



# 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**

**92.6 %**

**YR—93.4 %**

**Y1- 92.8 %**

**Y2—90.3 %**

**Y3—93.1 %**

**Y4—92.1%**

**Y5— 93.0 %**

**Y6—94.0 %**

Hello everyone,

I can't quite believe that it is the end of our fifth half term in school!

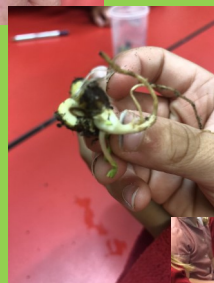
By the time you read this the choir will have been to the arena in Manchester, singing as part of Young Voices; what an opportunity. We have had a few sporting fixtures as part of the Todmorden School Sports Partnership; cricket and netball with some more to come after the half term holiday.

We will be having our own KS2 swimming gala, Sports days, Hike to the Pike and classes have a number of exciting trips organised.

You will no doubt have heard about the spate of local minibus thefts . Ours was targeted and prepped for theft (the windows had been forced) but luckily the bus was being privately used on the night of the other thefts. It has now been repaired and new security fitted so let's hope that it stays safe. Using it makes such a difference to the price of our trips. Have a lovely half term.

Best wishes, Mrs Clarkson.

### Close observation in Y1 Science



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## Nursery and Reception News

**Nursery** have enjoyed another busy half term and we welcomed nine new children! We have explored and compared traditional stories and some alternatives such as The Gingerbread Man and The Runaway Chapatti. This half term we have planted sunflower seeds, watched them start to grow and even learned the word germination! The tadpoles are doing well in our investigation area and we hope to see some changes soon. We have baked pizzas and buns for Little Red Riding Hood's Grandma, made bean chilli from Jack's beanstalk and made gingerbread men and tested why he

didn't want to go in the water.



This term **Reception** have been fascinated with learning all about pirates; we found out about famous pirates through history and what life at sea was like in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries. The children wrote about pirates, made their own pirate ships, and treasure maps as well as learning to sing sea shanties. We finished this half term by learning about Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee - we discovered lots of interesting facts about the Queen and the Royal Family. It really has been a half term jam packed with learning!



## Reflections from KS1



This term, **Year 2** have worked hard to complete their SATs and Mrs Fogg is very proud of how well they did. We all enjoyed having a biscuit

reward after each assessment. In English we have been reading Grace and family and we ended the term by writing our own fairy tale stories. In maths, we have been learning about measurement and length and practicing telling the time. Please help your child at home by allowing them to tell the time on an analogue clock. We have enjoyed our dance lessons with Mrs Townend and we all persevered to learn a routine.

**Year 1** have had a brilliant term. We had a fantastic trip to Skipton Castle

and the tour guide was very impressed with our knowledge. In English, we have loved reading 'Beegu'. We have written character descriptions and retold the story using lots of ambitious adjectives. In Maths, we have looked at multiplication and division. We have solved problems by counting in our 2s, 5s and 10s. We have finished Maths this term with fractions and finding halves and quarters of amounts. In Geography, this term we have looked at weather in our local area. We have measured rainfall by making rain gauges.



## Reflections from KS2

**Year 5** have had a very busy half term. We have been reading the Adventure's of Odysseus in English and have written a variety of text types to go alongside the book. A class writing favourite was a speech from Odysseus to the people of Ithaca. This reading has supported our history topic all about Ancient Greece where the children have explored BC and AD, Alexander



the Great and daily life. In maths, the children have all worked extremely hard on our new Shape topic which will continue after half term. A key highlight of this half term has definitely been taking part in the Calderdale SAFE Travel Cup where the children were challenged to create, learn and perform a RAP to encourage children to walk/scoot or ride to school. The children were judged by a panel and all thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

**Year 4** have been very busy this half term. We have worked on decimals, money and time in Maths. We have really enjoyed "The Firework Maker's Daughter" in English and have produced lots of writing using this text as our stimulus. Our History unit has taught us about the Maya civilisation and we have en-

## Shield

### Reception

Anna  
Lea  
Huey  
Rose  
Brook

### Year 3

Isla  
Harry  
Kai  
Viktor  
Oliver

### Year 5

Alice  
Emily  
Evan  
Laila



joyed looking at how they lived and why they were important. We have learnt about Habitats in Science and will continue with this unit after the half term holiday.

**Year 3** have enjoyed reading the book Stone Age. We have created some lovely written pieces related to the book. In Maths we have spent a lot of time this term working on Fractions and are now finishing off adding and subtracting fractions in common. The children have been working on Tuesday afternoons and will be back in school next year. The trip to Ramsdale was cancelled because we just missed the bus.



This half-term **Year 6** have completed their SATs! We are all so proud of their hard work and commitment to their learning. We have started rehearsing for the school play and you all. In History, we have been learning about all of Y6 participated in the



# Winners

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## Year 2

Logan  
Thomas  
Jake  
Zachary  
Sophie

## Year 4

Ruby  
Willow  
Ella

## Year 6

Bella  
Frankie  
Lily  
Blue  
imogen



and subtracting fractions. In History we have had Viking topic and we realised they had a lot to offer. We have really enjoyed the cricket sessions on the farm and we are looking forward to doing it again next year. The farm was a great success but it was a pity we didn't see a lamb being born.

