



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 2nd December, 2016

Our first ever Christmas CD arrived this week and we have almost sold out! The singing is brilliant and certainly gets you into the festive spirit. Copies are still available at the school office, at a cost of £5.

Please check out the school calendar for dates of all our Christmas events.

Please could I remind all parents about considerate parking, we have received further complaints from our neighbours about cars being parked over their driveways. Also, can I ask that you do not use the staff car-park when dropping of children—we did have a 'near miss' a few weeks ago when a parent was reversing out of the car park as children were walking into school. Disabled badge holders are allowed to park in the disabled bay.

I have been contacted by the local scout group—8th St Helens Scout Group—and asked to let you know that the Beavers group meet at the headquarters on New Street on a Monday, 6:15-7:15pm and that boys & girls (6-8 year olds) are welcome. For details please contact Mrs Rose Jones on 01744 25096 for more information

Just a general reminder, especially in a battle to combat sore throats and coughs; all pupils need to have a water bottle in school which they can access throughout the day.

Mr McCoy

BLAST—Christmas Craft Week

The week beginning 12th December Blast will be have a Christmas craft week. If you want your child to come and try their hand at some seasonal crafts and have a bite to eat whilst you are doing your Christmas shopping then book them into Blast. In order to book your child in for a session, or two, please ring Joanne on 07496 080115.

Christmas crafts include making stained glass (effect) windows with Mrs Arnold at Breakfast Club, after school we will having a glitter explosion!! There will be snowflake cards, Christmas tree decorations and of course there will be lots of reindeer food. We can only take a maximum of 42 children and places are already booked, ring Joanne to avoid any disappointment.

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

The PTA Winter Fayre takes place next Friday (9th), from 3:30-5:30pm. Our school choir will be singing from around 3:15pm and the fayre will open after they have sung. Please can you send into school any unwanted/unloved items for the stalls—teddies, games, jigsaws etc. Raffle tickets will be available from the school office on Monday, prizes include: meal vouchers, play centre vouchers, festive hampers and many more items.

There will be a Mufti Day (own clothes day) on Friday 9th and we ask that children bring in items for the Winter Fayre—as per the list that was sent out last Friday (25th).

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 7th Dec

KS1 Christmas Play,
2:15pm

Thursday 8th Dec

KS1 Christmas Play,
9:30am

Friday 9th Dec

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

Tuesday 13th Dec

Y5 & 6 Christmas Play,
9:30am & 2:00pm

Wednesday 14th Dec

School Christmas Dinners

Friday 16th Dec

EY Nativity, 9:15am &
2:15pm

Monday 19th Dec

Y3 Church Service,
9:15am

Monday 19th Dec

Y4 Church Service, 2:30pm

Monday 19th Dec

EY & KS1 parties, pm

Tuesday 20th Dec

KS2 Christmas Parties, pm

Wednesday 21st Dec

Term Ends at 3:00/3:10



Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 18th November

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	3B	100%
2nd	3P	98.33%
3rd	6M	97.60%
4th	5F	97.14%
5th	4J	96.90%
6th	1CR	96.67%
7th	REC B	96.33%
8th	2W	96%
9th	4M	94.19%
10th	6E	93.85%
11th	1S	92.67%
12th	2J	90.67%
13th	REC M	88.71%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 25th November

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	REC M	96.45%
2nd	2W	96.33%
3rd	3B	96.21%
4th	6M	96%
5th	1S	95%
6th	2J	94.14%
6th	4J	94.14%
8th	5F	94%
9th	4M	93.87%
10th	3P	93%
11th	REC B	91.33%
11th	1CR	91.33%
13th	6E	90%

Overall school

attendance is

96.33%

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.



ADVENT

ATTENDANCE

PRIZE

Starting on 1st December, until the end of term we will be having an attendance and punctuality drive in school. All children who are on time and in school every day throughout December will be entered into a prize draw on the last day of term. This is in addition to the other termly attendance rewards, but in this one it doesn't matter if pupils have been absent earlier in the term....it is only December that counts—so *ALL pupils have a chance to win!*

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. ☺

Congratulations to Samuel in 6E for achieving his Stage 5 Swimming Certificate—keep it up Sam!



GOVERNORS EMAIL ADDRESS

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FRIENDS OF SHERDLEY PTA

pta@sherdleyprimary.co.uk

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.

