

# Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter

## Friday 23rd February 2024





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## Message from Mrs Crompton





Welcome back to school for the second half of the Spring term. We have got straight back on with learning and have our noses to the grindstone! Thank you to those parents who have met with teachers and are working to ensure their child keeps up and catches up if they have fallen behind - easier to do it now, while the children are small! Come and see us if you need to.

We must also lift our attendance percentage, parents who aren't sending their children to school in Year 1 and 2 are breaking the law and there is a fast track project happening in Blackburn with Darwen where parents can be fined £1000! Again, as our children are younger, it is best to get them into good routines now, from Nursery, so school isn't a choice and is something we do each day, Monday to Friday we go to school to learn and have fun with our friends. Anyone who needs support with this, can see any member of staff - we are all here to help!

There are **365** days in a year. **190** are school days. Every child must be in school at least **97%** of the time, which is **184** days. This leaves **181** days at home for weekends and school holidays - plenty of time for shopping, holidays and appointments.

**Every day matters! Good attendance gives the best chance of success!**

## Shadsworth Stars



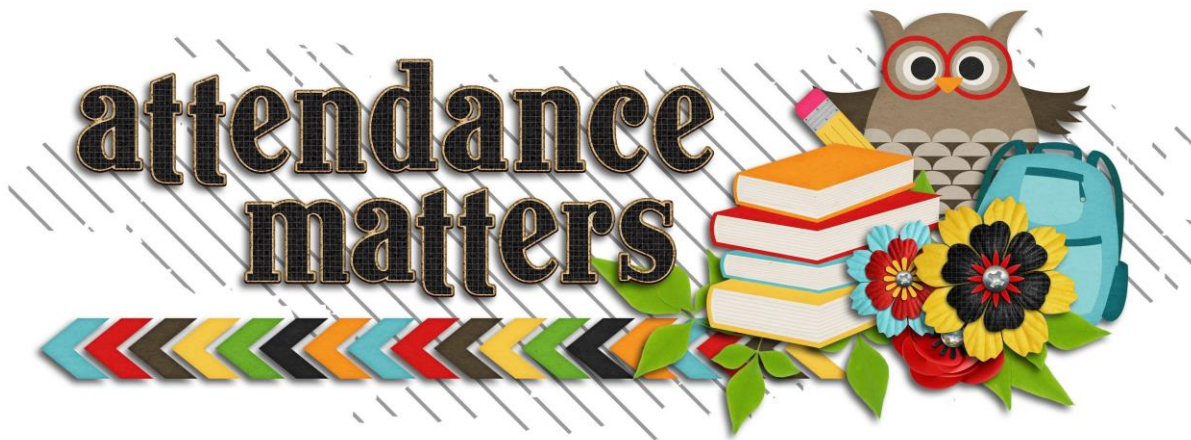
**This week we have said well done to.....**

	<b>Good Work</b>	<b>Good Behaviour</b>
<b>RM</b>	<b>Lucas G-L</b>	<b>Ayaan M</b>
<b>RB</b>	<b>Liberty Mck</b>	<b>Umar F</b>
<b>1J</b>	<b>Ava-Jayne B</b>	<b>Shane C</b>
<b>1W</b>	<b>Aidan H</b>	<b>Evie R</b>
<b>2H</b>	<b>Kai C</b>	<b>Fawaz S</b>
<b>2GH</b>	<b>Euan B</b>	<b>Mia P</b>

**Headteacher** Award goes to **Nathan M** Class 2H

**Lunchtime** Award goes to **Hattie P** Class 2GH

We have also said well done to **Claudia H** Class 1W and **Eli G** Class Nursery PM for reading 25 books from the **Parent Library** on Wednesday's after school.



Class	%	Late
RM	97	4
RB	91	3
1J	90	6
1W	93	7
2H	96	2
2GH	96	5
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>27</b>

It is **essential** children come to school every day and they are on time. If you are unsure if your child is well enough, bring them and we will send them home if necessary. If your child is not well enough to come to school - **Please telephone the school office on tel: 01254 698002 to report your child's absence** - failing to do so may result in a **home visit** and an **unauthorised** absence.

**Please be mindful the entrance doors to classrooms do not open until 8.40am and close @ 8.50am.** Registers are taken prompt at **8.50am**. Children will be **marked late** after **9.00am**. If you arrive to school **after the doors are locked or you arrive to school after 9.00am** please make sure you report to the **School Office** with **your child** to ensure they receive their mark.

## Weekly Dates

# Dates for your diary



### Every Wednesday

**11.00am-12.00noon** Parent Wellbeing Walk with Us - meet at **Heron 11.00am**

### Monday 4th March 2024

**9.15am-11.15am** Adult Learning Food Safety Level 1 Course starts - **held @ Shadsworth Junior School**

### Wednesday 6th March 2024

**4.00pm-6.00pm Film Night** held at school Tickets are £5.00 per child - this includes a hot dog, snack and drink - please complete the **Film Night Flyer** and **return to your child's class teacher along with the £5.**  
Thank you!

**Thursday 7th March 2024**

**World Book Day** Children to come dressed as their favourite character

**Monday 11th March 2024**

**9.15am-11.15am** Adult Learning Food Safety Level 1 Course - **held @ Shadsworth Junior School**

**Tuesday 12th March 2024**

**3.30pm-5.00pm** Messy Church School Hall - If you are interested in attending the Messy Church **please complete a registration form from the school office**, if you have already completed one in the past but are still wanting to attend - please ring the school office with the number of attendees. **Messy Church require numbers in advance to cater for**. Many thanks for your continued support with this.

