

Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024





Message from Mrs Crompton

This year we have joined an initiative called THRIVE which we be rolled out across school. **The Thrive Approach** is a dynamic, developmental, and trauma-sensitive approach to meeting the emotional and social needs of children and young people. It aims to improve attendance, behaviour, and learning outcomes by supporting each pupil's emotional health, wellbeing, and social skills necessary for learning.

I will keep you updated as we go through the term. There are tips for parents built in so hopefully, you can try some of the approaches at home too.



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

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

1 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.

2 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**.

3 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.



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Attendance Matters

Class	%	Lates
RB	98	4
RM	97	3
1J	93	4
1H	92	10
2H	94	4
2K	94	11
Total	95	36

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



Class	Good Work	Good News
RB	Lincoln C	Vanessza H
RM	Alexander R	Oakleigh T
1J	Liliana K	Peighton C
1H	Makkinah F	Olivia-May D
2H	Ava-Grace R	Finley P
2K	Maya S	Anuradha P

Headteacher Award goes to	Harrison B Class RB
Lunchtime Award goes to	Finley P Class 2H



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.

Dates for your diary



DAY	TIME	EVENT
Monday 7 th October 2024	2.30pm	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - Parents please join us for cake, coffee for £1 and a chat
Thursday 10 th October 2024	During school	Mental Health Awareness Day children are to wear Yellow and please bring £1 to help support this wonderful charity
Monday 14 th October 2024	3.30pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 17 th October 2024	3.30pm	Parents Evening
Friday 18 th October 2024	3.15pm	School Closes for Half-Term Break the rules Day!
Monday 28 th October 2024	8.45am School starts	School Re-Opens 8.00am Breakfast Club - 8.35am Soft Start
Tuesday 29 th October 2024	3.30pm-5.00pm	Messy Church in the School Hall
Friday 1 st November 2024	9.00am	Class 1H Guy Fawkes Assembly - Parent please join us
Thursday 7 th November 2024	9.00am	Reception Stay & Learn Phonics - Parents please join us
Friday 8 th November 2024	9.00am	Class 2K Remembrance Assembly - Parents please join us
Friday 8 th November 2024	During school	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a full bottle for the Christmas Bottle Tombola Stall
Thursday 14 th November 2024	9.00am	Year 1 Stay & Learn Maths - Parents please join us
Friday 15 th November 2024	During school	Children in Need/ Non-Uniform in exchange for Chocolate for the Christmas Chocolate Tombola Stall
Thursday 21 st November 2024	9.00am	Year 2 Stay & Learn Maths - Parents please join us
Tuesday 26 th November 2024	3.00pm-4.30pm	Annual Christmas Fair in the School Hall
Tuesday 3 rd December	8.45am	Shadsworth Infant School Baby Bears Christmas Party
Wednesday 4 th December 2024	9.00am-10.00am	SEND Coffee Morning with Mrs Grafton
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
Thursday 12 th December 2024	9.00am or 2.30pm	KS1 Nativity
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
Wednesday 18 th December 2024	1.30pm During school time	Class Christmas Parties Father Christmas visits Classes
Thursday 19 th December 2024	9.00am	Carols around the Tree
Friday 20 th December 2024	During School 1.30pm	Festive Hair Day School closes for Christmas
Monday 6 th 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 30th September 2024

Week

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



Penguin Random House UK, Colin Wright

**Picture News
In the Early Years**

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

30th September - 6th October 2024

Let's look at this week's story



A new vending machine has been given to a school in Scotland. The special vending machine has books inside that have been written by many different people of colour.

Think about: Have you ever seen a vending machine before? What do you normally see inside them? How do you get them to work? What do you think about a book vending machine? What do you call someone who writes a book?

Every October, schools around the world learn about Black History Month. Black History Month celebrates all the wonderful things that people of colour have done. This year, we are looking at all the wonderful authors, who write fantastic books for us all to enjoy.

Think about: Do you have a favourite book? Do you know its name? I wonder if you know who the author is! Have a look at some books together to see if you can find who the author is. Discuss that reading books from lots of different people helps us to learn much more about the world.

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Mutual Respect & Tolerance

Life is not the same for everyone. By listening carefully to the stories of others, we can understand and get to know one another better.

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Protected Characteristics



The stories of Black people have been oversimplified or overlooked in the past. We should always support others to tell their own stories, whatever their race.



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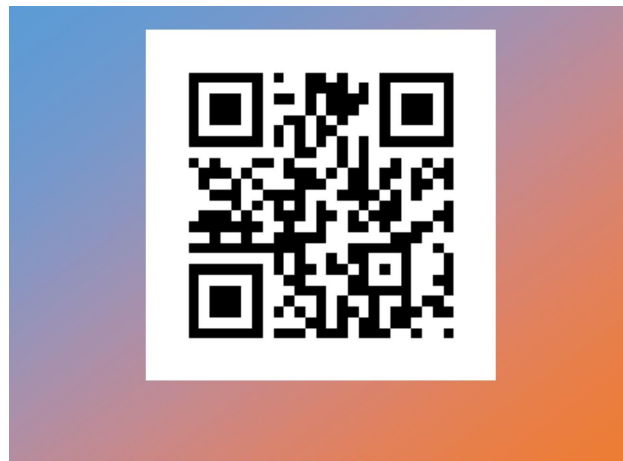
What is asthma?

Asthma is a long term health condition that affects the airways

It affects 1/12 adults and 1/11 children-that is 2-3 children in each class.

For those affected when they come into contact with a trigger, the muscles around their airways become tight and the lining becomes swollen and inflamed narrowing the air passage (imagine diameter of a hose pipe reducing to a straw)

The development of mucus or phlegm further reduces the airway and the persons ability to move air in and out of the lungs, for further information - please use the below QR code to download the app.



Got Asthma?
Get the App

Find out how you can stay in control of your asthma

Download the Digital Health Passport

Available on Google Play and the App Store

Digital Health Passport

The advertisement features a smartphone displaying the app's interface with sections for 'Asthma Journey' and 'Allergy Journey'. The background is a dark blue gradient with a light blue and orange border at the top and bottom.

Thursday 10th October 2024 Mental Health Awareness Day - Children to wear YELLOW and please bring £1 and help support this wonderful Charity



MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS



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!



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