homework or learning spellings. As children move through school, the expectations around education get more difficult so it is really important not to let children fall behind early on. We provide lots of additional learning groups and supporting adults to ensure children 'Keep up and Catch up', but home plays a significant part in this journey too. Across next term we will be meeting with parents of children who are falling behind to make a plan of support for 'Keeping up and Catching up'. Supporting early in the child's journey makes sure they don't find learning difficult through the rest of their school life. Let's all step in while the gaps are small. Have a restful half term, ready to be in school and working hard, having fun with our friends on Tuesday 20th February!

Shadsworth Stars



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

Good Work

RM	Adwaith N
RB	Miley H
1J	Skye J
1W	Harper H
2H	Khadeeja D
2GH	Kai R

Good Behaviour

Rosetta W
Aqsaa R
Oliver R
Hunter H
Zachary B
Luella McK-K

Headteacher Award goes to Maneha M

Lunchtime Award goes to Kris I



Class	%	Late
RM	92	7
RB	97	8
1J	85	8
1W	90	8
2H	95	10
2GH	95	11
Whole School	92	52

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**

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

Thursday 22nd February 2024

Class RM - Bring Yer Wellies Visit - **Completed Consent Form and £16.00** payable to your child's class teacher

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

Tuesday 12th March 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.

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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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

Coming soon... Film Night - Wednesday 6th March 2024



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



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS



Family Hub

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

Food Safety Course - Please call Fran on 07754786478 to book your place

Online Courses

An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle.

Getting it right for children is a free online course designed to help you parent co-operatively. It can help you to develop positive communication skills, so that you can sort out disagreements and find solutions together.

You will learn:

- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.

Register at this address
www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents
or scan the QR code

- *Getting it right for children* is designed for separating or separated parents who want to reduce conflict and communicate better with their child's other parent.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go but it's often best to spread it over a few weeks to give yourself time to reflect and practise the skills.



Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. The way you approach these conversations can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Arguing better is a free online course to help you manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

You will learn:

- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

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- *Arguing better* is designed for parents who want to learn healthy ways to deal with stress and conflict.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go or save your progress and come back to it later.
- The course will take about 40 minutes to complete, so it's best to give yourself enough time and space to reflect.





An online course for new and expectant parents

Me, You and Baby Too

Having a baby can be an exciting time but it's also one of the biggest changes you and your partner are likely to go through. You'll both be tired and stressed, and you may argue more.

Me, You and Baby Too is a free online course that can help you navigate these changes and keep moving forward together.

You will learn:

- What your baby picks up, even before they are born.
- Why stress should be a shared burden.
- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.

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Grab Bags available during half-term from the Community Shop Accrington Road



The Shuttleworth Trust
with Yorkshire
Big Local
Partnership

FREE LUNCH GRAB BAGS

WORKING TOGETHER TO FIGHT HOLIDAY HUNGER

Free Childrens Lunches

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10 - 12 noon

pick up your Free Children's Lunch Grab Bags from the Community Shop on Accrington Road.

You can take double on Tuesday & Thursday to compensate for us being closed Wednesday & Friday

Please let us know in advance if your child has any allergies so we can try and make sure they still get a grab bag.






Half-Term Activities

re:refresh
your health and wellbeing

pesp
group

Family Hub

BLACKBURN District

Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth

DANCE

ACTIVITIES WITH
MAKATON

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
10:00AM - 11:30AM

FAMILY HUB SHADSWORTH
SHADSWORTH ROAD
BLACKBURN,
BB1 2HR

**50P MEAL
AVAILABLE
AFTER
SESSION!**

FREE!
ALL AGES WELCOME!
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

BLACKBURN MARKET

DARWEN MARKET



Saturday
10 Feb

DRAW WITH ABI
Get confident with your sketchbook with Abi Fielding
11 am to 3 pm

Monday
12 Feb

THE FISHER & HIS WIFE
20 minute live show by Lempen Puppet Theatre
11 am, 1 pm & 2.30 pm

Wednesday
14 Feb

BADGE MAKING
Get creative with Alastair Nicholson
11 am to 3 pm

Friday
16 Feb

EASY EMBROIDERY
Make a wooden heart plaque with Aziza Fozdar
11 am to 3 pm

Saturday
17 Feb

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FREE FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

For more information: www.spotonlancashire.co.uk
Or check out the event posters in the markets



Recycled paper

International Women's Day - Friday 8th March 2024



You are invited! **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2024**

Let's celebrate! Learn all about the amazing FREE services within the borough and receive a free goody bag & health check.

**Friday 8th March 2024
10am - 12:30PM
King George's Hall, Blackburn**

Additionally, from 12:30 till 1:00, the Refresh Team will be doing a guided history walk around Blackburn. This will be a great opportunity to grab some fresh air and find out about local history in our wonderful Town!

