

# Shade School News

**Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day** 

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# **Attendance**

Our attendance target is 96%

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

> Whole school attendance is currently 95.1%

YR-94.3%

**Y1-96.3%** 

Y2-96.9%

Y3-94.5%

Y4-95.5%

Y5-93.8 %

Y6-95.8 %









# Happy news!

We are delighted to announce the arrival of Miss McCracken's baby; born Thursday 13th of October weighing 7lb exactly!

Welcome to the world Phoebe Emma Fletcher.



# Stav Safe!

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114
- It is Illegal to sell fireworks to anyone under the age of 18.
- Always follow the instructions on each fire work and never throw fireworks.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still ex-
- Never give sparklers to children under the age of 5.
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
- Remember, it is illegal to let off fireworks after 11.00pm on any date except 5 November which is extended to midnight.
- Never use petrol, paraffin or other flammable liquids and never put used fireworks, aerosols, foam-filled furniture, batteries, tins of paint or tyres on a bonfire



Brahm: "I loved being in a team working together to build a raft!"



# Year 6 Residential

Ella: "I am proud of going on the zipline because it was scary at first but it turned out to be the best experience of my life!"



Shona: "If I had the chance, I would do all of the activities again!"



Kaiya: "I am so proud of myself because I conquered my fear of heights"



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# Nursery and Reception News

Nursery have been learning all about our families and people who help us. We've been playing firefighters, doctors and police (solving a **Humpty Dumpty who**done-it; looking for clues, dusting for prints,



counting our fingerprints and concluding the dinosaur did it possibly by accident). We've been playing bakers too, from pretend play cooking, to Goldilocks' porridge, making our own pasta and baking our own buns to use along with the 5 currant buns song. We've also been exploring Autumn, listening out for sounds outside, counting conkers, doing leaf rubbings and prints, reading Autumn stories (like the Leaf Thief) and so much more!

This half term has flown by in Reception; everyone settled into their new class and we started the year with a Traditional Tales topic. The children produced lots of lovely paintings of three pigs and three bears as well as doing some super story telling with our small world puppets. The whole class has been working incredibly hard during our phonics lessons as they follow the adventures of Kit and Sam in the Twinkl Phonics scheme. In maths we have been learning about counting rules through Numberblocks inspired maths lessons. We have

finished this half term with lots of pumpkin inspired fun from reading Pumpkin Soup to drawing pumpkins and then following a recipe to make pumpkin soup all by ourselves!



# **Reception**

George Jacob Betty Hannah Albie Olivia

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## Year 3

Kai Ava-Grace Sophie **Annabelle** Elijah Robyn **Bella** 



Oscar Ella





Tristan Melody Mollie Jessica Charlie



# Year 5



Reflections from KS1

Lots of fun has been had in Year One this first Autumn Term! In English, we have loved reading 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and learning all about brown bears. We have produced some wonderful fact files showcasing all our knowledge and even went on a bear hunt of our own! In Maths we have been looking at place value to ten and exploring the resources available to us to deepen our understanding. Our history topic on Toys has led to us to cre-



ating our very own puppets! **Year 2** have had a super start to the new term. In English we have been reading stories by the Author Emily Gravett, we wrote some fantastic letters and postcards pretending we were the characters. In maths we have done a unit on place value of numbers up to 100 and we have just started our addition and subtraction

unit. In History, we have been learning all about the History of Todmorden Mill Town. We have compared our lives now to children's lives then and we went on a walk to discover important buildings that are still around today, although most have different uses.

# Reflections from KS2

Year 6 have had an extremely busy yet exciting half-term! They have begun their study of World War 2 which has been linked to our English text 'Carrie's War'. The children have explored the causes of WW2, evacuation and rationing



through a range of text-types and activities. In Maths, Year 6 have studied numbers to 10,000,000 and negative numbers whilst investigating factors, multiples and prime numbers. In Science, Year 6 have been making enquiries about light through a range of scientific investi-

gations. According to Year 6, the best part of this half-term has been our weeklong residential trip to Lakeside. The children showed resilience, perseverance and determination whilst supporting and caring for each other. They created memories to last a lifetime and we are all extremely proud of them. Year 5 have had a fantastic start to the year. In maths, we have been looking at place value,

addition and subtraction and making superb progress in our use of mathematical vocabulary. In English,



we have thoroughly enjoyed reading The Boy some top class pieces of writing, including dia tion of this book has also allowed us to develop how this knowledge might be applicable in 20

In History, our topic has been The Victorians Queen Victoria herself, drawing some incredi and about how the rich and poor lived during shown great resilience to put together small a routines and in PSHE, we have been learning how we can apply that to our classroom cultu some lovely writing using the book Moon Ma Maths we have been looking at place value to tracting 1s, 10s and 100s and are now workin The topic in History has been interesting and life changed for Britain's through the Stone A learning about the different countries which the counties of these countries. We have real ties to be found. In Science we have been loo an investigation to show how best to spread

# Winners

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# Year 4

Eddie Oliver Ava Ava Jackson Viktor Evelyn



## <u>Year 6</u>

Rhudi Hannah-May Leo Joseph Evan Henry



at the Back of the Class and it has resulted in ry entries and 1st person narratives. Exploraop our knowledge of what a refugee is and

and we have enjoyed learning more about

ble Victorian-style portraits this era. In PE, we have group and whole-class dance about a growth mindset and ire. Year 3 have produced n to support their ideas. In 1,000 and adding and subg on bridging 10s and 100s. we have learnt about how ge to the Iron Age. We are make up the UK and finding ised there are a lot of coun-



king at the parts of plants and we carried out out roots so they soak up the most water.

