



# Shade School News

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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## Attendance

Our attendance target is 95%

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

Whole school attendance is currently **93%**

**YN— 93.8%**

**YR—93.9%**

**Y1— 94.8%**

**Y2—90.6%**

**Y3—95.1%**

**Y4—93.2%**

**Y5— 91.2%**

**Y6—91.8%**

**We raised an amazing £343 for Macmillan at our coffee morning! Thank you all for your generous donations and baking.**

## Autumn 1 at Shade!



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## Nursery and Reception News

We have had a wonderful time in **Nursery**, meeting each other and learning about all the different things we can do in school. We have played 'guess who' with baby pictures and talked about all of our different families. We have enjoyed learning all about people who help us from our school cleaners to doctors and mechanics. We had a great walk in the park and found lots of signs of autumn.

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 whole class have been working hard during our phonics lessons as they follow the adventures of Kit and Sam in the Twinkl Phonics scheme. We have loved our Monday dance sessions in the hall! 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!

## Key Stage One News

**Year One** have settled wonderfully into KS1 life. In English, we've been exploring the text 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' to support us with our simple sentence writing. We've been learning all about capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops. In Maths, we've been delving into place value to ten. We can confidently count forwards and backwards and compare numbers using our inequality signs. In Science, we've been learning about the human body and our five senses. We've loved completing activities linked to this! In History we've been deepening our understanding of chronology by studying toys from the past. We had lots of fun playing the outdoor Victorian games!

What a great first half term we have had in **Year 2**! The children have made me feel so welcome and have really helped me to settle into life at Shade. They are

doing really well at learning class routines and responsibilities and have produced some super work as well. In English we have been looking at a collection of beautiful books by Emily Gravett and have used these to inspire our writing. Our maths has been concentrating on Place Value and starting to work more on addition and subtraction. The children have been enjoying our history work on Todmorden - A Mill Town and have used their enquiry skills to find out about life in Todmorden in the 1800s. They were all brilliant on our walk, and asked great historical questions and listened carefully to what they were told.

## Key Stage Two News

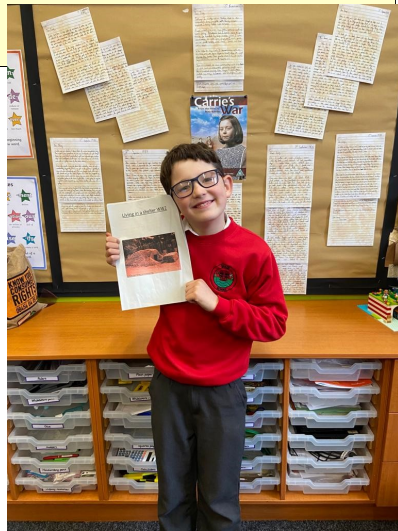
In **Year 3** we have been looking at the book Moon Man by Tomi Ungerer. We have discussed lots of issues which are brought up because Moon Man is thrown in jail when he hasn't done anything wrong. Also we have been newspaper reporters, reporting on the crash of a comet he rode to Earth on. In Maths, we have worked on place value and are now looking at adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s. In History we have looked at Stone Age to Iron Age and how these times ended because of the Roman invasions. In Science we have looked at plants and have carried out an investigation to see what a plant needs to grow well.

We have had a brilliant first half term in **Year 4**! We have been reading "The Mousehole Cat" in English and have looked at nouns, noun phrases and have written newspaper reports and stories. In Maths, we have developed our understanding of place value using numbers of up to 4 digits. We have learnt about the human digestive system in Science, thinking about the way in which our bodies process the foods we eat and the role our teeth have to play in it. In History, we have looked at life in the Elizabethan Era and compared it to modern day. We have also enjoyed our first local walk of the year and were lucky to get a sunny day!

**Year 5** have made a fantastic start to the year and settled in incredibly well. We have enjoyed reading both of our class texts; The Boy at the Class and Royal Rebel and they have resulted in some excellent diary entries and 1<sup>st</sup> person narratives. In Maths, we have solidified our understanding of place value and started to look at addition and subtraction. In science we have liked learning more about Earth and space and have even used evidence to establish that Earth is spherical!



**Year 6** have had a very busy and fun first half term. In English, we have been studying Carrie's War, which compliments our World war II topic. We have been reading the novel for our Guided Reading sessions and we have watched excerpts of the film in English lessons; producing some fabulous narrative writing, diary entries and letters. In Maths, we have completed our work on Place Value, Addition and Subtraction. We also enjoyed learning about the properties of numbers and learning some clever tricks to find out if numbers are divisible. Our WWII topic is History has been extremely engaging; we had a fantastic trip to Eden camp and the children have produced some amazing Learning Logs about Air-raid Shelters.



## Coming Up

**Nursery**—Next half term we will be further developing some of the children's ideas around treasure maps and fairy stories as well as talking about bonfire night and Christmas.

**Reception**—Next half term, in Maths we will be learning about different shapes and numbers up to 5. We will also be looking at festivals and celebrations from around the world like Diwali and Hannukah.

