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Thursday 13th February 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a great half term with children as always working hard. The start of term was a difficult one with the weather and we were grateful for the support and patience from our families. Lots of children have now visited the prize cupboard after reaching 250 points and they should be really proud of themselves. We will be asking children for new ideas on what they would like to see in the prize cupboard in the future.

We have had another busy term of sporting events including the Barnsley Schools Netball Finals at Sheffield, where the girls came 2nd, we have also had the boys year 3/4 football and the basketball qualifiers.

All children enjoyed a day of Maths on the NSPC Number day and we saw some great costumes we raised just over £123. The next dress up day will be the Thursday 6th March for World Book Day. Hopefully the children are talking about the new and exciting books that they are reading. We are currently working on the books available and are adding new books weekly and after half term we will be having a reading focus to encourage children to read more both at home and in school.

We would like to thank Miss Beer for the amazing buns she has provided for our VIP children this week. She kindly bakes these and donates them to school at the end of every half term.



ELF Run

Thank you to those who contributed to the Elf run we raised £374.00 for Barnsley Hospice.

School photos

School photos will be taking place on Wednesday 26th February. If you are wanting a family photo with younger siblings who do not attend school, please come to the hall from 8.30am. All siblings in school will have their photograph taken throughout the day.

February	
Thursday 13 th	School closes to children
Friday 14 th	Inset Day
Wednesday 26 th	Individual and Family Photographs (families come for 8.30am)
March	
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day
Monday 10 th	Mock SATs week year 6
Friday 21 st	Comic Relief
April	
Friday 4 th	School closes for Easter
Tuesday 22 nd	School opens

Payments for Y5/Y6 residential trip and London trip

Payments for the above trips are due to be paid in full on the School Gateway App by Friday 28th of February 2025, we please ask you adhere to these deadlines due to the school financial year end. If you can foresee any difficulty in meeting this deadline please contact Mrs Athorn or Miss Barradell. We will be arranging a meeting for all parents to discuss the details of these trips.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your support over this term and wish you a restful week. We will see you all on Monday the 24th February.

Mrs C Athorn and the Shawlands Team