



Shade School News

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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Attendance

Our attendance target is **96.0%**

Below is the average attendance achieved by each class since the start of the year

Whole school attendance is currently

94.3%

YR—93.6%

Y1- 96.0 %

Y2—94.6 %

Y3—93.1 %

Y4—93.0%

Y5— 93.5 %

Y6—95.0 %

Hello everyone,

Here we are at the end of a very busy term. We hope that you have enjoyed all of our Christmas performances. The children certainly enjoyed performing and we are all very proud of them. I would like to say a big thank you to our FOSPTA team who, as a result of their various activities this term, have raised an amazing £1422, just since September!! If you think you could help out at future events then please contact the team via the email address on the back page. I would also like to thank you for your parent survey returns; staff were so pleased to see the positive feedback and the lovely comments that many of you took the time to write. Any school is the total sum of its parts and we have such a great team at Shade; staff, parents and children. Together we have made this school the place that it is.

Have a happy and peaceful Christmas and see you all in the New Year.
Best wishes, Mrs Clarkson.



Christmas concerts



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Nursery and Reception News



Wow - what a wonderfully busy term for **Reception** with a real learning buzz in the classroom. We found out about different festivals

around the World - we learned about how people celebrate Day of The Dead, Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas around the World. We also recycled and made our paper which we turned into decorations not to mention learned lots of songs and lines for our wonderful Nativity. Well done Reception for working so incredibly hard this half term - enjoy a well earned holiday!

We started this half term in **Shade Nursery** with Halloween! We made all sorts of magic potions! From fizzing and bubbles to dancing raisins, we've been casting spells and making our own magic! We also explored everything

pumpkin. Investigating, scooping, rolling, tasting roasted pumpkin and making pumpkin soup! After that was bonfire night! We discussed the sounds, colours and shapes they make and explored lots of different ways of colour mixing and mark making to make pictures of our own fireworks. Following that we began to look at the cold weather, reading 'A Perfect Day' story book, and using hats, gloves and scarves in our imaginative play, developing our independent dressing skills. Then onto Christmas with our Nativity, Christmas dinner and Christmas party (with a very special visitor - Father Christmas!) and all sorts of festive activities in-between, like baking gingerbread men and mince pies!



Reflections from KS1

Year 2 have had a very busy half term. It all started with our trip to Eureka which was excellent. In English we have been learning all about ways to save our world. We wrote some letters to Eureka and a set of instructions for making bird feeders. In maths we have completed our addition and subtraction unit and have moved on to looking at shape. In Geography we have been learning all about Todmorden and where we live.

Our first learning log was a complete success and Mrs Fogg was very impressed with the high standard of work and of course we cannot forget the amazing perfor-



mance that Year 2 gave in our Christmas Production. **Year One** have had an incredibly busy half term! We have been reading the wonderful book 'Look Up' in English and writing our very own instructions for space rockets using time adverbials and bossy verbs. In Maths, we have looked at addition and subtraction, solving lots of missing number problems along the way. We are now much more confident in using the part-whole model. In Science we have had fun exploring carnivore and herbivore teeth and have found out all about our school and local area in our Geography topic. We've been on a walk and created a floorplan of our school!

Reflections from KS2

Year 6 have had a very busy half term! They have become BODMAS masters in Maths whilst beginning their study of fractions. We have learnt how to use the four operations with fractions and grown in confidence each day. In English, the children are thoroughly enjoying our class book 'Wonder' which explores the life of August Pullman who lives with Treacher Collins Syndrome. The children have learnt



about August's condition and have written a wide range of text types linking to the story itself. The main message

we have learnt from that book is to be kind, always. In History, we have come towards the end of our WW2 topic which was rounded off nicely with our trip to Danelaw where the children experienced life during the war. It was so lovely to see all our Year 6 children supporting Children in Need this year and dressing up in yellow and spots for the occasion. We also held the whole school 'Design a Pudsey' competition which was very well supported. It has been great to see Y6 get into the festive spirit this year as we have taken a key role in the KS2 nativity, many of the children auditioning for solos and narrations. In **Year 3** we have really enjoyed the book The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and we liked how the

