



# SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## 31st January 2025

### MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

#### WEEKLY MESSAGE

Thankyou for continuing to support our Attendance and Punctuality drive. Teachers have lists of children in their classes who fall into the 'Persistent Absentee' and almost Persistent Absentee categories. They will be talking to parents on the playground as to how to improve these percentages. We really value your support with getting children to school on time everyday. If you arent sure ask us!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Next week we will be supporting Children's mental health week. The theme is 'Know yourself, grow yourself'. We will be thinking about how we show and understand our emotions with a little help from the 'Inside Out' characters. On Friday 9th we will be wearing bright colours to help us express our feelings. Please bring £1 to support Children's positive mental health.



### REMINDERS

Please can we remind parents that the school car park is for staff only.

# ATTENDANCE



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

“Attendance is not optional”

There is an expectation that children are in school every day

### Overall School Attendance Target

**96%**

**Actual School Attendance 13.01.2025 – 17.01.2025**

**%**

<b>Class by Class</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>	<b>Lates</b>
<b>RM</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>RB</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>1J</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>1H</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>2H</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>2K</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>41</b>

# CELEBRATE



This week we said  
"Well Done" to .....



	Good Work	Good Behaviour
RM	Primrose W	Robert RH
RB	Larry	Ayra
1J	Ayaan RS	Rome
1H	Logan B	Autumn S
2H	Hallie M	Hussain R
2K	Darcy D	Anuradha P



# OUR LEARNING

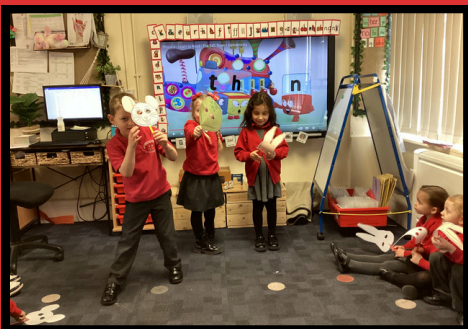


## NURSERY

This week we have been learning all about Chinese New Year. On Monday, Miss Lau's mummy (Mrs Lau) came in to make some traditional Chinese snacks 'Ma Fa' with the children. On Chinese New Year, we made our own red envelopes and we did a lion dance performance. We even tried some Chinese food like fried rice and chow mein.



## RECEPTION



RB and RM have had a busy and musical week, marking Chinese New Year in the hall, with a very special parade. We played along to the ceremonial music with a range of instruments - such fun!!! We also had a great time with Mr Brown as we all learned how to play along with different tempo songs!

# OUR LEARNING



## YEAR 1

This week in Year 1, we have enjoyed making our windmills for our DT topic, identified some key places in Blackburn for Geography and have worked on writing sentences using question marks and exclamation marks. We have also made some beautiful music with Mr Brown inspired by fairy tale characters.



## YEAR 2



In Year 2 this week we continued to investigate materials. We made predictions and tested the best material for a boat. In computing we created 'Binary trees' by grouping animals based on different features and characteristics. Super teamwork Year 2!

# OUR LEARNING



## BRIDGE CENTRE

We have had a busy week in the Bridge, working through times tables in Maths and looking at describing settings in English.

In outdoor time, we visited The Soccer Dome where we have been problem solving and looking at what is needed to build on our teamwork skills.



## RAINBOW ROOM

We have had a busy week in the Rainbow Room! We have been reading and learning all about Elmer. We have had lots of fun sorting different colours and making our very own Elmer with a milk gallon! We have enjoyed making a Dragon to celebrate Chinese New Year. We have also completed our daily interventions - Attention for Learning, PECs, Phonics workstations and individual Speech and Language programmes. On Thursday we went on our trip to the Space Centre! - We had lots of fun exploring the different areas, such as the slide, ball pit and the different coloured lights

