



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

93.9%

YR—93.1%

Y1- 95.6%

Y2—94.4%

Y3—94.2 %

Y4—93.4%

Y5—93.0%

Y6—93.9 %

Hello everyone,

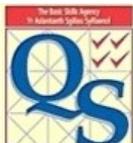
Here we are at the end of a busy term and the start of my final term at Shade before starting my early retirement; quite a strange feeling. It was lovely to see many of you at parents evenings and have a catch up.

As usual we have a very busy Summer term ahead of us so please check the diary dates on the back and put them somewhere safe, as a reminder. As you can see below, our new outdoor area is practically finished and the children will start using it after the Easter break. We will have it open at the Summer Fair so that you can have a wander around for yourselves. I know many of you will be anxious re future staffing at the school and as soon as I am able, I will update you all on staffing for the next academic year. We will have places in our Nursery and Reception class from September so please spread the word around any of your friends with pre-school children. The number of children we have on roll has a direct link to how much money the school receives.

Best wishes, Mrs Clarkson.

Outdoor play with EYFS

On our new area.



Contact us **01706812913** or **admin@shade.calderdale.sch.uk**

Nursery and Reception News

Nursery have had a great half term exploring all sorts. We have been on a magical train journey, creating maps and looking at where we live. We looked at the world of dance and tried different styles such as rhythmic gymnastics, West African dance styles and morris dancing. We have looked at different dinosaurs in Tyrannosaurus Drip and explored using different materials in our art and most recently we have been exploring robots, from those in 'No-bot, The Robot With No Bottom' to the Curiosity rover on Mars, amazing vacuum cleaners and even prosthetic arms! Some of us have started to look at letter sounds, s,a,t,p and we have all continued to explore numbers, shapes and repeating patterns. We loved our visit to our new forest school area and have had a great time cooking pancakes, fruit kebabs biscuits and robot toast.



This half term has been all about growth and change in **Reception**. We grew cress, which we harvested and made into delicious wraps for a snack. We looked at the parts of plants and made some super observational drawings of spring flowers. We even attempted to grow mushrooms - we carefully followed all of the instructions but nothing happened! We enjoyed getting out in the spring sunshine and helping plant seeds on the forest school site - we can't wait to see all the different types of wildflowers and grasses as they grow. We finished off the term learning about Easter and how Christians around the World celebrate this special festival.



Reflections from KS1

Year 2 have been reading *The Dark* by Lemony Snickett in English. We were all relieved that it had a happy ending. We have been perfecting our diary and letter writing skills. In Maths, we have been looking at reading scales for weight, measure and capacity as well as solving problems involving units of measurement. In Geography, we have been learning about similarities and differences between hot and cold countries, we have finished the term off by writing a



fact file about Svalbard, the Northern most habitable place on Earth. In computing we have been

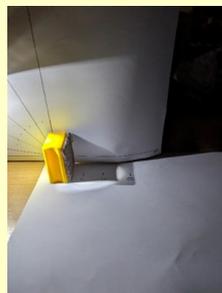
learning how to research using the internet and search engines. We've had an incredibly busy six weeks in **Year One!** This half-term we were inspired by James Carter to write our own poetry and have also really enjoyed reading 'The Bog Baby'. In Maths we have looked at place value to 20, addition and subtraction within 20 as well as place value to 50. We will continue with weight and measure after the Easter Holidays, before tackling multiplication and division, fractions, place value within 100, time and money! We're loving our castles topic in History and can't wait for our trip to Skip-ton castle next half-term! We've made yummy- albeit a little salty- ice-cream in science and have learnt lots of new greetings in French.

Reflections from KS2

Year 5 have enjoyed a very busy half term over the last 6 weeks. Firstly, we had a fantastic time on our residential trip to Malham Cove in February. This trip allowed us to delve deeper into our study of rivers and see first-hand the landforms that are created. We have also spent time exploring the life of Honest John in Todmorden, planting Hedgerows in Walsden and building leaky dams with *Slow the Flow*. In maths, we have further explored fractions and their relationship to decimals and percent-



ages. In English, the class have studied *The Highwayman* which has resulted in some incredible poetry, love letters and 1st person narratives! The class have conducted some brilliant experiments in science as they aimed to learn more about forces such as friction and water resistance. **Year 3** have just come to the end of *Arthur and the Golden Rope* and we are now thinking of a new adventure he could go on. We can really make this exciting. In Maths we have finished our Fraction work and are now working on Mass. We know $1\text{kg} = 1,000\text{g}$. In Science we have made large and small shad-



Shield

Reception

Ronnie
Riley
Ibrahim
Ezra
Elsie

Year
Ros
Eliz
Broo
Alfi

Year 3

Logan
Alfie
Zachary
Rowan
Robyn

Year 5

Alvian
Liam
Jawad



ows and longer and shorter ones by moving the angle of it. In Art we have created some making people. In RE we have learnt some important people from who are seen as very important to the English has been "Moon Juice" by Kate Wakel write our own, which we were really good at! about space after doing some research on the display outside our classroom after Easter if you want to pop in and see them. In Maths, we have been developing our knowledge of fractions. In Science, we have learnt about the sound and had a great time in our sound How Does Climate Affect Life on Earth? We can help the planet. **Year 6** have had a very opening our understanding of fractions, decimal perimeter. We have been practising our arithmetic for our upcoming SATs assessments. In E



