



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 18th November, 2016

I'm looking forward to next Monday as we will be recording our own school Christmas CD which showcases our fabulous school singing; all classes will be taking part, and the staff! This would make the perfect Christmas gift for family members.

Christmas is a very busy time in school and we have a comprehensive calendar of events which will be taking place. In case you haven't looked at the school calendar here are the main events:

Wednesday 7th December—KS1 Christmas Play, 2:15pm

Thursday 8th December—KS1 Christmas Play, 9:30am

Friday 9th December—PTA Winter Fair, 3:30-5:30pm

Tuesday 13th December—Y5 & 6 Christmas Play, 9:30am & 2:00pm

Wednesday 14th December—School Christmas Dinners

Friday 16th December—Early Years Nativity, 9:15am & 2:15pm

Monday 19th December—Y3 Church Service, 9:15am

Monday 19th December—Y4 Church Service, 2:30pm

Monday 19th December—EY and KS1 Christmas Parties, pm

Tuesday 20th December—KS2 Christmas Parties, pm

Wednesday 21st December—Last day of term

School Photographs arrived in school this week and look amazing. You should now have received your proof and the ordering details. Please note that the strict deadline for return of your orders is WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER.

We are finding an increasing number of children wanting to change their dinner choices; the ordering of food supplies is done in advance so that the kitchen has enough stock to prepare the chosen meals. Unfortunately we are unable to continue to change meals during mid half term. Any changes that you would like to make will only take effect from the following half term.

Thank you for your support.

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Wednesday 7th Dec

KS1 Christmas Play

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

The PTA held a meeting last week to make arrangements for the up and coming Winter Fair, which takes place on Friday 9th December, 3:30-5:30pm. Further details will be sent out by the PTA about this event. We are needing helpers on the day to set up and 'man' the stalls—if you can help please let the office know or email the PTA directly.

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 share it with us by contact them using the PTA email address: pta@sherdleyprimary.co.uk



Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 4th November

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	REC M	100%
1st	3B	100%
3rd	REC B	99.67%
4th	1S	99.33%
5th	5F	98.86%
6th	2J	98.67%
7th	6E	98.46%
8th	4M	98.39%
9th	2W	98%
9th	6M	98%
11th	4J	97.59%
12th	3P	97.33%
13th	1CR	95%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 11th November

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	3P	99.33%
2nd	2W	99%
3rd	1S	98.67%
4th	5F	98%
5th	REC M	97.74%
6th	1CR	97.67%
7th	6M	97.60%
8th	4M	96.77%
9th	REC B	96%
10th	6E	95.77%
11th	2J	95.67%
12th	4J	95.17%
13th	3B	94.83%

Overall school attendance is

96.89%

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

Lateness

Being late for school causes disruption and also a loss of learning and socialising time for children.

Our registers officially close at 9.10am.

If your child arrives after this time they do not receive a Late, 'L' mark on the register, they receive a 'U' mark, which means an unauthorised absence.

10 of these within any 10 school week period can trigger a penalty notice from the Local Authority.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to support you with your child's attendance and punctuality.

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 Player of the Year and Players Player for Clock Face Miners U10's at the recent presentation night. Outstanding Liam.



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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.

