



# SHADSWORTH JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025

### A Message from Mrs Hetherington

Next week we say a fond farewell to Mrs Banks who has been teaching in The Hive. Mrs Banks worked here on a temporary basis but has become very popular with children and staff. I'd like to thank her for all her hard work during her time here.

Mrs Kay will take over teaching in The Hive after Easter. The children all know Mrs Kay already, so the transition should be very smooth.

## Upcoming Events

Monday 31st March  
Yr 4 Music Assembly at 2.30pm

Wednesday 2nd April  
Times Table Rock Stars Competition

Thursday 3rd April  
Grandparents Tea Party

Friday 4th April  
School closes for Easter at 1.45pm

Tuesday 22nd April  
School re-opens after Easter break



Who will be our times tables Rock Star?!



Shadsworth's Times Tables Battle

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April



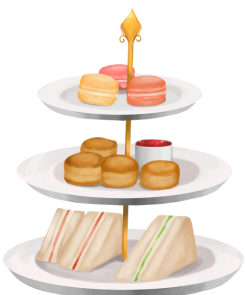
Grandparent's Tea Party Thursday 3rd April 2024

1:45pm - 2:45pm

Years 3 & 4

There is still time to buy tickets for the Grandparent's Tea Party.

This is always a well attended event and the children get very excited leading up to the day.



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**“Attendance is not optional”**

**There is an expectation that children are in school every day**

## Overall School Attendance Target

**95%**

**Actual Whole School Attendance 24/3/25 - 28/3/25**

**91.44%**

## ATTENDANCE

3W	3VW	4G	4B	5W	5J	6H	6C
92%	88%	94%	99%	89%	90%	88%	91%

## LATE ARRIVALS

3W	3VW	4G	4B	5W	5J	6H	6C
6	5	8	9	6	8	7	4

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**3W - Brooklyn H**

**5J - Riley S**

**3RW - Lola D**

**5W - Luize S**

**4G - Leo-James D**

**6C - Jayden J**

**4B - Jayden R**

**6H - All the girls in 6H!**

**Forest Room - Arthur M**



# Learning

## Year 3 News

This week in Year Three we have been starting to plan and draft our Newspaper reports about the Lion and the Mouse. We thought about how the onlookers would have reacted to what happened in the story and how it affects them. Our hard work using inverted commas is also coming in handy when we write quotes for the report.

In Maths we have been learning about time. Most of us can read time to the nearest 5 minutes now and we are beginning to work out how much time has passed in problem situations. Lots of our children find time really challenging so if you can help them to keep practising reading analogue and digital time at home, it will really help!

We have been continuing to work on our tennis skills in PE and we are getting better at controlling the ball and playing mini skills games with our friends.

We are getting ready for the Grandparents Tea party next week with rehearsals of our class and group performances. We can't wait to see everyone on Thursday!



## Year 4 News

This week, Year 4 have worked hard and finished their suspense stories in English. They have used lots of suspense techniques to create tension and I have been hooked reading them. In Maths, they tackled column addition, subtraction and have been solving word problems using the inverse operation.

In History, we explored Roman roads and baths, discovering their impact on daily life. In PE we have focused on rally skills in tennis, improving accuracy and teamwork.

We're also busy preparing for the Grandparents' Tea Party, practising performances to make it a memorable event!



# Learning

## Year 5 News

Year 5 have had a great week, looking at poetry by Michael Rosen. They have enjoyed listening to his silly style of poetry and have spent some time creating their own shape poems. The children particularly enjoyed listening to his poem- "Chocolate cake".

In science, we were able to go outside gain a better understanding about how the Earth is rotating to create night and day. The children drew their shadows in the morning and were able to see how their shadow had changed a few hours later. We also made out our rockets, modelled after Saturn-V

In maths, we have started revisit division, where we have been dividing multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 by multiples of 10, 100 and 1000. The children have done a great job of following the steps for this and we were able to complete challenges using the skills.

In history, we listened to the story of Beowulf and learned about Sutton Hoo.

