

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

92.9%

Yr-90.7%

Y1-93.1%

Y2-90.4%

Y3-95.2%

Y4-92.3%

Y5-93.8%

Y6-94.1%

As you can see attendance has been an issue for all classes this year. Let's hope that this improves next year. Hello everyone,

As promised, these last weeks have been packed full; walks to Stoodley Pike and Hardcastle Crags, fantastic trips to interesting places, brilliant performances on the Hippodrome Stage and Sports days. We value these experiences for your children and hope that you do too.

I would like to say a big 'Thank you' to our hard-working FOSPTA team led by Alex Townend. What an amazing job they have done. Please help out where you can next year.

On behalf of myself and the rest of the staff, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for the wonderful support that you give to our school and your children. Have a restful summer and we look forward to what the new academic year brings in September.

Best wishes from Mrs Clarkson and all the staff at Shade.

Summer Trips















food





Nursery and Reception

Nursery

have worked so hard this year! From our phonics work to huge imaginative constructions and crea-



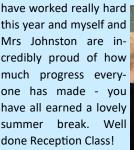
tions. This last term has seen us go on a magical train journey into places such as a magic woodland, the land of cake and outer space. We enjoyed the sunshine and games when we went to our picnic in the park and we are officially a prize winning Nursery having won 1st prize at the Game and Country Fair for our artwork based on the theme of 'environment'. The children that are moving to Reception are so excited and ready to move on and those that are staying with us having been enjoying meeting their new classmates during transition mornings.

Reception have had a wonderful half term. We started with lots of planting and growing vegetables and sunflowers which we sold on our summer fair stall - we grew over

100 plants and we completely sold out! Sports Day was incredibly hot and sunny but all the children gave 100% effort to every single challenge and I was very impressed with their brilliant efforts. We ended the term with an absolutely



super trip to Keighley and Worth Valley Railway; the children learned a lot about seaside trips in the Victorian era - we were really surprised to discover that seaside holidays haven't really changed all that much in over 100 years! All the children in Reception





Reception

Ralphie

Huey Eliza

Anna

Daisy Jacob

Year 3

Viktor Kai

Elliott

Isla Jackson

All of Y3

Autumn

Year 5
Alice
Emily
Sam
Kaiya
Shona
All of Y5

Hannah May

Shield W

Yea

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Year 1 have had a fantastic final term! If ful trip to Martin Mere. We saw lots of bea enjoyed our pond dipping experience! In Enhave loved reading, 'One Day on Our Blue Fivannah'. We have produced lion fact files a ent write in the style of a David Attenborou In Maths, we have looked at money and tinhalf past the hour. In History, we have look Beatrix Potter and Benjamin Zephaniah and pared the similarities and differences in the had a brilliant Sports Day afternoon. Year Oplishments this year, they have been super

Reflections from KS1

Year 2 have had a fantastic end to the year. In English we have been writing instructions for what to do if you get lost. In maths we have been consolidating all our learning from the whole year, please keep practising on TTRS over the summer. This term we have also been doing lots of art. We started by looking at African Batik fabric., we have all designed our own design and used melted wax and a tjanting to put our design onto some fabric. We have also been looking at an Austrian artist called Hundertwasser.



Reflections from KS2

Year 5 have been working extremely hard this half term especially in their end of unit assessments. In Maths, we have been learning about properties of shape, position and direction and



how to convert units. Our new English picture book has provided us with ample opportunities to write in a range of text types about levitating frogs! The children have also completed their study of Ancient Greece which was celebrated by planning and cooking our own Ancient Greek feast! We thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our annual swimming gala and sports day and were all fantastic team players. As our time together

in Y5 comes to a close, we look forward to our Year 6

journey. **Year 4** have had a brilliant final half term! We have spent a lot of our lesson time



learning about Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest. Our text in English was "The Great Kapok Tree" which we have thoroughly enjoyed. It has given us opportunities to write our own story ending, non-chronological reports about deforestation and the Amazon rainforest, poetry and persuasive arguments. We have linked our Geography with this and studied Brazil, finding out what it is like to live there. In Science, our knowledge of rainforests has come in useful, as

we have looked at the habitats and organisms that live there. In Maths, we have learnt about angles, symmetry, position

and direction. **Year 6** have had a super busy half-term! I am so proud of the amazing performance Y6 put on at Shade Shines; they worked incredibly hard for weeks and it paid off. Since then, we have been finishing the year by writing autobiographies that will be displayed for all to see at the Leavers Assembly. In Geography, we have loved



learning about our environment and the ways we can become more sus-

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Year 2

Robyn Jacob Lily Logan All of y2

Year 4

Ava Grace

Ella Liam Sally-Ann Aoife Charles Noah Lincoln

Year 6

Tia Lily Millie Maya All of Y6 Abbie

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rir lives. We also The should be very proud of all their accomstars!

tainable. In Science, we have continued learning about the heart and circulatory sys-

tem. **Year 3** have enjoyed the book Leon and the Place Between. They have written some exciting pieces about acts in a circus and how people feel and what they would see when watching a magic show. During Maths we have been learning about Time, The Properties of Shapes, Mass and capacity. In Science we en-

joyed making moving skeletons and learning about different types of skeletons and looking how they are different. Also in Science we made shadows larger and smaller by moving the light closer and further away from the object. Our trip to Hardcastle Crags was an excellent day and we loved paddling in the stream.



