



SHAW

Primary Academy



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Well-being Tip of the month

Tips for coping during Christmas

If you find Christmas a difficult time of year, due to any reason please take a look at the Mind website for support. Different things can help us at different times, depending on our situation and how we're feeling. Some of these tips may not feel helpful or relevant for you right now or may support someone else over the festive period. Have a look at their website for support with:

- Coping with money worries
- Looking after yourself
- Planning ahead
- Managing relationships
- Talking to other people
- Getting support

“

I try not to think too much about Christmas. If it turns out to be good then that's a bonus, if not then at least I haven't got myself worked up over nothing!”

www.mind.org.uk



SAM Award

CLASS	12/12/2022	19/12/2022
THEME	FINDING YOU VOICE	LIVING
NURS	<i>Lochlan Elson</i>	<i>Whole Class</i>
RJD	<i>Ava-Renee Dzah</i>	<i>Ruby Maughan-Jones</i>
RS	<i>Albie Dennison</i>	<i>Star Rose</i>
IT	<i>Tyler Quaicoe</i>	<i>Matei Grigore</i>
IG	<i>Keane Lenny</i>	<i>Garv Patel</i>
2M	<i>Jacob Pyra</i>	<i>Jacob Pyra</i>
2MW	<i>Zara Chizaram</i>	<i>Skyla Cutmore-Statham</i>
3G	<i>Istak Hossain</i>	<i>Adedolapo Ade Green</i>
3S	<i>Riley Williams</i>	<i>Ayan Nereamza</i>
4DC	<i>Bailey Robertson Olley</i>	<i>Aarya Shah</i>
4B	<i>Mia Taylor</i>	<i>Ammar Koljic</i>
5K	<i>Ayna Dzafic</i>	<i>Harrison Searle</i>
5J	<i>Lexie Reynolds Hill</i>	<i>Tanya Kostova</i>
6NT	<i>Ruby Mullings</i>	<i>Michelle Ogunware</i>
6C	<i>Harriet Lay</i>	<i>Raynee Webb</i>

House Points

Below are the weekly standings for our weekly house point competition. Winning teams are highlighted in their team colour.



	12th Dec	19th Dec
<i>Ruby</i>	481	372
<i>Sapphire</i>	517	327
<i>Emerald</i>	423	385
<i>Topaz</i>	490	363



CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS AND WHOLE SCHOOL PERCENTAGE

Date	Key Stage 1 Winner	%	Key Stage 2 Winner	%	Whole School Percentage
w/b 28/11/22	1T	97%	4DC	95%	91.3%
w/b 5/12/22	2MC	94.6%	5J	99.7%	90.4%



Congratulations!



House ATTENDANCE OF The Week

The houses with the highest attendance for this month

	28/11/22	5/12/22
RUBY	92.6%	93.5%
SAPPHIRE	83.4%	88.6%
EMERALD	90.8%	91%
TOPAZ	89.4%	85%



SPORTS PERSON AWARD

	5/12/2022
EYFS - KS1	Harrison Elson 1G
KS2	Shivonne Slitpi-Mensah 6C



Well done!



Class Attendance of the Term



KS1	2MW	95%
KS2	3G	95.6%



Well Done!



SPORTS NEWS

Please see all our sport news on our website.





Provisional Dates for Your Diary

6/1/2023	Back to School
20/1/2023	Year 6 assembly
27/1/2023	Year 2 Assembly
31/1/2023	Preloved Uniform Shop
3/2/2023	5K Assembly
7/2/2023	Internet safety day
10/2/2023	5J Assembly
20/2/2023	Back to school
21/2/2023	Preloved Uniform Shop
24/2/2023	3S Assembly
28/2/2023 – 2/3/2023	Parents evening
2/3/2023	World book day
3/3/2023	4B Assembly
10/3/2023	3G Assembly
17/3/2023	Year 1 Assembly
24/3/2023	Reception Assembly
31/3/2023	4DC ASSEMBLY –LAST DAY OF TERM
18/4/2023	Back to school



Book of the month

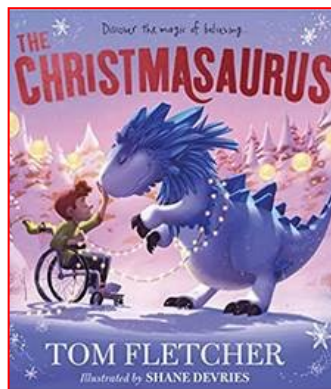
EYFS



Author: Matilda Rose

Princess Ava would love to play in the snow with her beloved Pugicorn on Christmas Day. It will be his first Christmas, after all, and she wants it to be super special. Only there's not a flake in the sky! They still have fun icing cookies and decorating the tree, but Princess Ava is disappointed that evening

