



SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

7th March 2025

MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Thank you for the fantastic efforts made for World Book Day. The children had a wonderful time celebrating reading and books. Thank you for the donations of costumes we will provide the swap, borrow, donate rail each year now so that every child can have a costume.

World Book Day reminds us of the importance of reading to children. Reading to your child at home has many benefits, including building language skills, developing empathy, improving cognitive development and helping your child to learn about the world. Try and put 5-10 minutes aside each day to enjoy a book together.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TITLE

Wednesday 12th March 2025

Nursery Farm Visit - Consent Form and £15 to your child's class teacher ASAP if not already done so! Thank you

Wednesday 19th March 2025

Nursery Farm Visit - Consent Form and £15 to your child's class teacher ASAP if not already done so! Thank you

NEW SPRING/SUMMER LUNCH MENU 2025

Please spend a few moments going through your child's Lunch Menu with them - to be completed online by Tuesday 11th March 2025 Via the Parentmail Invite - thank you for your support!

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 03/03/25–07/03/25

96 %

Class	Attendance %	Lates
RM	98	3
RB	98	11
1J	96	10
1H	95	4
2H	97	13
2K	89	9
Total	96	50

CELEBRATE



This week we said
"Well Done" to



Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
RM	Darcie S	Soban K
RB	Ariella	Lucian
1J	Andreas	Georgie
1H	Makkinah	Evie S
2H	Skye J	Evie R
2K	Howie	Muhammed

Lunchtime
Award

Oliver R

Headteacher's
Award

Nursery Class

Kindness
Cup

Lucian P



OUR LEARNING

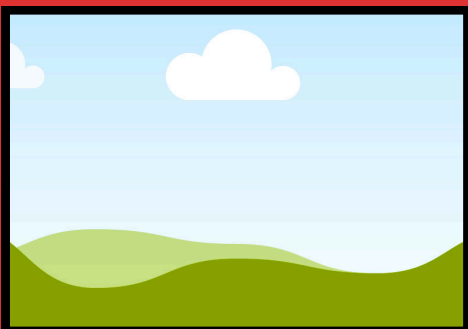
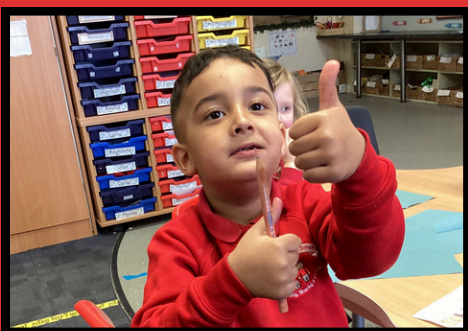


NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been learning about 'Shrove Tuesday' and we even made our own pancakes. We only need three simple ingredients which are flour, milk and eggs. We put lemon and sugar on our pancakes and they were delicious! We ended the week by celebrating World Book Day. We had lots of fun dressing up as our favourite book characters and sharing our favourite stories.



RECEPTION



This week Reception have been focusing a lot on Healthy foods and how they can keep themselves healthy. We have taken part in different exercises and discussed what happens to our heart rate when we do exercise. We have also tried lots of different healthy and unhealthy foods in our Topic lesson. On Thursday the children had a lovely time for World Book Day. They all looked fantastic and took part in lots of different activities that promoted the love for reading.

OUR LEARNING



YEAR 1

Year 1 have celebrated World Book Day this week by dressing as their favourite book characters. We read 'The Cat in the Hat' and wrote our own poems inspired by Dr Seuss. We also had a story from Mrs Lord in the library and wrote a book review of the story afterwards.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have had another busy, fun-filled week of learning. We all loved coming to school as our favourite book characters and enjoyed lots of Book Day activities.

Our English lesson was very unusual, we spent some of the lesson under the 'floorboards' pretending to be toy soldiers!



OUR LEARNING



BRIDGE CENTRE

This week, we have been exploring our local area. We visited Sport NRG at the Canalside in the Cherrytree area of Blackburn. We had our packed lunches outside in the sunshine; did a Harry Potter treasure hunt and we played with Giant Catapults.



RAINBOW ROOM

We have had a fun filled week in the Rainbow Room! We enjoyed water play, practicing emptying and filling the containers with water. We also dressed up on World Book Day as our favourite characters and read stories together. We have carried out our daily interventions - PECS, workstations, individual speech and language programmes, Phonics and Attention for Learning.



Walking to school provides children with a multitude of benefits, such as much needed exercise, while also reducing traffic congestion around schools during the morning and afternoon, which makes it safer for children and also improves air quality. Please see below table

BwD Leaderboard

LIVING STREETS

LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL

WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge

TOP TEN

Blackburn with Darwen Leaderboard

1. St Matthew's Church of England Primary School
2. Darwen, St Barnabas CofE Primary Academy
3. Wensley Fold CofE Primary Academy
4. Audley Junior School
5. St Luke and St Philips C of E Primary School
6. Cedars Primary School
7. St Barnabas and St Paul's C of E VA Primary School
8. Shadsworth Infant School
9. St Stephen's Church of England Primary School
10. St James' C of E Primary School Blackburn

SPRING 2025

#WOWTopTen



March

Happyasaurus

★ Activities in this colour are explained in the supplementary activity sheets on your portal.

These activities originate from the Oliiki app.



EYFS



WED

THU

FRI

SAT

SUN

MON

TUE

1 Make a daffodil for Saint David

2 Go to the park

3 "Smiling makes me happy because..."

4 Shrove Tuesday

5 Ash Wednesday

6 Read 'Happyasaurus learns to bake'

7 Loud and soft shakers

8 Say an affirmation "I am Happy"

9 Relaxation Day

10 Make your friends laugh

11 Bake an apple crumble

12 Share three moments that made you smile today

13 Create some Happyasaurus biscuits

14 Draw a picture of someone who makes you happy

15 Spread happiness in the local community

16 Have a tea party

17 Explore the colour green

18 Breathing techniques

19 Create a playdough happy face

20 First Day of Spring

21 Create a happiness jar

22 Do some dancing

23 What makes you happy?

24 Visit your local Greenhalghs

25 Sing your favourite song

26 Massage session

27 Decorate Happyasaurus

28 Musical Instruments

29 take bird seed with you on a walk

30 Create a Mother's Day card

31 Watch your favourite film



MINI MINDS Matter