Sports days



Welcome Meetings—3.30

EYFS Tuesday 20th September
Year 1 Friday 16th September
Year 2 Wednesday 7th September
Year 3 Tuesday 13th September
Year 4 Thursday 8th September
Year 5 Monday 12th September
Year 6 Friday 9th September

Old Chapel Site

We have finally been granted ownership of the forest area created on the site of the chapel. It had become rather overgrown so some of Year 6 have been really working hard with Mr Clarkson to clear it.

From September, Nursery and Reception will have dedicated time down there as part of their outdoor provision and other classes will have access for nature sessions.









The Nightingale Sports Team captains raising their trophy on behalf of their house winners.

Diary Dates—cut out and keep each time

2022/23 Academic year

Tues 6th Sept School reopens for 2022 -2023

Wed 7th Sept Y2 Welcome meeting Thurs 8th Sept Y4 Welcome meeting Fri 9th Sept Y6 Welcome meeting Mon 12th Sept Y5 Welcome meeting Tues 13th Sept Y3 Welcome meeting Fri 16th Sept Y1 Welcome meeting Tues 20th Sept EYFS Parent drop in 3.30 Wb 3rd Oct Y6 Residential Lakeside Wed 19th Oct Theatre trip to Peter Pan Thurs 20th Oct. Y4 Trip Houghton Tower Thurs 20th Oct YR Stay and play 9-10 Wb Mon 17th Oct. Y6 Parents in school week

Fri 21st OctSchool closes for half termTuesday 1st NovSchool opens for Autumn 2Fri 11th NovemberIndividuals and families photosTues 15th NovParents Evening 3.30—6.00Thurs 17th NovParents Evening 5.00—7.30

Fri 18th Nov Y6 Bikeability

Mon 5th Dec

Tues 6th Dec KS1 Christmas Production
Tues 6th Dec KS2 Film at Hippodrome
Wed 7th Dec Christmas Dinner
Fri 9th Dec YR Stay and play 9—10
Tues 13th Dec EYFS Christmas Party

Tues 13th Dec KS2 Christmas production St Marys 7pm

EYFS Christmas production

Wed 14th Dec KS2 Christmas Party
Thurs 15th Dec KS1 Christmas Party

Fri 16th Dec School closes for Christmas
Tues 3rd Jan School opens for Spring 1
Wb Mon 9th Jan Y3 parents in school week
Wb 6th Feb Y1 Parents in school week
Wed 8th Feb YR Stay and play 9—10
Thurs 9th Feb Y2 Class assembly

Thurs 9th Feb School closes for Half term
Mon 20th Feb School reopens for Spring 2

Fri 3rd Mar Y6 Class Assembly

Tues 14th Mar Parents Evening 5.00—7.30
Thurs 16th Mar Parents Evening 3.30—6.00

Fri 17th Mar Class Photos

Wb 20th Mar
Y5 Parents in school week
Thurs 30th Mar
YR Stay and play 9—10
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
Wb 8th 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

Mon 19th Jun

Y2 Parents in school week

Sat 24th Jun Summer Fair
Wed 28th Jun Shade Shines

Thurs 20th July

Thurs 6th July

Y6 Transition evening Tod High
Fri 7th July

Y6 Transition day Tod High
Fri 7th July

Y3 Class Assembly

Fri 21st July School closes for Summer

Tues 5th Sep School reopens for 2023-2024

Y6 Leavers Play

Thank you from FOSPTA

This year Fospta have had a brilliant year!! Thank you to all your support we have brought in a massive £5900 from September to July!

This includes takings from events such as

Halloween fun day, Xmas cards, calendars, xmas shopping night, Xmas fair, bags 2 school collections, easy fundraising app, car boot sale, toy stall on the market, Easter raffle, ice creams and summer fair!

This fundraising means we have been able to support the yr6 class with their trip and leavers hoodies and the whole school on their Xmas celebrations and we will have enough to pay for the outdoor reading shed and new books for school!

The penny jars are still in classes so keep bringing those coppers in and earn your class a special treat!!! X

We couldn't run these events without support from parents and we are really grateful to everyone for their contributions! If you feel you could help on a stall or offer a bit more time and help with ideas and planning please contact us!!!! We are always keen to have more helpers! Many hands and all that! X

<u>Friends1@shade.Calderdale.sch.uk</u> it via the fb page



M&A Club and Holiday Club



M and A Club will be open 7.15~am-6.00~pm everyday except August bank holiday throughout the summer holidays. Children will need to fetch packed lunches, breakfast and afternoon snack is provided, you can book your child in to suit your needs. It is £3.50 per part / hour. Please could you ensure your child has a sun hat and sun cream (weather permitting)!

As always we will be doing lots of activities indoors and outdoors. This is the children's holiday so we will all just have lots of fun!

If you need anymore information please contact us on 07795578118 or email us on mandaclub2009@hotmail.co.uk.

Thanks

Natalie and Zoe