



## SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 16th December, 2016

This is our last newsletter of 2016, and what a brilliant year it has been.

I hope that you have managed to get into school to watch some of the fantastic performances by our children. The singing, acting, dancing and overall confidence of our children was great to see. Some children just come 'alive' on stage!!!

We are now looking forward to our two church services on Monday. Parents of Y3 children are invited to join us at 9:15am in St Nicholas' church and Y4 parents please join us at 2:15pm.

Preparations for the Christmas parties are well under way. Early Years and KS1 children can come into school wearing sensible party clothes for their party on Monday afternoon. On Tuesday all KS2 children should come into school in their uniform and they will be given the opportunity to change at lunchtime into their party clothes. Children cannot go home at lunchtime to get changed.

Please could I remind all parents about considerate parking, we have again received further complaints from our neighbours about cars being parked over their driveways. Disabled badge holders are allowed to park in the disabled bay. Please remember that you can park in St Nicholas' church carpark and at the Mill House pub carpark.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year, and on behalf of all the staff may we wish you all a *Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

*Mr McCoy*

### **Sponsored Kits**

Thank you to the parents who responded to our appeal for new kits. We have now received our new rugby kit courtesy of McDonald's on Chalon Way in St Helens. They also kindly provided us with some cones and drinks bottles for the team.

We also have a sponsor for our netball kit, LUCAM Consultancy have kindly agreed to provide a new team kit.

Photographs of the teams wearing the new kits will be taken in the New Year and we will publish these on our website.

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

The PTA Winter Fayre was a huge success last Friday and thank you so much for your support. Our school choir sang beautifully to start the event off, and all the children seemed very excited and eager to get to the stalls! At the end of the event we managed to raise a little over **£1470** for the PTA funds. So far this year the PTA have provided school with a set of new atlases, a variety quality reading books and new dictionaries/thesaurus' - thank you.

We will be holding a meeting in January to discuss setting up a 'formal' PTA committee, parents and family members are very welcome to attend—date to be confirmed

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](mailto:pta@sherdleyprimary.co.uk)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 19th Dec**

Y3 Church Service,  
9:15am

**Monday 19th Dec**

Y4 Church Service, 2:15pm

**Monday 19th Dec**

EY & KS1 Parties, pm

**Tuesday 20th Dec**

KS2 Christmas Parties, pm

**Wednesday 21st Dec**

Term Ends at 3:00/3:10

**Wednesday 4th Jan  
2017**

SCHOOL TERM RE-  
STARTS

**Wednesday 11th Jan**

Parents' Evening, 3:30pm

**Thursday 12th January**

Parents' Evening, 5:30pm

**Thursday 19th January**

Pre-School Parents' Af-  
ternoon, meetings 2:00-  
3:00pm

**Friday 20th January**

School Council Doughnut  
Sale

**Monday 23rd January**

Family Learning Week



# Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 2nd December

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	4M	100%
2nd	5F	98.29%
3rd	REC B	97.67%
4th	3P	97.33%
5th	3B	96.55%
6th	1S	96.33%
7th	6M	96%
8th	2W	95.33%
9th	2J	95.30%
10th	6E	94.23%
11th	4J	93.10%
12th	1CR	93%
13th	REC M	89.35%

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 12th December

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	4M	99.03%
2nd	5F	98.86%
3rd	6E	98.46%
4th	1S	98%
5th	3B	97.59%
6th	REC M	97.42%
7th	4J	96.21%
8th	2J	96%
8th	3P	96%
8th	6M	96%
11th	2W	95.67%
12th	REC B	94.33%
13th	1CR	93.33%

Overall school

**attendance is**

96.33%

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.



**ADVENT**

**ATTENDANCE**

**PRIZE**

At this point we still have 320 pupils who could win!

These are the children who have been in school, on time, for every session since 1st December.

We have another 3 days left next week and winners for each phase of school will be announced and prizes go home on the last day of term— Wednesday 21st.

## 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 Eoghann in 4J for achieving his brown belt in his martial arts, and his Dolphin 3 swimming certificate.



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

