



## SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 10th February, 2017

After half term we will be sending home Clothing Collection bags, please can you put any unwanted clothing (not school uniforms) into the bags and return to school. These will be collected by a charity and school will receive a donation for the amount of clothing given to the charity. This money raised will be used to support our school council who are raising funds for a new sensory room in school.

St Nicholas' will be running their next Messy Church on Saturday 4th March in the church hall, from 10am to 1pm. This event is for families with children of any age, although we ask that all children are accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them. Messy Church includes games, lots of crafts, a story, singing and a light lunch.

St Nicholas Church are also holding a Fashion Show on Friday 31st March in the church hall. On sale will be ex high street fashions reduced by 50% or more. There are facilities to try on before you buy. Tickets are £5.00 each which includes light refreshments, and can be bought from the Parish Office (8.30am to 12.30pm on weekdays, 01744 813841) or from church. Doors open at 7pm and the show starts at 7.30pm.

Chester Lane library have the following events on over half term:

St. Valentine's Day craft—Monday 13th February 3.45pm-4.45pm.

Digital Workshop- Wednesday 15th February 1.00pm-3.00pm (places limited)

Half Term Havoc - Friday 17th February 1.00pm-3.00pm.

Come along and play some games, colour a picture or complete our library quiz! The normal Read and Rhyme sessions for the under 5's will also continue on Monday & Friday 11.00am. All activities are free of charge.

A big 'Thank you' to Tesco's for supplying us with bottled water for all the children attending Young Voices at the Manchester Arena .

We have received our new stock of school sweatshirts for the Early Years, please note that we have had a small price increase from our supplier—they now cost £7 each.

*Mr McCoy*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February

HALF TERM

Monday 20th February

Term re-starts

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March

6M Class Assembly

w/c 6th March

School Council Breakfasts

Friday 10th March

3P Class Assembly

Friday 24th March

2J Class Assembly

Tuesday 28th March

PTA Easter Bingo

Thursday 30th March

Last Day of Term

Friday 31st March

INSET Day for staff only

Tuesday 18th April

Summer term starts

Wednesday 19th April

Y5 Residential

### **School Council Fundraising**

We have a very good and very active School Council at Sherdley and they help us organise events and do a large amount of fundraising which benefits many local, national and international charities. They are currently raising money for our school—we would like to have a sensory room that children could access for a wide variety of reasons. The recent doughnut sale, the school discos and the up and coming school council Big Breakfast Week will all help to fund this great, and very worthwhile, initiative. Please continue to support the School Council, they are doing an amazing job.



# Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 27th January, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	6E	98.875%
2nd	2W	98%
3rd	5F	97.71%
4th	6M	97.60%
5th	3B	97.59%
6th	REC M	96.45%
7th	4M	95.81%
8th	2J	95.67%
9th	1S	94.33%
10th	REC B	93.33%
11th	4J	93.10%
12th	1CR	93%
13th	3P	89.67%

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 20th January, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	6E	96.92%
2nd	3B	96.87%
3rd	6M	96.80%
4th	3P	96.74%
5th	4M	96.50%
6th	5F	96.34%
7th	2J	96.15%
8th	2W	95.62%
9th	4J	95.48%
10th	1CR	95.40%
11th	1S	94.64%
12th	REC B	93.49%
13th	REC M	92.66%

**Overall school attendance is 96.14%**

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

### **START OF THE SCHOOL DAY**

*Punctuality matters!*

**KS2 pupils should be on the playground at 8.45am and line up when the bell is rung.**

**KS1 pupils should be on the playground at 8.50am**

Pupils who are late after the close of register, which is 9.10am for ALL pupils, will be marked with a 'U' code—this counts as an absence mark and reflects upon your child's overall attendance. Together with unauthorised absences this *can* result in a fine for parents over time.

### **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 Amelia and Zahra-Grace (Y4) for raffling some of their own things to raise money for Winston's Wish—thank you girls.

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