Shield

Reception

Ana
Romy
Delancey
Camilla
Cooper
Ronnie

Year 3

Lily
Carter
Wolfe
Savannah
Rowan
Alfie

Year 5

Liam
Dexter
Jude
Daisie
Aoife



Iron Man beat the dragon from outer space. I some great work on Multiplication and Division job learning our times tables. During the Roman they ruled a large part of the world and their fighters. But we wouldn't want to be a soldier up for 25 years. This half term **Year 4** have written own newspaper reports, poems and diary entries "Varjak Paw". In Maths, we have been developing the four operations, using the column method. In Science, we have learnt about the water cycle in particular at the water cycle. During our Geography Is Like to Live in the Northwest, we have studied



pared it to other the world. **Year** to make fantasy build-up to Christmas we have started multiplication, division. In English, they used our Victorian debated hot topic book, Street C

Winners

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Year 2
Otis B
Stanley
Felix
Reuben
Esmerelda
Wren

Year 4
Otto
Farran
Esme
Autumn
Jack
Olivia

Year 6
Kaiya
Casper
Shona
Brahm
Evelyn
Monty



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Christmas in school



Quarry Bank Mill really helped our class to understand what life was like for children during the Victorian era and this has shown in their writing.

Coming Up

Nursery will be welcoming some new children in January and looking at fairy tales.

Reception topic next half term will be Winter, and Houses and Homes. We will be looking at different kinds of buildings in and around our local area as well as the rest of the World. We will also be watching for wintery weather changes - hopefully we will get some snow!

Year 1 will continue to look at addition and subtraction next half-term, developing our knowledge to numbers within 20. In English, we will be starting our fairy tale unit which will lead us to cooking up some tasty concoctions. We have worked hard on mastering our simple sentences and will soon be introducing exclamation marks to the mix! Geography will see us looking at our island home, whilst Science will have us exploring materials.

Year 2 will be reading Wild by Emily Hughes and experimenting with our creative writing. In Maths, we will finish off our shape topic before moving on to money. Our history topic in the New Year will be the Great Fire of London. Keep a look out for another learning log project.

Year 3 are looking forward to the book Arthur and the Golden Rope. In Maths we will be working on Multiplication, Division again, Money and Statistics. In science the topic is Forces and Magnets and in Geography we will be looking at our European neighbours

Year 4 will move onto multiplication and division, fractions and decimals in Maths. We will be reading "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" as the basis for our English work and our Science topic will be Electricity. We will also be delving into the Ancient Egyptian world in History.

Year 5 will be continuing to improve our understanding of multiplication, division and fractions in Maths and in English, moving onto our new class book, Shackleton's Journey. We will also be starting a subject not yet covered in Year 5, geography.

Year 6 are going to move on to study decimals and percentages in Maths whilst continuing to read Wonder in English. Our topic is going to be North America where we will learn about the human and physical characteristics of a state in America and compare these to other countries as well as the North West studied.

Building News

We have been informed today that the DFE have placed Shade on their list of schools for refurbishment or replacement. We were put forward by the Local Authority.

This is the only information that we have at the moment and will of course keep you updated in the new year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please cut out and keep. Each new edition will have an updated version as dates are added during the year

