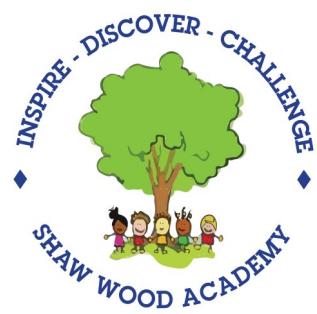


Shaw Wood Academy

Newsletter

October 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

It's hard to believe it has been eight weeks since we came back in September-the time has flown. We have packed so much in to a short time and, as always, the children have been fabulous.

Please take a few moments to read about some of our achievements and some of the things we have planned when we return.

Jo Campbell

Wear It Pink



Thank you for the donations towards the 'Wear It Pink' fund-raising event held in school. We raised £118.50.

Thank you

End of Term

School will be closed for half-term from Monday 28th October until Monday 4th November, school will re-open on Tuesday 5th November 2019. School is closed on Monday 4th November due to a staff training day. Have a great half term break.

Flu Vaccinations

The deadline for flu vaccination letters to be in the school office is Thursday 24th October. Letters were circulated to Year Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 pupils.

School Academic Year Calendar

2019/20 & 2020/2021

Please find attached this academic year and next academic years calendar dates.

Please note, we have again put two weeks together in June. We hope this will help parents/carers who chose to purchase holidays.

Secondary School

Applications

If your child is in Year 6 you should have received a letter from Doncaster Admissions explaining how to apply for your child's Secondary school place for September 2020. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2019. You can apply online at www.doncaster.gov.uk/admissions

Please contact the school office this week if you require help with the application. If you have already applied on-line then please ensure you have an emailed receipt from Doncaster Admissions.

Stay and Play

Butterflies and Bumble Bees

Please come along to join in the fun and special activities with your child on Friday 8th November at 1:20pm until 2:40pm. We have limited space so we ask that only one adult attends per child please.

New Menu

Please take a look at our brand new school menu's. They can be viewed on the school website at the end of this week.



Diary Dates

BBC Children In Need-Friday 15th November, children may wear something spotty with their uniform or official merchandise.

Please turn overleaf for further news and information.

Congratulations

On Thursday 10th October our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 boys and girls cross-country teams competed at the Keepmoat Stadium. Our children were amazing throughout the competition and 3 of our 4 teams came in the top five so they have now qualified to represent Doncaster at the South Yorkshire finals in February.

Year 3/4 girls 5th

Year 5/6 girls 7th

Year 3/4 boys 1st

Year 5/6 boys 4th



On Thursday 17th October our Year 5/6 Boys and Girls Hockey Teams attended a District Hockey competition at Hill House School. The girls came second in their group and went into the playoffs where they came 3rd overall out of 19 teams. The Year 5/6 Boys played extremely well but came fifth and unfortunately didn't qualify for the playoffs.

We are very proud of our sports team achievements in Shaw Wood Academy and wish our children well for the rest of the sporting year.

Earrings

Just a reminder that for health and safety reasons children should not be wearing earrings in school.

Dogs on Site

May we please remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school site, we have been notified recently that dogs are being carried around the site and being tied up at the entrance to the school gates.

Coats

As the weather has turned much colder please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day.

We already have a lot of unclaimed clothing in school please call in to view the lost property should you be missing any uniform. It would be appreciated if children's names were put in their uniform. Thank you

Harvest Festival

A big thank you to all who donated items to our Harvest Festival, the food was collected by Doncaster Food Bank and we have been informed our donation weighed enough to provide 371 meals. Thank you for your kind and generous efforts. A thank you certificate is displayed in each of the classrooms.

Parking

May I remind parents, carers and visitors that their cooperation in parking considerately and not causing obstruction when parking outside school is very much appreciated.

Headlice

We have a few cases of head lice in various year groups. Please check your child's hair daily for the next few weeks and on a regular basis thereafter. Lice infestation is much easier to treat if caught early. Lice are largely harmless, but can live in the hair for a long time if not treated and can be irritating and frustrating to deal with.

A pharmacist can advise you about the treatments available if you are not sure which is best for you or your child.

Head lice are a common problem, particularly in school children so please help us to get rid of them effectively.

Thank you in advance.

All at Shaw Wood hope our children and families have a great half term, stay safe on Bonfire Night and come back rested and ready to learn.