Shawclough Community School Newsletter

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A GLIMPSE OF THE WEEK





The lovely kitchen staff cooking and serving up delicious dinners – look at them smiling! They love their job!











STARBOOKS

Starbooks
continues be very
popular with both
the children and
parents of our
school. What can
be more
rewarding than
spending some



quality time with your child while they share a book and read and you have a morning brew.

This week saw the continuation of our Starbooks mornings and our book sale, where you can purchase good quality reading books for children below the retail cost.

Sign up on the GATEWAY app and come along!

ROCK TOUR

12th March 2024



Rock Kidz on Tour gives children around the country the opportunity to learn important life lessons in a fun way through their high energy rockstar workshops. Our

school hall will be turned into a rock concert venue for the day, in aid of teaching our children:

Self esteem
Respect & diversity
Perseverance
Anti bully

Valuable lessons, we're sure you'll agree. It's going to be an exciting day **AND ITS NON UNIFORM!**

WORLD BOOK DAY



Thursday 7th March is World Book day...Yay!

This year children are invited to dress up as book characters and take part in our paper plate competition. Paper plates will be handed out before half term and will NEED to be returned by

World Book Day.

We can't wait to see the children's creative and imaginative ideas for their plates and costumes.

Remember, World Book Day needn't be expensive. Search on PINTEREST or GOOGLE for costume ideas that you can make at home with your children.

These are some of the entries from last year's plate competition – they were all really good and choosing the best ones was very difficult for our judges



SHAWCLOUGH PTA

(Year 6 only)

Your Year 6 child will have bought home an order form for the Leaver hoodies this week. Don't panic...you have ample time to fill it in and send it back. However, please note, orders will not be processed without full



payment. Please take advantage of the early bird offer.

PTA VOLUNTEERS

The PTA are always looking for new ideas and volunteers. If you have extra time or would like to help out with event, please get in touch via the school office.

All the funds raised by the PTA go back into school to enhance school life and make it more enjoyable all round. This year we would like to be able to contribute towards end of term trips for the whole school should funds allow.



SHAWCLOUGH SCHOOL GOVERNORS

RAISING ROCHDALE

Raising Rochdale is a strategy set up for the whole borough of Rochdale.

Rochdale will be a great place to grow up, get on in life and live well.

At Shawclough School, we want our children to be proud of where they are from, so over the last 18 months we have been promoting it with our children, taking them around the local area. We have visited Healey Dell, various churches and mosques, town centre, touch stones, the cinema, the cenotaph and others.

We are going to continue to take our children out as much as we are able, in our tight curriculum timetable.

This is a valuable initiative as Rochdale isn't portrayed in the media in the best light.



RAISING ROCHDALE

We want our children to

access the very best education at our school and move onto great high schools and excellent further education providers in the hope they can see the wider world and bring this knowledge and success into the community of Rochdale.

If you look on the Rochdale council website you will see more information about the strategy.

REINDEER RUN

Do you remember back in December our school took part in the 'Reindeer Run' and we raised an amazing £1898.44 for Springhill Hospice?

We thought you might like to know that the money we raised through your kind donations, paid for the following:

- £198 a nightsitter for one night
- £146 a counselling session
- £292 one hour of specialist inpatient care
- £551 the H@H service for one day
- £500 Patient food for one day
- £210 One visit from our specialist community team

We're sure you'll agree that that is fantastic and worth all the effort our children put in.

The hospice have informed us that for 2023 it was the 'most profitable Hospice lead event in history raising over 30K in total. Shawclough School are very proud to have been part of this historic event and hope to continue to raise money for Springhill Hospice and

other charities throughout the year.

Hopefully, their mascot 'Springy' will visit our school and we can officially hand over the cheque for the funds we raised – what this space!



REMINDERS

FUN WITH TIMESTABLES

Is your child struggling with their Timetables?

Have a look on the TTRockstars webpage below to see how to best support your child with their continuous timetables practice whilst having fun!

ttrockstars.com/parents/

What's included? Importance of timetables TTRS intro video Parent guide PDF FAQs answered Free downloadables



ROCKSTEADY

Is your child musical? Would he/she like to sing, or learn to play an instrument and play in a rock band?