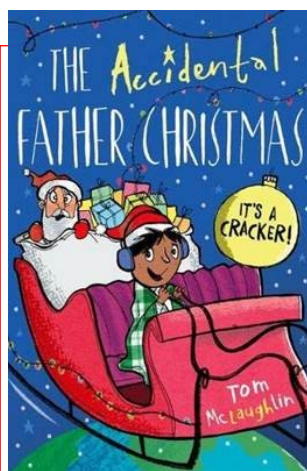
KS1



Author: Tom Fletcher

The Christmasaurus dinosaur is desperate to pull Santa's sleigh, so Santa tries to train him. But year after year the Christmasaurus fails to fly. Finally, Santa invites him along in the sleigh to feel the thrill of flight - which is magical. But then the Christmasaurus falls into a chimney and is left behind!

KS2



Author: Tom McLaughlin

Ben is desperate to talk to Father Christmas. Year after year, his letter asking Santa to make his dad stay at home at Christmas time has gone unanswered. It's time for action. So Ben rigs up a Santa trap - and it works! The only trouble is that now Father Christmas doesn't know who he is, and he's wandered off on to the number 73 bus



Language of the Half-Term



Our Language of the Half-Term is Turkish. Here is a map to show you where the country Turkey is in relation to the UK.



In the main school entrances, after half-term, you will see a welcome sign and other key phrases. In and around the school we are labelling key areas and items.

To embrace the spirit, we have dated the newsletter in Turkish and added the national flag.

This month's words are:

Mutlu Noeller which means Merry Christmas

Yeni Yılınız Kutlu Olsun which means Happy New Year

Teşekkürler which means Thank you





Class Assembly



EYFS



The EYFS performed their Christmas production of "The Nativity". They retold the traditional nativity story through songs and with the help of some helpful year 6's as their narrators. The children enjoyed learning the songs and performing them to their families.



KS1



KS1 went on a "Magical Christmas Journey" for our winter production this term. Some children were looking for a star to go on their Christmas tree and ended up going on a fantastical journey following a magical star who had promised them a decoration for their tree. Along the way they met some sheep, some angels, some shepherds and 3 kings who were also following the star but for a very different reason. By the end, all of the characters found Mary and Joseph with the newborn baby Jesus and the children finally got a star for their "perfect Christmas tree!"



KS2



This year KS2 performed a slightly more modern version of Snow White for their productions. Our fabulous narrators guided us through the fairy tale which had some new characters and some familiar ones too, including the

Teeny Tribe and the Evil Boffins. Both productions went really well - big shout out to Neha, who was a fabulous Evil Queen and endured three performances being booed and Raynee, who took on a role the night before the production and learned all of her lines and the dance. Well done to everyone in KS2, staff and children, for working incredibly hard to make these performances so successful!



Absence Line



If your child is absent from school for any reason you must notify the school, by phone or in person on the first day of absence.

We have a dedicated absence line which opens from 8am (**01708 852367 -Option 1**) If you call before this time, you can leave a message.



Please REMEMBER to book your child's lunch.

You must pay, if applicable, when ordering.

We will not be taking cash/cheques in school except in exceptional circumstances.

The link you need to go online, set up and use your account is:

Edsp.co/sm-login

You can now book your child's school dinner online up to midnight the night before.

Packed lunches **do not** need to be booked online.

Breakfast Club must also be booked and paid for online.

If you are having any problems with your account, please contact the school office.

School dinners are £2.30



Breakfast club is open Monday to Friday from **7.45am** to **8.50am** in term time only.

Children should arrive no earlier than **7.45am** and no later than 8.20am as no breakfast will be served after this time.

Breakfast Club will be situated in the Junior Hall.

The club is open to children attending Shaw in years Reception to Year 6.

A selection of activities and games, suitable for a range of ages and interests, will be offered after children have eaten.

Children will be escorted to their 'circles' at 8.50 by a member of staff.

