



Newsletter – Friday 23rd February

It's been another very busy week at Shawlands, with Chance to Shine working with 4 classes on cricket skills on Monday, followed by a very energetic staff training session on the Monday evening. On Wednesday we had the photographers in, with good feedback from staff and hopefully producing photos you are pleased with. Yesterday we had the Green Team's treat for getting the most House Points (Dojos) last half term, and the children seemed to really enjoy decorating and then eating biscuits with green icing and sprinkles. Then today we have a Y3/4 swimming festival at the Metrodome in the morning, and then a Y3 Ball skills session at Reds in the afternoon.

Next week looks like it will be pretty busy as well, with Chance to Shine in again on Monday, a Rocksteady music assembly and workshops on Wednesday morning, a Y4 Basketball competition on Thursday afternoon, and then a Y3/4 tour of Oakwell Stadium in the morning, a KS1 ball skills session at the Reds in the afternoon, and a SEND coffee afternoon as well!

We'd like to flag up a few dates coming up. The week beginning March 4th is our Spring SEND week. Meeting invitations have started to be sent out this week. On Wednesday 20th we have our Spring Parents' meetings. Booking will be online from a couple of weeks before, so watch out for more information in a future newsletter.

World book day is on the 7th March and children can come dressed as an interesting word and red nose day is on the 15th March. Children can dress in red if they wish. We will be holding a talent contest in school.

It was lovely to hear some of the discussions in class on the question of the week which we put on the newsletter before Easter. A few children had managed to talk about the question at home, which really showed in the way they could clearly explain their ideas. This week's questions are below, and they will be discussed in class either Monday or Tuesday.

EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
What would your super power be if you were a superhero?	Would you rather be able to fly or become invisible?	If you were a superhero, would you tell your family and friends?	What would be the most difficult thing about being a superhero?