**Wednesday 13th March 2024**

**9.00am AM Nursery** Children visit to Smithills Farm - **Completed Consent Form & £12.00** payable to your child's Class Teacher by Friday 1st March 2024

**PM Nursery children DO NOT attend Nursery this day.**



**Fulltime** children attend Nursery on **both days as normal**

**Monday 18th March 2024**

**9.15am-11.15am** Adult Learning Food Safety Level 1 Course - **held @ Shadsworth Junior School**

**Tuesday 19th March 2024**

**3.30pm** Parents Evening

**Wednesday 20th March 2024**

**9.00am PM Nursery** Children visit to Smithills Farm - **Completed Consent Form & £12.00** payable to your child's Class Teacher by Friday 1st March 2024

**AM Nursery children DO NOT attend Nursery this day.**

**Fulltime** children attend Nursery on **both days as normal**

**Thursday 21st March 2024**

**3.30pm** Parents Evening

**Thursday 28th March 2024**

**Non-Uniform Day - Please bring £1 thank you for your continued support**

**12.00noon** Egg Decorating Competition

**1.30pm** School Closes for Easter Holidays

**Monday 15th April 2024**

**School Re-Opens - Welcome Back!**

**8am** Breakfast Club

**8.40am** Soft Start

## Breakfast Club - opens from 8.00am



Please can we remind you that Breakfast Club needs to be paid for daily, it is £1 per day or £4 for the week to be paid in advance on the Monday - Thank you

As you are aware we use ParentMail for our communication. Please download the App to receive notifications to enable you to keep up to date on school communications and completion of relevant documents etc. Also please check out our school facebook page.



## Shadsworth Infant School Food Bank

Open every **Wednesday** and **Friday** morning **8:40am-9:00am**.

Non-perishable essential food items and toiletries available.

**£3 per bag- one bag per visit.**

Please note this is a booking service. If you do not book you may be turned away due to stock.

**Please text/call Fran on 07754786478 to confirm your reservation.**

No proof of income required.

Please enter the school building at the side entrance on **Ayr Road**.



## Headlice



We have several cases of Headlice in school, please check your child's hair and treat repeatedly until the eggs are all gone. We are happy to help with this - come and see Fran if you need help.

## Useful Information



Parent Wellbeing Walk With Us **EVERY Wednesday 11am - 12 noon**



Meet at Heron on Rothesay Road at **11am** for our **PARENT/CARER ONLY WELL BEING WALKS** - younger children/prams accessible but are the responsibility of the parent/carer - Please join us!

### Healthy Relationships



**We all know that arguing is a normal part of everyday life and relationships.**

But, when it escalates and the conflict isn't resolved, it can have a huge impact on children, young people and the family.

In Blackburn with Darwen we have help available for all parents who may be facing difficulties in their relationships.

Join one of the **FREE** courses now at your local Family Hub and we'll help you work on everything from communicating effectively to problem solving.

**FIND OUT MORE - Call 01254 585000**  
or visit [blackburn.gov.uk/family-hubs](http://blackburn.gov.uk/family-hubs)

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**HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**  
**Family Hub**

### Adult Learning



### Level 1 Food Safety

Are you interested in learning more about Food Safety? Whether you want to know more about keeping food safe at home or if you need a qualification to help with your search for work/ volunteering. This could be the course for you.

If you are interested in learning more, the course details are below:

Venue	Day	Time	Session dates
Shadsworth Junior School	Monday	9:15am –11:30am	04/03/2024 11/03/2024 18/3/2024



Family Learning

To book your place please contact Fran 07754786478

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### Online Courses

An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

## Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle.

*Getting it right for children* is a free online course designed to help you parent co-operatively. It can help you to develop positive communication skills, so that you can sort out disagreements and find solutions together.

**You will learn:**

- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



Register at this address  
[www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents](http://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents)  
or scan the QR code

- *Getting it right for children* is designed for separating or separated parents who want to reduce conflict and communicate better with their child's other parent.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go but it's often best to spread it over a few weeks to give yourself time to reflect and practise the skills.





An online course to help parents communicate better with each other

## Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. The way you approach these conversations can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

*Arguing better* is a free online course to help you manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

**You will learn:**

- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

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- *Arguing better* is designed for parents who want to learn healthy ways to deal with stress and conflict.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go or save your progress and come back to it later.
- The course will take about 40 minutes to complete, so it's best to give yourself enough time and space to reflect.





An online course for new and expectant parents

## Me, You and Baby Too

Having a baby can be an exciting time but it's also one of the biggest changes you and your partner are likely to go through. You'll both be tired and stressed, and you may argue more.

*Me, You and Baby Too* is a free online course that can help you navigate these changes and keep moving forward together.

**You will learn:**

- What your baby picks up, even before they are born.
- Why stress should be a shared burden.
- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



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# International Women's Day - Friday 8th March 2024



## *You are invited!* **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2024**

Let's celebrate! Learn all about the amazing FREE services within the borough and receive a free goody bag & health check.

**Friday 8th March 2024  
10am - 12:30PM  
King George's Hall, Blackburn**

Additionally, from 12:30 till 1:00, the Refresh Team will be doing a guided history walk around Blackburn. This will be a great opportunity to grab some fresh air and find out about local history in our wonderful Town!