Breakfast club places need to be booked and paid for via the school money website. £2 per day from September 2022

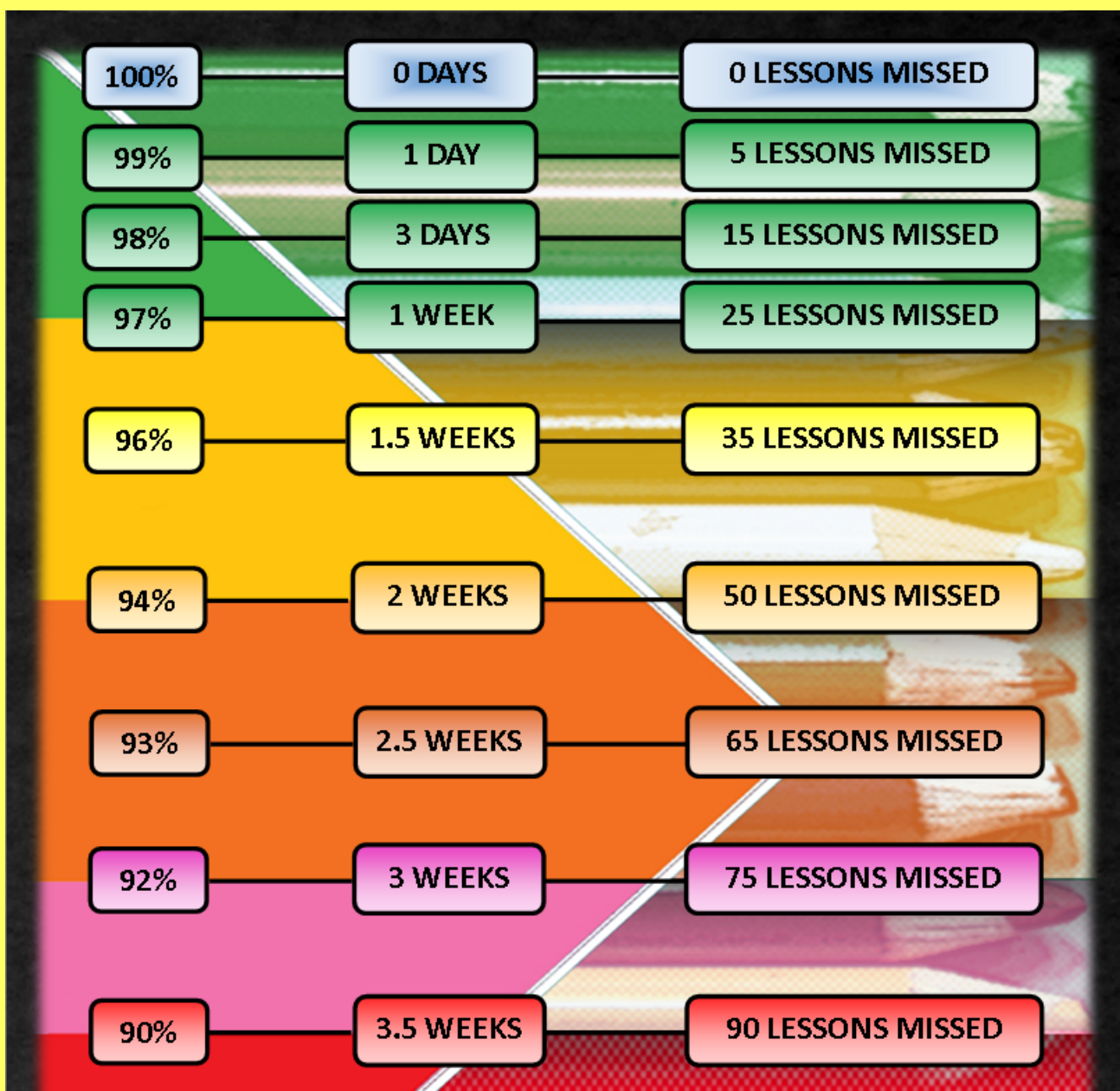
Children may attend for the full week or on chosen days.

Attendance Matters

IT'S ONLY ONE DAY!

BUT IT IS MORE THAN JUST ONE DAY?

ONE DAY = 5 MISSED LESSONS





**Do not stop
on the zig zags**

**You could endanger
a child's life.**



We will be running a uniform swap shop if you have any uniform that is now too small don't throw it away!!!

To save money and be more Eco-friendly with your children's preloved school uniform bring it to the Swap Shop!!!

If you have any of the following:

Shirts / Polo's / T-shirts

Trousers / Shorts / Coats

Skirts / Dresses / P.E Kits

Swap Shop Rules

ALL UNIFORM MUST BE CLEAN

NO STAINS

NO HOLES, RIPS OR TEARS

All Uniform is free please come and take what you need!

Any donation can be put in the donation station in the office



Thank you together we can make a difference



Lost Property

Please can we ask parents and carers to help us by ensuring all belongings and items of uniform are labelled clearly with their child's name. When children leave their belongings around school they can then be returned if named, if they aren't named it is very difficult to identify.





Wishing you all a very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
From all the Staff at Shaw
Primary Academy



See you all on
Friday 6th January