We have worked incredibly hard revising for SATs and we are so proud of the determination, perseverance and hard work they showed during SATs week. We have made Shines and we can't wait to perform for the parents. We have finished our topic on American History; we have had group discussions maturely.

## Life in school



## Coming Up

**Nursery** in our final half term this year we will be going on a 'magical train journey' discovering different lands such as under-water world, space, magical woods and land of cake.

**Reception** topic for the next half term is 'Growing'. We will be finding out about life cycles as well as growing our own plants. We will be finishing off our Level 3 phonics learning and then moving up to Level 4 phonics. In Maths we will be working on knowing our number bonds to 10 and counting to 20 off by heart.

**Year 1** have an exciting trip to Martin Mere planned, where we will look at different birds in their habitats! In Maths, we will move onto money and time. In English, we will be reading 'One Day on our Blue Planet in the Savannah', where we will continue to explore different habitats. In History, we will be looking at the lives and work of Beatrix Potter and Benjamin Zephaniah.

**Year 2** will be continuing on the same Science and Geography topic as this term: Habitats and Africa. Keep an eye out for a final learning log which will be sent soon.

**Year 3** will be reading the book Leon and the Place Between and in Maths we are looking at Time, Properties of Shapes, Mass and Capacity. Our topic work in the afternoon is Geography based and we are looking at European neighbours. Mr Brown will be taking the children for Athletics on a Wednesday afternoon. We are also looking forward to our trip to Hardcastle Crag.

**Year 4** will be continuing to learn about time in Maths, moving on to statistics and co-ordinates later on. Our English will see us reading 'The Great Kapok Tree' by L. Cherry which forms the link between all of our units: Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest.

**Year 5** we will be learning how to convert units in Maths and exploring a picture book called 'Tuesday' in English which will provide us with plenty of writing.

**Year 6** in English, we will begin researching our own lives and writing autobiographies. In Maths, we will finish our statistics unit and will begin to look at transition work ready for secondary school. In Geography, we will start our Sustainable Futures topic which looks at our planet and how to look after it.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

#### 2021/22 Academic year

**Thurs 26th May**

**School closes for Half term**

**Mon 6th June**

**School opens for Summer 2**

Thurs 9th June

Y6 Writing workshop Tod High

Mon 13th June

Y5 Trip to Leighton Hall

Fri 17th June

Y1/2 Trip to Martin Mere

Mon 20th June

KS2 Swimming Gala

Thurs 23rd June

Y3 Trip to Hardcastle Craggs

**Sat 25th June**

**School Summer Fair 11—2**

**Wed 29th June**

**Shade Shines 7pm Hippodrome**

Thurs 30th June

Y5 Visit to Tod High

Thurs 30th June

YN Picnic on the park

Fri 1st July

KS2 Sports day

Thurs 7th July

KS2 Hike to the Pike

Fri 8th July

Y6 Transition day

Mon 11th July

Y6 Bowling trip

Thurs 14th July

YR Trip

Fri 15th July

Reports out

Thurs 21st July

Y6 Leavers assembly

#### 2022/23 Academic year

**Mon 5th Sept**

**Training Day**

Tues 6th Sept

School reopens for 2022 –2023

Fri 21st Oct

School closes for half term

Tuesday 1st Nov

School opens for Autumn 2

Fri 16th Dec

School closes for Christmas

Tues 3rd Jan

School opens for Spring 1

Thurs 9th Feb

School closes for Half term

Mon 20th Feb

School reopens for Spring 2

Friday 31st Mar

School closes for Easter

Mon 17th Apr

School reopens for Summer 1

Monday 1st May

May day bank holiday

Friday 26th May

School closes for half term

Mon 5th June

School reopens for Summer 2

Fri 21st July

School closes for summer

Tues 5th Sept

School reopens for 2023/24

#### News from FOSPTA

!!!!Save the date!!!!!!

Your Fospta team are working really hard behind the scenes ready for our **Summer fair on June 25th!**

There will be some fantastic stalls plus inflatables, food and drinks, games, face painting, tombolas etc and much more !

Please support this first in person event for the summer fair since covid and let's come back with a bang! X

If any parents would be able to help out on the day manning a stall we would be really grateful!

Please contact Alex Townend or email

[friends1@shade.Calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:friends1@shade.Calderdale.sch.uk)



**Morning and After  
School Club and**



M and A Club we will be open Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 7.15 am – 6.00 pm, and then Monday through to Wednesday 7.15 am – 6.00 pm, we are closed for the 2 day bank holiday!

We will be doing lots of indoor and outdoor activities.

Children need to fetch a packed lunch, breakfast and a healthy afternoon snack will be provided.

We have welcomed more new children to club, who have all settled in lovely.

Many thanks to our parents for your kind comments, if you would like to fill in our questionnaire to help us with your requirements, there is also one for the children to do too.

If you need any information please call us on 07795578118 or e-mail

[mandaclub2009@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mandaclub2009@hotmail.co.uk)

Many Thanks

Natalie and Zoe.

## Summer Fair



**Sat 25th June 11—2**

Lots of stalls

Refreshments

Inflatables

