

# Shaw School Newsletter

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## Headteacher's News

Dear Parents

Shaw School Choir had the most memorable time last week when they took part in Young Voices at Birmingham NEC. It was a very long day, but the memories of singing in a choir of over 6000 with famous singers on stage will last a long time! The Choir are now taking a break for a few weeks after the Christmas and Young Voices activities but will be back and singing in the Spring!

Some of you may have noticed a new face in school this week. We are delighted to welcome Mr Michael Davis to the team as our Site Manger. His usual working days will be Tuesday and Wednesday. I am looking forward to having some help in tracking those maintenance and Health and Safety issues around the site.

As promised, we are beginning to take the first steps into the realms of Twitter as a school. Do follow us on Twitter: @ShawCEPrimary. We don't promise lots of tweets to start with, but we do intend to begin to use this platform over the next few months to keep you better informed of some of the day to day things going on in school. Watch this space!

With snow in the forecast, a reminder that any arrangements for closure or later opening will be communicated via text message and email and through the school website (and by Twitter!). Keep your phones handy on snowy days. We aim to make decisions as early as practical and will aim to open when travel to the school is safe for sufficient staff, many of whom have significant journeys from home.

Regards

*Simon White*

### Our Key Christian Value this term is;

**FORGIVENESS** We focus on another vital value this term as we look at the importance of FORGIVENESS in helping our community to function smoothly. Saying sorry and agreeing to forgive can be hard for children (and adults!) in some situations. We will be looking at the power of the words SORRY and I FORGIVE YOU. We will also look at the power of forgiving ourselves. These are vital concepts in supporting good mental health and wellbeing.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 1st Feb—PAFOS Quiz 7.30

Friday 8th Feb— PAFOS Children's Disco—4.15—5.45

Friday 15th Feb—Last day of term—school ends 3.15—ASC as usual.

Wed 20th —Fri 22nd March—Yr 4 to Oxenwood

Fri 31st March— Annual School Reports (yr1-6) sent home

Parents Evenings (to discuss Annual School Reports) Mon 1st April 3.30—7pm and Wed 3rd April 2-5pm.

Fri 5th April—1.30—Easter Service. School ends 2.30. No ASC.

### Holidays and TD days 2019

Fri 15th Feb—Last day of term 3

Mon 25th Feb—TD Day—school closed to children

Tues 26th Feb—Start of term 4

Friday 5th April—Last Day of term 4 school ends 2.30 (No ASC)

Sat 6th— Mon 22nd April (inc) - Easter Holiday

Tues 23rd April—Start of term 5

Mon 6th May—Bank holiday—school closed

**Mon 13th May—Fri 17th May—Yr 6 SATS week.**

Mon 20th —Fri 24th May—Yr 6 to Cornwall.

Fri 24th May - last day of term 5

Sat 25th May— Sun 2nd June—Half term holiday

Mon 3rd June—TD Day—school closed to pupils.

Tues 4th June—Start of Term 6

Mon 8th July—TD Day—school closed to pupils

Wed 24th July—Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15.

Thurs 25th July— End of term 2.30