



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 4th November, 2016

We had a wonderful end to the half term with the fabulous Discos arranged by the School Council. All of the children who came along behaved impeccably and seemed to have a great time socialising with their friends. Many thanks to the staff who were involved in organising and staffing the events.

We start this half term by welcoming Mrs Tandy to our school staff; she will be working in Year 2 with Mrs Wrenn following Mrs Dixon's decision to move on. Mrs Tandy completed her training as a support assistant within Sherdley; so she is familiar with the staff and some of the children already!

Today, I have sent a letter home detailing some of the areas that the school will be focussing on this year. Within school we have weekly staff training and information sharing meetings to work on various school developments; so we'd like to keep you informed too. Please take a few moments to read through the letter, and if you have any comments or questions feel free to come and ask a member of staff for further information. Remember also that our staff governors are a valuable asset and source of information as they make decisions based on lots of information that they see in their meetings.

This year we will be having a special CD produced in time for Christmas to showcase our fabulous school singing. All classes will be taking part and the actual recording will take place on school site, but will be managed by a professional recording company. This will give the children a great opportunity to see how the process works as well as providing a fabulous creative event for them to be part of. We're all very excited!

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)

We held a PTA meeting this morning to discuss the arrangements for the Winter Fair. There will be another meeting next week to finalise the stalls—please come along and help us make the arrangements at 9:00am on Friday 11th November.

The PTA are always looking for ideas or suggestion of ways in which they can support school in a fun and interesting way. If you can offer any help or have a great fundraising idea please come along to the next meeting or contact them using the PTA email address: pta@sherdleyprimary.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 1st Nov

Poppies on sale in school

Tuesday 8th Nov

Individual school photos

Tuesday 8th Nov

LAST football training session for Y3 & 4

Friday 11th Nov

LAST football training session for Y5 & 6

Friday 18th Nov

4M Class Assembly

&

Children in Need Day

Saturday 19th Nov

'Messy Church' at St Nicholas' Church Hall, 10-1pm

Monday 21st Nov

School Recording Start in school

Thursday 24th Nov

School Council to the Town Hall

Friday 9th Dec

PTA Winter Fair, 3:30-5:30pm



Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 14th October

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	3B	100%
2nd	1CR	98.67%
2nd	3P	98.67%
4th	4M	97.74%
5th	1S	97.67%
5th	2J	97.67%
7th	REC B	97.33%
8th	6M	96.80%
9th	2W	96.33%
10th	4J	95.86%
11th	5F	95.43%
12th	6E	94.62%
13th	REC M	93.87%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 20th October

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	1CR	99.58%
2nd	5F	98.93%
3rd	6E	98.56%
4th	3P	97.92%
5th	REC B	97.50%
6th	3B	96.55%
7th	1S	96.25%
8th	6M	95.50%
9th	4M	94.35%
10th	4J	92.67%
11th	2W	91.25%
11th	2J	91.25%
13th	REC M	90.32%

Overall school attendance is

96.80%

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

Remember

We **MUST** follow up on any absence from school—we need to know that children who are not here are safe!

Please help us by contacting school if your child is not well enough to attend or informing us of medical appointments which cannot be carried out at other times.

Our office staff will try to make contact with you if a child is absent and we have no explanation, but if we cannot make contact we will use our EWO to make a home visit.

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 Man of the Match Award in two consecutive games for Clock Face Miners U10's against Wigan St Jude's and then again in the match against West Bank Bears. ★

★ Congratulations to Maddie L in 6M for her 2nd and 3rd places for her horse riding when she competed against 11-15year olds in a recent competition.

GOVERNORS EMAIL ADDRESS

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FRIENDS OF SHERDLEY PTA

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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.

