

### SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 14th Febraury 2025

### MRS GROMPTON'S MESSAGE

#### **WEEKLY MESSAGE**

On Thursday 6th March we will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite story characters. World Book Day encourages more children and families to find the fun and enjoyment in reading, because reading for pleasure changes lives. The children will be taking part in fun activities throughout the day linked to the theme 'Read Your Way.' This week your child will have brought home a £1 book token which can be exchanged for a free book at retailers such as Asda, Lidl, Tesco, Sainsburys and WHsmiths.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 25th February 2025
School Re-Opens

Wednesday 12th March 2025
Nursery Farm Visit - Consent
& Payment to class Teacher

Monday 17th & Wednesday 19th March 2025 - Parents Evening

Wednesday 19th March 2025 Nursery Farm Visit - Consent & Payment to class Teacher

#### 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 10/02/2025 - 14/02/2025

82%

Class by Class	Attendance %	Lates
RM	75	4
RB	77	3
IJ	69	13
1H	88	9
2H	90	8
2K	92	13
Total	82	50



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



	Good Work	Good Behaviour
RM	Sayler	Evie
RB	Rayhaana	Amelia
IJ	Scarlett C	Lillith
1H	Aleksander S	Graycie-Leigh K
2H	Oscar G	Claudia H
2K	Oliver R	Milo D

Lunchtime Award

Shane C

Headteacher's Award

Claudia H & Jasper P Kindness Cup

**Evelyn M** 

# OUR LEARNING



### NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been practising our fine motor and gross motor skills. We have been doing lots of activities to strengthen our muscles. As part of our focused book on the 'Animal Boogie', we have been developing our story skills by retelling the story through music and dancing. In Maths, we are still looking at number 5. The children are practising subitising and making 5 in different ways.











### RECEPTION

Reception children have had a busy week this week. In PE we have been working on our rolling techniques. Some of the rolls we mastered were a forward roll, teddy bear roll, egg roll, pencil roll and rock and roll. On Friday we had a delicious picnic with the Wolf from Little Red Riding Hood which was linked to our literacy lessons this week.

### OUR LEARNING



#### YEAR 1

In Year 1, we have continued to learn about number bonds within 20 in our maths lessons. We wrote our own stories inspired by 'The Lion Inside' using what we have learned in English. On Friday, we made Valentine's cards and crafts to take home to celebrate Valentine's Day!







YEAR 2





Both Year 2 classes had an amazing time at Chill Factore this week! It was a super way to round off our topic about the North and South Pole.
We have had fun learning how to hold a bat and strike in PE and done some fantastic writing!

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### BRIDGE CENTRE

This week we visited Smithills Farm for our school trip. We had a brilliant experience, feeding donkeys, goats, emus and rheas.

A lot of us overcame fears of big animals which is an important thing to do. We topped off our trip with an ice-cream from the shop!



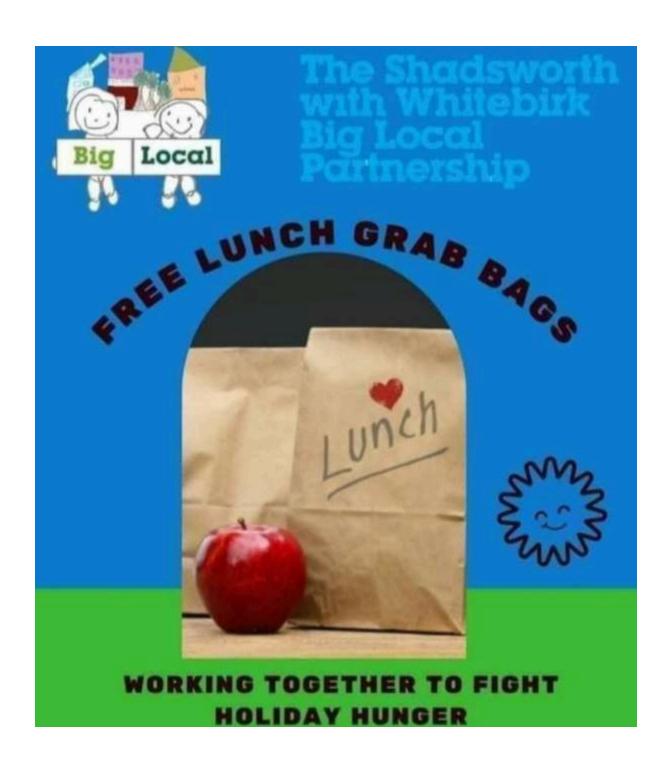






### RAINBOW ROOM

This week we have had lots of fun making Valentines Day cards. We have also painted pictures of butterflies linked to our classroom story "The Hungry Caterpillar" We have enjoyed our Attention and listening activities this week especially popping the bubbles!



It's time again for our holiday hunger dates
February 2025
Monday 17th
Tuesday 18th and
Thursday 20th