Rocksteady is a company that work in partnership with school to deliver a musical learning experience to children which in turn helps improve:

Confidence
Resilience
Behaviour
Wellbeing
Attainment
Inclusivity

For more details visit their website:-

www.rocksteadymusicschool.com

Some of our children are already benefitting from the benefits of Rocksteady and take part in a showcase concert every term for their peers.

Classes are delivered at school, in school time. Payments and bookings are made directly through Rocksteady *not school*.

As per our previous newsletters, we are continuing with our *free*, friendly workshops to share some guidance and support about family wellbeing. Workshops are run by Victoria Greenhalgh who works for the NHS, alongside our school staff.

Free refreshments will be provided on each day.

You can book onto the last workshop, you may find useful using the link below.

https://forms.office.com/e/ev0B5ErrKS

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS – WELLBEING

UNFORTUNATELY THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED, DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. WE WILL INFORM YOU OF FUTURE WORKSHOPS AND DATES

Session 4
Tuesday 5th March 2024 ay 8:45-10:45
What is anxiety and how can I help?

PHONES

For safeguarding reasons please ensure that you are NOT on your mobile phone when you are in the school reception area.



PEDESTRAIN GATES

We kindly ask that when entering and leaving the site that the pedestrian gate is **NOT pulled or**

pushed. Please let the gate close and open automatically. If you encounter any problems, please let the office know.

PLEASE...

Be mindful of where you choose to park around school.

Be mindful of our neighbours and local community. Be kind and use kind language to each other around the school.



Remember

our children are always listening. Set a good example for your children and others. Remember to rise above it!

PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE OVER AND ALONG
PAVEMENTS – This is very dangerous and
unnecessary.

EARLY START & TEATIME CLUB

For safeguarding reasons, please may we remind parents and carers that *all* children who are attending

Early Start Club, *must* be brought in and signed in by an adult.

Any child dropped off before 8:30am will be placed into Early Start Club and you will be charged for this.

If you are late picking up your child,

he/she will be taken to teatime club **and you will be charged for this.** Teachers will only wait by the door for a short while after pick up time.

PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a *regular* arrangement for a child to walk home (year 6 only) or be picked up by another parent or someone not on the 'class pickup arrangements' please let the office know. Children will not be released to anyone if school have no prior knowledge of it.

If you change pick up arrangements for a one-off afternoon via phone call, this does not constitute a regular change in arrangements. If pickups are to be done by anyone other than someone on your pick list on a regular basis, please notify the office via email/fill in a form.

Too many parents are assuming that if they pick up

PARKING

someone else child, they are automatically allowed to pick up the other persons children. This is only possible if they are on each other's list.

Please give the office plenty of notice if arrangements are to be changed – Thank you.

COMMUNICATION

Please check your email and text (SCHOOL GATEWAY APP) regularly. We can send out a number of messages during the day to notify you of changes in collections, letters going out, trips, payments, etc.

Please advise the office (in writing) if you have had a change in email addresses or phone numbers.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE DOWNLOADED THE SCHOOL GATEWAY APP.

IS YOUR CHILD OFF DUE TO ILLNESS OR AN APPOINTMENT?

If your child is off due to illness **YOU MUST** inform the office first thing in the morning. You can leave a message on the answering system and then call to follow up. Alternatively, you can email or text in. **THIS INCLUDES NURSERY.**

If your child has an appointment first thing in the morning (made last minute) you must still inform the office and fill in an appointment slip before or on your return to school. School should be informed for all other appointments in advance.

If your child has been **vomiting** or is sent home from school for vomiting please be advised that they should be off for **24** hours from the last bout of sickness.

If your child has **diarrhoea** or is sent home from school due to having diarrhoea, please be advised that they must be off for **48 hours** from the last bout of diarrhoea.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can follow us on (formly Twitter)



We can also be found on the web:

https://shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk/

The Shawclough PTA are also on:

We are a CASHLESS school. All money transactions are conducted over the SCHOOL GATEWAY APP. We do not accept any cash payments, unless collecting for charities on non uniform days etc.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK (w/e 02/02/24)

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE DOWNLOADED THE SCHOOL GATEWAY APP.

