



Shawclough Community School

Newsletter

17th February 2023

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Dates for the Diary

February

W/C 20th February 2023 Half term
27th February 2023 School Reopens
28th February 2023 Year 2 Starbooks

March

1st February 2023 Year 1 Starbooks
2nd March 2023 World Book Day
7th March 2023 Reception Bed time story event
8th March 2023 Year 6 SATs Meeting
9th March 2023 Class Photos
13th March 2023 Science Themed Lunch
15th March 2023 Year 1 Parent Breakfast
17th March 2023 Year 2 Victorian Day
20th March 2023 Year 2 SATs Meeting
20th March 2023 Year 4 Egyptian Day
21st March 2023 Lots of Socks Day
21st March 2023 World Poetry Day
20th 30th March 2023 Parents Evenings face to face
31st March Children Finish at 2pm

Shawclough PTA

Please get in touch with the school if you are interested in joining the school PTA.

Woodland Path

We apologise for the inconvenience of the path being closed we are hoping to have the path open after the half term. The path is currently closed for health and safety reasons due to trees falling over the winter period or are unsafe.

Starbooks Spring 2023

After the success of our STARBOOKS Café last term, we are delighted to invite you to another opportunity to read and share books with your child whilst enjoying a drink and snack at our latest STARBOOKS Cafe. The children will also use this opportunity to perform or recite a poem they have learnt by heart as part of their English lessons.

The STARBOOKS cafe will open from 8.45am until 9.20am.

Each year group will be attending the STARBOOKS Café on a different date:

Year 2 – Tuesday 28th February

Year 1 – Wednesday 1st March

Reception Classes will be taking part in a bedtime story

If you would like to attend please book on via

<https://www.pay360educationpayments.com/Home>

Thank you for your continued support with developing the love of reading.

Attendance

Attendance for week commencing 6.2.23:-

5P	98.6%
4Y	98.3%
2C	98.3%
3A	96.8%
1P	96.4%
1L	96.1%
6S	96.1%
2S	95.7%
5C	94.5%
3L	93.6%
RT	93.0%
RB	90.0%
6R	89.7%
4O	89.3%

Reminder: If you child is absent from school for any reason, please could you inform us by phone or e.mail before 9.30 a.m. please. Thank you.

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March 2023

World Book day is a great time to celebrate wonderful books, characters, poetry, knowledge and reading.

This year School Council have discussed different ways of promoting the love of reading and books.

Dressing up – children can come in school uniform, or as a character from a book.

Paper plate competition – Each child will be given a plain paper plate the week before World Book Day. At home, children can decorate it as a book character, book cover, a setting from a book or any other brilliant book ideas. These can then be brought into school on World Book Day. There will be a small prize for a winner from each year group. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS ARE CLEARLY MARKED ON THE PLATES RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

Here are some ideas to get you started.



Additional Bank Holiday

Please be aware that the school holidays have been updated to include the additional bank holiday for the Kings Coronation.

These have also been updated on the website term dates.

Half Term Holiday

Reminder Half Term is the week 20th February

Bag 2 School

Please bring in any bags or the bags 2 school in on Friday 3rd March 2023 morning. Please do not bring bags in before this date as the school does not have enough room to keep them before then. The bags will be collected in the morning so unfortunately we will not be able to accept any after the morning

Parking

We have had a number of complaints from the residents in the area regarding the parking around school. We ask that you do not park across driveways or on gardens. We have spoken to the local police and PCSO's who will be supporting the residents and the school by doing spot checks over the coming weeks.



**Ages
2-10**

**Kixx Academy
FREE DISCOVERY DAY in
Rochdale**



Saturday 11th March

**The Soccer Factory Academy
Royle Barn Rd, Rochdale, OL11 3DT**

- Age 2 9:00am - 9:40am**
- Age 3 to 4 9:40am - 10:20am**
- Age 5 to 6 10:20am - 11:00am**
- Age 7 to 10 10:20am - 11:00am**

Sunday 12th March

**Oulder Hill Community School Academy
Hudsons Walk, Rochdale, OL11 5EF**

- Age 2 9:20am - 10:00am**
- Age 3 to 4 10:00am - 10:40am**
- Age 5 to 6 10:40am - 11:20am**
- Age 7 to 10 11:20am - 12:00am**

**Join
#TeamOrange**

To book your **FREE** place contact our
admin team on 01302618080 or
email admin@kixx.org.uk

With your..
Child's Full Name
Date of Birth
Parents Name
Contact Number



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ROCHDALE SCIENCE INITIATIVE C.I.C. IN COLLABORATION WITH BACP



PRESENTS

ROCHDALE SCIENCE EXTRAVAGANZA

CLIMATE CHANGE & SUSTAINABILITY

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Inspirational Speeches
- Sensational Theatrical Shows
- Art & Science Exhibition
- Hands-on Science Activities
- Experiments
- Demonstrations
- Planetarium
- Rockpool Experience
- STEM Truck

Sunday 19th March 2023

11:00am – 5:00pm

NUMBER ONE RIVERSIDE

Smith Street | Rochdale | OL16 1XU

FOR MORE INFO

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FREE TO ATTEND THANKS TO



Rochdale Science Extravaganza is back with a bang! Created by the Rochdale Science Initiative C.I.C, in collaboration with Bangladesh Association and Community Project (BACP) and our network of amazing partners.

A one day event, the Rochdale Science Extravaganza is set to be bigger and better than ever before with an incredible array of science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) activities for the whole family to enjoy. In conjunction with British Science Week 2023 – our focus is connecting STEAM with living well, climate change and a sustainable future.

The Extravaganza will bring together researchers, artists and professionals working in STEAM fields. It will be a great opportunity to inspire and encourage curious minds of all ages to explore the wonders of the universe, meet the STEAM practitioners whose research is changing the world and discover how science and creativity influences everything around us.

Furthermore, this amazing event will offer insights into how we can play our part in securing a sustainable future, and also make you aware of careers and choices you can make in the world of science, climate change, sustainability and community resilience – leading to what we hope will be a heartfelt call to change the mindset of individuals and organisations to combat the climate crisis.

Join us for what promises to be a joyful celebration of the role that STEAM plays in our lives – bringing communities together, creating new experiences, sharing the joy of discovery, bringing to light the key issues determining our future and celebrating the human spirit.

As always the Rochdale Science Extravaganza event will be free to attend, though donation in kind will help us immensely to continue making STEAM accessible to all.

To keep your energy levels topped up there will be a variety of food to purchase and prayer facilities will be available for those who wish to perform their prayers.

We can't wait to see you all again!