

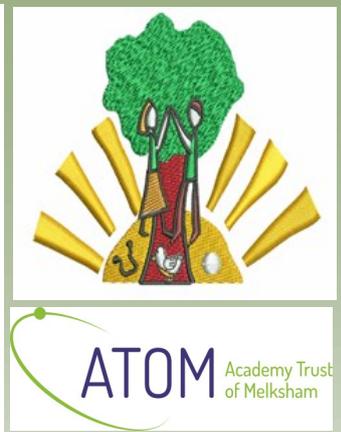
# Shaw School Newsletter

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## Headteacher's News

Dear Parents

Signs of Spring always make me smile and it is good to see the sun again isn't it! However, there are some warnings of a very cold snap with snow next week. A reminder that we will communicate with you via text message if there are any changes to the school day due to snow or if the school is to be closed. A message will also be put on the website. These are the key sources of information for you, so please do not rely on the local radio as it has proven very difficult to get a message to them in the past.

I have met with each teacher this week and we have discussed every child's progress and next steps. Mid year reports come home with your child today. If you have not yet made an appointment for parents evening then please do so as we need to see a parent of every single child to be sure we know we are working together in the best interests of your child.

Attached to this email is a reminder of behaviour expectations. Mid way through the school year is a great time to pause and refocus on these vital areas. All children and staff have been reminded of these expectations and we are re-booting a couple of key aspects of conduct in the school as from Monday. We want children to arrive in the classrooms in the best frame of mind to learn. To aid this, we are changing the end of playtime routine. On whistle 1, every child will be expected to freeze where they are. On whistle two they will walk swiftly to their line and wait for their instruction from the adult. They will then be led back into school and given the first instruction for what they are to do in their learning at the classroom door. This will lead to calmer starts to lessons and better use of time at the beginnings of each session. Good behaviour is an expectation, but is reinforced through consequences. We are aware that you have not always been aware if your child has been put on a report card for continued poor behaviour. Class teachers will email or speak to you if your child has reached this stage in the behaviour policy.

We are always grateful for donations to the school. Two recent ones have been a lovely display cabinet for the entrance area from Ms Hardwidge several lovely books from Mrs Shackelford.

Regards

*Simon White*

*Headteacher*

### PAFOS

Quiz tonight

Mufti Day for Easter Extravaganza Friday 23rd  
March

Easter Extravaganza— Monday 26th March 3.15—  
4.30

**Our Key Christian Value this term is:**

**RESPECT and REVERENCE.** Respect is a core element of Mission Shaw. Many issues in society can be traced back to a lack of respect, both for ourselves (self-esteem) or for others. Our behaviour code "re-boot" will have a key focus on this value across the school.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 23rd Feb—PAFOS Quiz—details to follow. Mid- year reports home.

Monday 26th Feb—Parents Evening— 3.30—7pm

Wed 28th Feb—Parents Evening—2.30—5pm

Wed 21st—Fri 23rd March—Yr 4 to Oxenwood

Wed 28th March— Easter Service in Church 2.15.

Thursday 29th March—Term ends 2.10—No After School Club.

Mon 16th April—Term 5 begins.