



## SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 13th January, 2017

Welcome back to a new year, it has been lovely to hear the pupils, and staff, catching up on what they have been doing over the break away from school. As it is a relatively short half term we have lots to pack into it, so please make sure you check out the Dates For Your Diary and website pages frequently to make sure you don't miss anything that we have planned.

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr McGunnigle on the arrival of his daughter over the holidays. Both mum and baby Faith are doing well.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents' Evenings this week – we hope that you found them useful, and please remember that you can ask your child's teacher at any time for an update on how they are progressing and what you can do to support them further at home.

We have Family Learning week taking place throughout school in a couple of weeks—each class will offer a range of opportunities for you to come in and see how learning works, so please make sure you return the slips of interest as soon as possible to ensure that staff can offer places fairly.

Our Celebration Assemblies are back on now, following the halls being out of use for Christmas productions.

*Mr McCoy*

### Healthy Lunchboxes for 2017

The Healthy Living Team and Fit 4 Life are supporting us with a drive to raise awareness of the importance of a broad and balanced diet for all pupils across school. This term we will be focussing on packed lunches and supporting families to consider making small changes in order to

improve the nutritional value of packed lunch meals in order to help children to learn, by being able to focus more and having increased levels of energy throughout the day. Our School Council are getting involved in delivering assemblies to the children next week, and we are expecting some visiting 'characters' to help spread the word!



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 17th January**

YEAR 1 parents

Reading Test information meeting, 3:15pm

**Thursday 19th January**

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

**Friday 20th January**

School Council Doughnut Sale

**Monday 23rd January**

Family Learning Week

**Friday 27th January**

PTA Meeting, 9:00am

**Friday 3rd February**

3B Class Assembly, 9:15am

**Friday 10th February**

Last Day of Term & Valentine's Disco

**Monday 13th–Friday 17th February**

HALF TERM

**Monday 20th February**

Term re-starts

**Thursday 2nd March**

World Book Day

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

The PTA Winter Fayre was a huge success and now it's time to plan further events. The next meeting will be taking place on Friday 27th January at 9:00am in school. This meeting will be to elect a PTA Committee as well as deciding on future events. It will be an informal opportunity to discuss thoughts and ideas—please come along and join us for tea or coffee.

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)



# Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 21st December, 2016

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	6E	99.39%
2nd	3B	98.85%
3rd	5F	98.10%
4th	2J	96.67%
5th	4M	94.62%
6th	REC B	94.44%
7th	1S	93.89%
8th	6M	93.33%
9th	4J	93.10%
10th	REC M	93.01%
11th	1CR	92.78%
12th	2W	92.22%
13th	3P	88.89%

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 6th January, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	3P	98.89%
2nd	6M	98.67%
3rd	4M	98.39%
4th	3B	98.28%
5th	5F	97.14%
6th	1S	96.67%
7th	1CR	96.11%
8th	4J	94.83%
8th	REC B	94.44%
8th	2J	94.44%
11th	6E	93.59%
12th	REC M	92.47%
13th	2W	92.22%

Overall school

attendance is

**96.14%**

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.



**ADVENT**

**ATTENDANCE**

**PRIZE RESULTS**

Congratulations to Hannah, Noah, Jodi and Jessica who won the prize draws for 100% attendance and punctuality in our Advent Countdown event. A fantastic 267 children across school managed to have no absence or lateness in December, which is a huge improvement on this time last year, and especially considering the number of illness bugs that popped up.

Our next prize event covers the whole of this Spring term—so please make sure your child is in school, on time EVERY DAY, if they are able.

## 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 Noah in Reception, Hannah in year 1, Jodi in year 4 and Jessica in year 6 for winning the Attendance & Punctuality Prize Draw just before Christmas; and a huge well done to all of the 267 children across school who had perfect attendance, and were never late in December!



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