# Life in and out of school

# Girls football



It has been an exciting time for the Y5 and 6 this term bethey have offered been the opportunity to take part in a morning football session with Steven Crowther a

local coach from the sports centre. The girls have been turning up every Monday morning before school and after only a few weeks they are showing great ball control and their shooting skills have also improved a great deal.

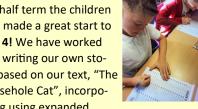
## Harvest

Harvest festival was a success. The food has been donated to the local food bank. Well done Shade School.





This half term the children have made a great start to Year 4! We have worked hard writing our own stories based on our text, "The Mousehole Cat", incorporating using expanded



noun phrases and conjunctions which have been the focus of our grammar work. In Maths, we have extended our knowledge of place value to include 4 digit numbers. We have also learnt about rounding to the nearest multiple of 10, 100 and 1,000. In Science, we have learnt about the human digestive system and how our bodies work to digest the food we eat. During our History topic of the Elizabethan Era we have discovered the Tudor royal family and how Queen Elizabeth ruled her country.

# **Coming Up**

Nursery will be starting off all spooky with Halloween, using our experiences in play, then we'll be making the classroom sparkle with our dazzling fireworks and gearing up for a jolly Christmas in Shade Nursery!

**Reception** will be learning about how people in our local community and around the World celebrate special times in their lives through our Festivals and Celebrations topic. If you have a special celebration coming up please let us know! In phonics we will continue to learn the initial letter sounds and the first set of tricky words. In maths we will be consolidating our knowledge of how numbers work within 5 with a focus on knowing the number bonds off by

Year 1 will be learning addition and subtraction before moving on to shape. In English, we will be exploring 'Look Up!' and a very special Christmas story! We have worked really hard on forming simple sentences, ensuring we use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops- we know a great chant for this- and will continue to embed this after half-term. We will start our first Geography topic which is all about our school and begin preparations for our Christmas show!

Year 2 Next term we will be reading 10 things I can do to help my world in English and finishing off addition and subtraction in maths. We will also be looking at the Geography of Todmorden in the afternoons. There is also a trip to look forward to!

Year 3 will be starting a new book for English next term, it is Iron Man by Ted Hughes. In Maths we will continue to learn how to add and subtract using exchanges later in the term. In Science we will be looking at Rocks and how they are formed and their properties. The Topic of Romans is following the Stone Age for History. A topic they all love. We have PE on a Tuesday with Mr Brown.

Year 4 will move onto addition and subtraction in Maths. We will be reading "Varjak Paw" as the basis for our English wok and our Science topic will be States of Matter.

Year 5 will be continuing our study of the Victorians which fits in well with our new class English book: Street Child. In maths, we are looking forward to exploring multiplication, division and

Year 6 are continuing with our study of WW2 exploring the concept of 'Make Do and Mend' which will be supported by our new art topic of graphic design. This also links to our class trip to Danelaw Centre for Living History on Thursday 1st December. In English, we are going to start reading our new class text 'Wonder' which explores a tough, sweet, 10-year-old boy, who was born with distorted facial features. In Maths, we are going to be starting our fractions topic.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

# 2022 2023 Academic year

Fri 21st Oct School closes for half term
Tuesday 1st Nov School opens for Autumn 2

Fri 4th Nov Y2 Trip Eureka

Thurs 10th Nov FoSPTA Christmas Shopping evening 6—9pm

Fri 11th Nov Individuals and families photos
Tues 15th Nov Parents' Evening 3.30—6.00
Thurs 17th Nov Parents' Evening 5.00—7.30

Fri 18th Nov Y4 Bikeability

Wed 23rd Nov EYFS open Day 9.30—11am

Fri 25th Nov

Y5 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill—Victorians
Thurs 1st Dec

Y6 Trip to Murton Park World War 2

Mon 5th Dec

EYFS Christmas production 1.45pm

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—10am
Tues 13th Dec EYFS Christmas Party

Tues 13th Dec KS2 Christmas production St Marys 7pm

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—10am

Thurs 9th Feb Y2 Class assembly

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

Fri 3rd Mar Y6 Class Assembly
Fri 3rd Mar Bags2school

Fri 3rd Mar Swimming Gala at Tod Sports Centre 1.30pm

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

Fri 24th Mar Y4 Class Assembly

Fri 24th Mar

Thurs 30th Mar

YR Stay and Play 9—10am

Fri 31st Mar

Friday 31st Mar

School closes for Easter

Mon 17th Apr

EYFS Open day 9.30—11am

YR Stay and Play 9—10am

FroSPTA Easter Eggstravaganza

School closes for Easter

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

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

Tues 5th Sep

School reopens for 2023-2024

## **News from FOSPTA**

Our Christmas Shopping event is coming up on the 4th November at school— 6 til 9pm. Free admission

Stalls are:

Thank Fudge for That Wrapsacks and Wrapwear

Lily's Resin Crafts

Scentsy Scouts

Tessa Kerr Photography

PTA Stall Refreshments

Louise Redshaw Arts

Tropic Glass Gifts

Crumb and Get It

Taylormaid

**Usbourne Books** 

Little Candle Company

Susie C Knitwear

and Crafts Avon





Morning and After School Club and Holiday Club



M and A Club will be open for October half term and Monday 31st October 7.15 am – 6.00 pm, we still have places available. We will be doing Halloween and Autumn activities.

We also have spaces available at before and after school club if you want to speak to us or need any information please contact Natalie/Zoe on 07795578118 / e-mail mandaclub2009@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you to our parents for your continued support throughout the year.

Natalie / Zoe