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5P	98.0
5C	97.7
6R	97.2
3A	95.8
1L	95.0
1P	94.6
40	93.3
3L	93.2
28	92.7
4Y	92.4
2C	92.3
RT	89.2
RB	89.9

WELL DONE YEAR 6 SCARLET – GOOD JOB!

Please make sure that your child attends school every day, on time.

"ATTENDANCE MAY SEEM SMALL BUT IT'S
THE FOUNDATION OF ALL
ACHIEVEMENTS!"



	February 2024	
12 th	Starbooks	Year 3
12 th	Rock Tour	Whole
		school
13 th	Starbooks	Year 1
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15 th	DATES FOR YOUR	IAKY
	CAPE	
15th	Oral Health Team 💮 🐯	Year 1
16 th	Finish for half	Whole
	term 🦹 🏂 🥞 🥞	school
	3.15pm	

	March 2024	
7th	World Book day	Whole
	DAY	school
8 th	Class Photos	Whole
	A JA	School
14th	Oral Health Team	Year 4
	W W	
19 th	Rocksteady Concert	Children in
	(ACC)	Rocksteady
		ONLY
28 th	End of term	Whole
	1pm finish	school



Our mental health helpline is here to support our service users and carers of all ages.

Call 0800 014 9995

24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Who is the helpline for?

Our mental health helpline is for our service users and carers of all ages who are experiencing increased mental health needs during the coronavirus.

What kinds of support will be available?

- · Listen to you and help you work through immediate problems
- Work with you to find ways to move forward or suggest ways of working
- Give you information about other services that may be helpful to you or the person you care for

Who will I be speaking to?

The support line is run by experienced mental health professionals who can provide mental health support and advice.

Call 999 if there is an immediate risk of danger to life. Call 111 for urgent medical queries.







Workshops for parents/carers of Young People with Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC)

To book on to any of the workshops below, please contact CAMHS by calling 01706 676000 and specify the date of the workshop you would like to book onto.

Children do not need to be open to CAMHS for parents/carers to attend the workshops but children must have a diagnosis of ASC/ASD or Asperger's Syndrome.

Understanding the ASC Diagnosis

This workshop gives an introduction to understanding the diagnosis. It aims to improve parents for a diagnosis of the work. The standard of the world. Children was the world.

Understanding and Managing Behaviour

This is a one-part programme which aims to equip parents/carers with a broader understanding of why children with Autism Spectrum Conditions display behaviours that challenge and to learn about strategies to manage them.

Understanding and Managing Anxiety
This is a one session programme which aims to equip parents/carers with a greater understanding of why children with Autism Spectrum Conditions experience anxiety and the strategies that may be helpful to manage this.

Sensory Processing

This is a one session programme which discusses the theory behind sensory processing difficulties. Strategies for both home and school are provided to help manage the child's sensory sensitivities and sensory seeking behaviours. Children must have a diagnosis of ASC, Asperger's Syndrome or ADHD for parents/carers to attend.







ASC Workshops

January 2024 - July 2024

All workshops run from 9.30-12.30. We run four face-to-face Workshops for families of young people with Social Communication Difficulties.

January		
Wed 3	CHRISTMAS BREAK	
Wed 10	BOOKER SHILLES ASSESSED	1
Wed 17		
Wed 24	Understanding the ASC Diagnosis	Janine & Amanda
Wed 31	-	
February		
Wed 7	Understanding and Managing Anxiety	Becky & Sophie
Wed 14	HALF TERM	
Wed 21	HALF TERM	3
Wed 28	Understanding and Managing Behaviour	Janine & Sophie
March		3
Wed 6		
Wed 13	Sensory Processing	Anna & Zahida
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Wed 8	Understanding and Managing Anxiety	Becky & Sophie
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Wed 22	Understanding and Managing Behaviour	Janine & Sophie
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Wed 5	HALF TERM	Still go
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Wed 19	Sensory Processing	Anna & Zahida
Wed 26		