Fri 16th Dec	School closes for Christmas
Tues 3rd Jan	School opens for Spring 1
Wb Mon 9th Jan	Y3 parents in school week
Thurs 12th Jan	Y3 to Tod Sports Centre
Tues 24th Jan	YN visit to The Makery
Thurs 2nd Feb	Y4 Trip to World Museum Liverpool
Wb 6th Feb	Y1 Parents in school week
Wed 8th Feb	YR Stay and play 9—10am
Thurs 9th Feb	Y2 Class assembly
Thurs 9th Feb	YR to Tod Sports Centre
Thurs 9th Feb	KS2 Valentine's Disco 6—7.30pm
Thurs 9th Feb	School closes for Half term
Mon 20th Feb	School reopens for Spring 2
Thurs 23rd/Fri 24th Feb	Y5 Malham Residential
Fri 3rd Mar	Y6 Class Assembly
Fri 3rd Mar	Inter school swimming gala—Tod Pool
Fri 3rd Mar	Bags2school
Wed 8th Mar	Class photos
Tues 14th Mar	Parents Evening 5.00—7.30
Thurs 16th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30—6.00
Wb 20th Mar	Y5 Parents in school week
Fri 24th Mar	Y4 Class Assembly
Fri 24th Mar	EYFS Open day 9.30—11am
Thurs 30th Mar	YR Stay and play 9—10am
Fri 31st Mar	FoSPTA Easter Eggstravanga
Friday 31st Mar	School closes for Easter
Mon 17th Apr	School reopens for Summer 1
Monday 1st May	School Closed May Day bank holiday
Wb Tues 2nd May	Y4 Parents in school week
Fri 5th May	Y5 Class Assembly
Mon 8th May	Extra Bank Holiday—Coronation
Tues 9th to Fri 12th May	SATS week
Fri 19th May	Y1 Class Assembly 9.10
Friday 26th May	School closes for half term
Mon 5th June	School reopens for Summer 2
Fri 16th Jun	YR Class Assembly 9.10
Fri 16th Jun	Bags2school
Mon 19th Jun	Y2 Parents in school week
Sat 24th Jun	Summer Fair
Wed 28th Jun	Shade Shines
Thurs 6th July	Y6 Transition evening Tod High
Fri 7th July	Y6 Transition day Tod High
Fri 7th July	Y3 Class Assembly
Thurs 20th July	Y6 Leavers Play
Fri 21st July	School closes for Summer

Holiday dates 2023/24—please note changes in Oct Half term and Christmas

Tues 5th Sept 2023	School Reopens for Autumn 1
Fri 27th Oct	School closes for October half term
Tuesday 7th Nov	School reopens for Autumn 2
Thurs 21st Dec	School closes for Christmas
Mon 8th Jan 2024	School reopens for Spring 1
Fri 9th Feb	School closes for Feb Half term
Mon 19th Feb	School reopens for Spring 2
Fri 22nd Mar	School closes for Easter
Mon 8th April	School reopens for Summer 1
Mon 6th May	School closed for May bank Holiday
Turs 23rd May	School closes for Spring bank Holiday
Mon 3rd June	School reopens for Summer 2
Fri 19th July	School closes for Summer Holidays

News from FOSPTA

Thank you from everyone involved with FOSPTA for all your support this last term—we know it's been a busy one!

We organised and raised:

- * Bags2school—£147.60
- * Halloween events—£183.49
- * Rudolph cards—£345.50
- * Christmas shopping and fair—£508.99
- * Parents Eve refreshments—£76.10
- * Bonus ball—£90.00
- * Easy fundraising app—£71.21

A grand total of £1422.89 (after expenses)

We were able to buy:

- * Book sheds
- * Library Books
- * Y6 coach for residential
- * Christmas books for EYFS/KS1
- * Christmas Film for KS2

As usual we are always looking for people to join our merry band! If you would be interested in helping - no matter how much or how little- please contact Alex on fb or on

friends1@shade.calderdale.sch.uk



Morning and After School Club and



M and A Club will be open the first week of the Christmas holidays 7.15 am – 6.00 pm. Children will need packed lunches, breakfast and a healthy afternoon snack is provided. We will be doing lots of festive activities during the week, as always this is your child's holiday and we just have lots of fun.

We are closed the second week and will return 3rd January 2023.

If you need any information please call 07795578118 or e-mail man-daclub2009@hotmail.co.uk.

We wish all our Parents / Carers A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Many thanks

Natalie and Zoe

