



## SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 30th September, 2016

This week in school we have been celebrating Culture Week and looking at the rich and diverse cultures across the world. The week started off with a visit from a group of Masai warriors who were over in the UK from Kenya. They spent time with the children explaining about and showing some of their tribal dancing and singing songs - some of the staff and children even got to join in! The children were fascinated to learn more about another culture and were really interested.

We also had other visitors to school to further enrich the week. On Monday Y3 learnt more about the Latin culture and took part in some Latin drumming and dancing. Y4 learnt about Indian Dancing and they had to practice their Indian dance moves! Children took part in Chinese dance and music sessions on Thursday and African chanting and drumming on Friday.

Each year group has been looking at different countries and work in classrooms has been linked to their chosen country—in some classes they have even been trying out the different types of foods. Sherdley Blast have even had an Indian theme snack tea and a Chinese snack tea this week!

A fascinating and thoroughly enjoyable week in school.

*Mr McCoy*

**Please note:** On Thursday 6th October all children in Reception and KS1 will be having a party style box for their school dinner—a sandwich with either tuna, ham or cheese filling, a jelly pot or squeeze jelly, a small cake or biscuit, small piece of fruit or vegetable and a school drink.

### Sherdley Blast

Blast before and after school club has proved very popular at the start of term. The club runs term time only from 7:30-9:00am in the morning and 3:00-6:00pm after school. In order to use this facility you will need to complete a registration/booking form which is available on our website, or from the main office.

Bookings can be made either by ringing the main school office, or calling Joanne (Blast Manager) on 07496 080115.

### Friends of Sherdley Primary School PTA (Parents and Teachers Association)

Please join us at our next PTA meeting on Friday 7th October. The informal meeting will take place in school, starting at 9:00am. We are also looking to have some of the meetings in an early evening to accommodate those parents, and teaching staff, who are unable to attend in the mornings. Dates will be agreed at the next meeting and will be circulated to everyone—they will also be put on the website school calendar.

The PTA have a new email address: [pta@sherdleyprimary.co.uk](mailto:pta@sherdleyprimary.co.uk)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 7th Oct**

PTA Meeting, 9:00am

**Monday 10th Oct**

Y5 at Crucial Crew event

**Monday 10th Oct**

Family Learning Week

**Thursday 20th Oct**

Winter Discos

**Thursday 20th Oct**

Half Term starts at 3:10pm

**Friday 21st Oct**

Inset Day for staff only

**Tuesday 8th Nov**

Individual pupil photographs

**Friday 18th Nov**

Children in Need





# Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 16th September

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	6E	100%
2nd	2J	99.33%
3rd	REC M	99.03%
4th	1CR	99%
4th	2W	99%
6th	3B	98.97%
7th	4J	98.62%
8th	6M	98.33%
9th	3P	98.21%
10th	4M	97.74%
11th	1S	97.33%
12th	5F	97.06%
13th	REC B	95.67%

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 23rd September

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	3P	99.64%
2nd	1S	98.33%
3rd	3B	98.28%
4th	6M	98.40%
5th	4J	97.93%
6th	5F	97.35%
7th	2W	97.33%
8th	6E	97.31%
9th	REC M	97.10%
10th	2J	97%
11th	1CR	96.67%
12th	4M	94.84%
13th	REC B	94.67%

**Overall school attendance is**

**97.37%**

This has fallen over the last couple of weeks as we start to see some tummy upsets and coughs appearing. To help combat the spread of germs please remind your children to wash their hands and use the anti-bacterial gels and tissues which we provide in school. We will be reminding all children in assemblies.

### Remember

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%, but 'Gold' attendance is over 98%.


Every child has the chance to achieve GOLD by the end of the year providing they attend school regularly.



**Remember to be on time for school**

Junior pupils need to be in the line for 8:45. Learning will have started by 8.50am!

Reception and infant pupils should be in the line for 8:50 to ensure a prompt start to learning.

**Special mention for afternoon Nursery who had 100% attendance last week.** 

**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



We love to share your children's achievements, so please let us know anything you would like us to share on the fortnightly newsletter. 😊

Well done to Liam W in 6M—he won 'Man of The Match' for Clock Face Miners u10s when they played Blackbrook Royals.

Eoghann M in 4J has achieved his green belt in his martial arts and his Dolphin 2 Award in swimming—hopefully not at the same time!! Well done Eoghann.

Please let us know if your child has achieved something outside of school so that we can share it with everyone.

**GOVERNORS EMAIL ADDRESS**

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**SHERDLEY SCHOOL WEBSITE**

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We also have a FREE 'app' linking to the school website, search for school spider and login with your details.