**Y1**—Next half term we will continue to focus on forming simple sentences. We will apply our knowledge of place value to support us in solving addition and subtraction problems within ten. We will also start our first Geography topic of "What can we see round our school environment?". Look out for more information about our learning log linked to this! In Science we will begin to explore animals.

**Y2**—Next term, we will be doing some work around "10 Things I Can Do To Help My World" by Melanie Walsh in English, as well as more work on addition and subtraction and shape in Maths. In Science, we will be continuing our 'Animals Including Humans' topic and Geography will focus on our surrounding area and what it is like to live in Todmorden.

**Y3**—Next term we will be looking at the book Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We will be doing a lot of work on descriptions and writing diaries and letters. In Maths we will be looking at Multiplication and Division. In History it will be our Roman topic and in DT we will be making a model of a Roman trebuchet. We will be looking at rocks and rock formation in Science and volcanoes, which will be linked to Mount Vesuvius.

**Y4**—Next half term we will be reading "Varjak Paw" in English, using the book to develop our story writing skills. In Maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. Our Science topic will be States of Matter and we will be learning about what it is like to live in the Northwest for Geography.

**Y5**—We will be starting a new class text in English, Street Child, which will benefit our continued study of the Victorian era in history. In maths, we will be moving on to look at multiplication and division and fractions.

**Y6**—Next half term, we will be starting a new adventure fantasy novel in English called Shadow Forest by Matt Haig. In Maths we will continue our work on Multiplication and Division before moving on to Fractions. Our Science topic next half term is Light.

## Shield Winners

### Reception

Noah  
Rowan  
Elsie  
Emmeline  
Jacob

### Year 1

Alfie  
Ronnie  
Ripley  
Betty  
Ezra  
Camilla

### Year 2

William  
Darcie  
Ealish  
The Whole Class!  
Ralphie  
Miley

### Year 3

Millie  
Otis B  
Oscar  
Edward  
Stanley  
Otis M



### Year 4

Noah  
Bella  
Jacob  
Ava-Grace  
Annabelle  
Logan

### Year 5

Olivia  
Evelyn  
Ava B  
Viktor  
Kai

### Year 6

Willow  
Xavier  
Tristan  
Daisie  
Elsa  
Ella

# Diary Dates

## Diary Dates—cut out and keep each time

### 2023/24 Academic year

Fri 27th Oct	School Closes for Oct half term
Mon 6th Nov	School reopens for Autumn 2
Mon 6th-10th	UK Parliament Week
Fri 17th Nov	Individual photos
Tues 21st Nov	Parents Evening 5.00—7.30
Thurs 23rd Nov	Parents Evening 3.30—6.00
Fri 1st Dec	EYFS Open morning 9.30—11
Fri 1st Dec	Y2 Class Assembly
Thurs 7th Dec	Y5 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Mon 11th Dec	EYFS Christmas Production 2pm
Tues 12th Dec	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Wed 13th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Mon 18th Dec	EYFS Christmas Party
Tues 19th Dec	KS1 Christmas Party
Wed 20th Dec	KS2 Concert at St Mary's—NEW DATE
Thurs 21st Dec	KS2 Christmas Party— NEW DATE
Thurs 21st Dec	School closes for Christmas
Mon 8th Jan	School reopens for Spring 1
WB 15th Jan	Y3 Parents in school week
WB 29th Jan	Y2 Parents in school week
Wed 31st Jan	Y4 Taster Day at Todmorden High
Thurs 1st Feb	Y5 Overnight residential to Malham
Tues 6th Feb	Reception Mini Olympics
Tues 6th Feb	Y4 Trip to Towneley Hall
Fri 9th Feb	School closes for Half term
Mon 19th Feb	School reopens for Spring 2
Fri 23rd Feb	Y5 Class Assembly
Tues 27th Feb	Class photos
Fri 1st Mar	Y3 Class Assembly
Mon 4th to Fri 8th Mar	Y6 Residential to Lakeside
Tues 5th Mar	Y4 Sound workshop— in school
Tues 12th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30-6.00
Thurs 14th Mar	Parents Evening 5.00-7.30
Wb Mon 18th Mar	Y5 Parents in school week
Tues 19th Mar	YN Trip to Thornton Hall farm
Fri 22nd Mar	School closes for Easter
Mon 8th April	School opens for Summer 1
Fri 19th Apr	Y4 Class Assembly
Wb 22nd Apr	Y4 Parents in school week
Wed 24th Apr	Y4 Bikeability
Fri 3rd May	Reception Class Assembly
Mon 6th May	May Day bank holiday
Wb 13th May	SATS week
Tues 21st May	Y4 Trip to Liverpool World Museum
Thurs 23rd May	School closes for half term
Fri 24th May	Inset day
Mon 3rd June	School reopens for Summer 2
Thurs 6th Jun	YN Teddy Bears Picnic
Wed 19th June	Y5 Transition Morning to THS
Fri 5th July	Y6 Transition Day to THS
Thurs 18th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
Fri 19th July	School Closes for Summer Holidays

## Diary Dates Key

### Whole School

### Mixed Groups

### Nursery

### Reception

### Year 1

### Year 2

### Year 3

### Year 4

### Year 5

### Year 6