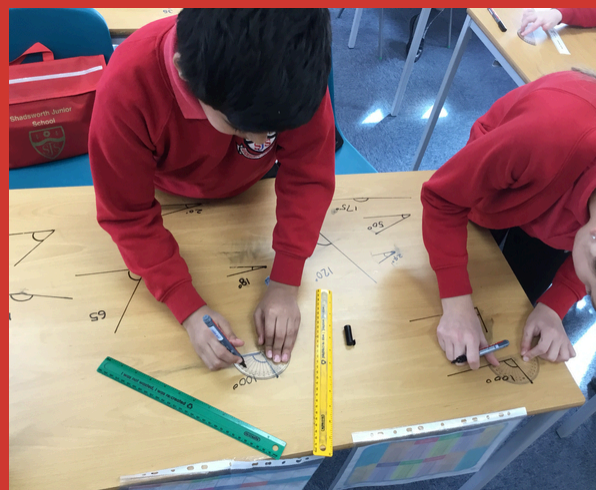
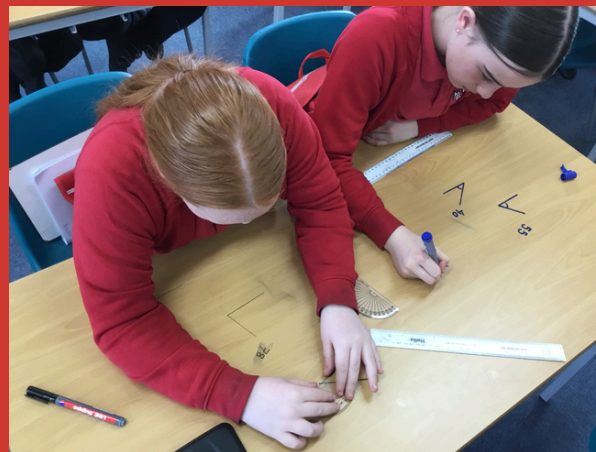


## Year 6 News

The Year 6's had a mock SATs practice this week, where they tried completing papers under timed conditions. They worked very hard and everyone gave a good attempt at getting them completed within the time limit! It's really important the pupils complete their homework they are receiving every Friday as these are focusing on the types of questions the children might need a bit more help with.

In 6C the pupils have been developing their skills at using a protractor when measuring and drawing angles! They enjoyed drawing on the tables and working with their partners to create different sized angles: acute or obtuse, before checking each others answers.

In 6H the children have been practicing having a conversation in Spanish so they are able to order food and drink at a café! Get them to tell you their order and see if you can work it out!





# EASTER



FREE  
SCHOOL  
MEALS

GET stuck IN

# Easter

## HOLIDAY CLUBS

FOR KIDS  
4-16

FSM158

FUN GAMES - DAYS OUT - SPORTS

Shadsworth County Junior (Blackburn)

USE THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER YOUR FREE PLACE

WWW.GETSTUCKIN.ORG.UK

The booking line opened on Monday 24th March @ 9:30am to enrol your child in a free holiday clubs programme over the Easter school holidays!

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is a scheme funded by the Government and delivered by local councils, providing healthy food and fun activities to children and young people, with free places available for those on free school meals.

Sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills like meeting new friends, alongside a nutritious meal each day.

For information on how you and your family can get involved this Easter, or to book your place please visit [Get Stuck In](https://www.getstuckin.org.uk) or call the booking team on 01254 784105 (Option 2)

# LET'S GET TALKING

Talking together helps your child develop communication and relationship skills with others and builds their vocabulary

World leaders from around twenty countries are creating a group or 'coalition'. According to UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, they will work together to support Ukraine. Their collective aim is to end the war between Ukraine and Russia. The new group setup follows a difficult meeting between Ukraine's President, Volodymyr Zelensky, and US President, Donald Trump. The two leaders argued, and the meeting ended without a solution.

## Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your knowledge of world leaders and talk to others at home about theirs.
- > In your opinion, how important is it for world leaders to work together? In what areas do you think they need to work together?
- > What about their role in helping other countries – do you feel this is always important?

