



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 14th October, 2016

The first half term of the year is almost over.....and it seems to have flown by! It is a short week for the pupils; Friday is a training day for staff, so there are **NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL** on Friday 21st.

Next week is the deadline for Homework (Tuesday) so that children can receive their certificates before the break; plus we will also have our first Attendance Assembly with those children who have been in school every day receiving certificates too. Half term should be a nice opportunity to get rid of the coughs and colds that are starting to show up; and remember to make sure children who need asthma inhalers in school have them as the weather is starting to get a bit chillier.

This week in school we have enjoyed having parents and family members into classes as part of Family Learning Week. It has been fantastic to see so many faces around school, and the children have been really enthusiastic about having so many adults in their classes. We hope to offer more of these weeks later in the academic year; so if you were unable to attend this time, you haven't missed your chance!

Thursday saw the school flooded with generous donations for our Harvest Celebration. We are incredibly proud of the charitable awareness of Sherdley children; and we truly appreciate your support in these areas. Well done to members of the School Council, and the staff who support them.

We wish Mrs McGoran the best of luck as she leaves us to have her baby, and we also say farewell to Mrs Dixon who will be leaving us after many years spent supporting the children of Sherdley.

Mr McCoy

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. We are now having to cap the maximum numbers to 42 children, so booking is now essential.

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)

Our first PTA meeting of the year was held last Friday and we discussed the arrangements for the Winter Fair. This will take place in school on Friday 9th December, 3:30-5:30pm, in the school halls. There will be a variety of stalls available—details to follow. In order for this to be a huge success we need your help, this includes volunteers to set up and clear away, as well as manning the stalls.

Our next meeting will be held in school on Friday 4th November at 9:00am—please come along and support us. If you can offer any help please email the PTA using their new email address: pta@sherdleyprimary.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 20th Oct
Half Term starts at
3:10pm

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School Council Halloween/Winter Disco

Friday 21st Oct
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS—Inset Day for staff only

Monday 31st Oct
School restarts at
8:50am

Tuesday 1st Nov
Poppies on sale in school

Tuesday 8th Nov
Individual school photos

Friday 18th Nov
4M Class Assembly
&
Children in Need Day

Friday 25th Nov
6M Class Assembly



Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 30th September

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	6E	98.46%
2nd	3P	98.31%
3rd	3B	97.93%
4th	5F	97.71%
5th	4J	95.86%
6th	6M	95.60%
7th	4M	95.48%
8th	1S	95.33%
9th	REC B	94.67%
10th	2J	94.67%
11th	2W	94%
12th	REC M	93.87%
13th	1CR	93.67%

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Attendance League – week ending 7th October

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	6E	99.62%
2nd	3B	98.28%
3rd	6M	98%
4th	2W	97.33%
5th	5F	97.14%
6th	3P	97%
7th	4M	96.77%
8th	REC B	96.67%
9th	2J	95.67%
10th	1CR	95.33%
11th	REC M	95.16%
12th	1S	94.33%
13th	4J	93.44%

Overall school attendance is

96.93%

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.

Our first Attendance Assembly will take place on Tuesday; children with 100% attendance will receive their certificates and class teachers will update their website page to show you where the class finished in the school 'League Table'.

REMEMBER :

On the KS2 playground the bell is rung at 8.45am and doors to classroom areas are closed at 8.50am.

In KS1 the teachers collect the children at 8.50am and the outer doors close 5 minutes later.

After this point children are late and must use the main entrance to be safely registered.

**PUNCTUALITY MATTERS FOR LIFE,
NOT JUST FOR SCHOOL!**



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 for winning the Coach Award for Clock Face Miners U10's against Wigan ST. Cuthbert's.

Lots of children have been receiving medals and certificates from the Summer Reading Challenge – it has been lovely to see them in school—well done if you received yours this week!

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

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SHERDLEY SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.sherdleyprimary.co.uk



Don't forget, as well as our Facebook page and website you can now follow us on Twitter—
[@sherdleyprimary](https://twitter.com/sherdleyprimary)

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