Winners

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Year 2

Lottie
Felix
Elodie
Aiden
Lana

Year 4

Isla
Alexia
Eli
Meila
Sophie

Year 6

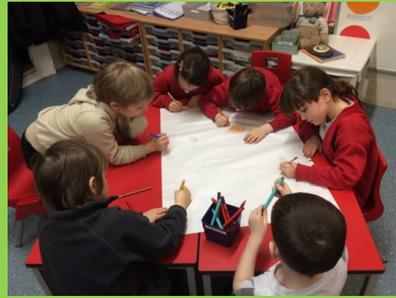
Rhudi
Woody
Fintan
Sam Hannah Joey
Laila
Leo

the light source closer/further away or tilting
lovely collage work of Tigers and are now
interesting facts about Jewish people and peo-
ple their religion. **Year 4.** This half term our text in
ling. Her poems about space inspired us to
We also wrote our own information pages
e internet and with books. These will be on



workshop! During our Geography topic of
ave learnt about climate change and how we
usy half-term. In Maths, we have been devel-
is and percentages whilst exploring area and
metic and problem-solving skills in prepara-
nglish, we have started a new text called

Life in school



'Happy Here' which describes ten stories of
family, friendship, laughter, magic and peril
through extracts, poems and illustrations.
Alongside this, we have continued our study
of North America and learnt all about a range
of Native American tribes.



Coming Up

Nursery are looking forward to exploring
the spring time, we are going to get grow-
ing and find out about different activities
and jobs.

Reception will be starting Level 4 in pho-
nics and continuing our White Rose Maths
journey with 9,10 and Beyond. Our topic
for Summer 1 will be 'Water'.

Year 1 will be moving on to our new text
'Beegu' and starting our weather and plant
topic in Geography and Science! Another
busy term ahead!

Year 2 will start the term by looking at our
learning logs! In English, we will be reading
Amazing Grace By Mary Hoffman alongside
learning all about Kenya and Nairobi in
Geography. In science we will be looking
at materials and their properties and in
maths we will be looking at fractions and
telling the time. Next term is also our Par-
ents in School!

Year 3 are reading a book called Storm
about a little girl and the ghost of a horse
rider killed by highwaymen. In Maths we
will be moving onto Fractions again and
Money. Science is about Animals Including
Humans, where we identify animals and
look at what they eat and their skeletal
system. In History we are studying the Sax-
ons and Vikings.

Year 4 will move onto decimals and money
in Maths. We will be reading "The Fire-
work Maker's Daughter" as the basis for
our English work and our Science topic will
be Living Things and Their Habitats. We
will also be delving into the Ancient Mayan
world in History.

Year 5 will be exploring the Ancient Greeks
in history and English with this term's class
book, The Adventures of Odysseus. In
maths, we will be moving onto geometry
as we begin to look at shape, as well as
position and direction.

Year 6 will begin our transition to high
school by taking part in 'shuffle-up' days at
our new schools. Whilst this new and ex-
citing transition begins, we will continue to
work hard in Year 6 in order to grow as
mature and confident Shade pupils. Our
new topic study will be sustainable fea-
tures where we will understand how to
sustain our world.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Friday 31st Mar	School closes for Easter
Mon 17th Apr	School reopens for Summer 1
Wb Mon 24th April	Y2 Parents in school week
Wed 26th April	Y1 Trip to Skipton Castle
Fri 28th April	Y3 Trip to Ramsden Farm
Monday 1st May	School Closed May Day bank holiday
Wb Tues 2nd May	Y4 Parents in school week
Thurs 4th May	Y4 Trip to World Museum
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
Sat 20th May	FOSPTA Car Boot Sale am
Friday 26th May	School closes for half term
Mon 5th June	School reopens for Summer 2
Tuesday 6th June	Visitor from UK parliament
Thurs 8th June	YN Teddy Bear Picnic on the park
Fri 16th Jun	YR Class Assembly 9.10
Fri 16th Jun	Bags2school
Sat 17th Jun	Summer Fair
Wed 21st June	KS2 Hike to the Pike
Wed 28th June	KS2 Hike to the Pike (reserve)
Thurs 29th June	YR Trip to Cliffe Castle
Mon 3rd July	EYFS Sports Day
Tues 4th July	KS1 Sports Day
Wed 5th July	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 13th July	Y3 Trip to York
Thurs 20th July	Y6 Leavers Play
Fri 21st July	Mrs Clarkson's leaving assembly
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

Next events

We have a busy few months coming up at FOSPTA and as always we are hoping you will support us in any way you can x We are running a **Car boot Sale on Saturday May 20th** with 35 plots available at £7.50 per plot so if you would like to have a clear out and book a place then either let Alex Townend or the school office know! We will need some help advertising so if you think you could help with that please get in touch!

We will be needing volunteers to help out at our **annual summer fair which is Saturday 17th June** this year. If you feel you could offer to help out on a stall please let us know!

As always we would welcome any new volunteers to join our team. Whether you can offer a little or a lot, everyone is welcome in any capacity so please get in touch if you think you would like to be involved.



Morning and After School Club and



M and A Club will be open Friday 10th and all of February Half Term from 7.15 am to 6.00 pm. Children will need packed lunches, breakfast and a healthy snack is provided.

We will be doing lots of activities during the week both in and outdoors (so please dress for the weather). As always we will be just having lots of fun.

We have welcomed a few new children to club who have all fit in to our friendly children and staff.

If you need any information please call 07795578118 or e-mail mandclub2009@hotmail.co.uk.

Many thanks

Natalie and Zoe

