



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 12th May, 2017

This week has been a very busy one for our Year 6 pupils and staff. The official Year 6 tests have now all been completed and the papers whisked off to be marked. Whatever the outcome we are incredibly proud of the way the pupils tackled these assessments. They showed maturity, calmness and determination—three skills that they won't receive marks for, but which are vital for the rest of their lives! We'd like to thank staff from across school, and our Governors, who all helped in the testing process, as well as the other pupils in school who remained respectful and quiet during the tests.

So, now we move onto Year 2 and Year 1 pupils. Year 2 children will be starting their SATs on Monday and will do them over several days with rest days in-between, and then after half term we have the Reading/Phonics assessments for Year 1 pupils—although judging by how enthusiastically they all took part in a practise test last week they seem to be rather excited about the prospect!

On a completely different note, we have been contacted by several local clubs with details about Rugby and Football teams :

- Clock Face Miners under 11's are on the lookout for players to strengthen their successful team before the transition to the 13-a- side format of the game in a few months time.
Please contact Neil on mobile number 07746659765
- Bold Rangers JFC have some sessions on Wednesdays 5-6pm for Year 1 and 2 boys and girls, and on Tuesday 5-6pm for Year 4 and 5 Girls—contact Tom for the younger group on 07913055781 or Melissa for the girls groups on 07780770035
- There are some details of girls football events for ages 5-11 taking place over the half term holidays which are on the Facebook page, or you can contact Anna Farrell on 0151 5234488—these events are based in Liverpool, but are free.

Our latest Parent Questionnaire is now available, please help us by spending a few minutes completing it. Your feedback helps us to prioritise the next steps for Sherdley and enables us to see which concerns have been addressed and which still need to be reviewed further. It is a similar format to last year—the link to the questionnaire is on the school website, Facebook and Twitter, or you can copy this address into your internet browser <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DBR5TD9>, or a paper copy will be available from the main school office.

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th May

KS1 SATs start

Monday 22nd May

KS1 SATs continue

Friday 26th May

Last day of term & Own clothes day

Monday 5th June

Inset day for staff only

TUESDAY 6th June

Term starts

Thursday 8th June

General Election

Monday 12th - Friday 16th June

Year 1 Phonics Testing

Friday 16th June

5F Class Assembly

Wednesday 21st June

EYFS Sports Day (am)

KS1 Sport's Day (pm)

Thursday 22nd June

KS2 Sports Day (pm)

Friday 23rd June

2W Class Assembly

Blast News

We held our first Blast holiday club over the Easter break and the feedback was excellent—the children thoroughly enjoyed it. We are now planning to run a Summer Holiday Club for 3 weeks during the summer break. Full details were on the letter sent out earlier this week and they are also available on the school website. We are planning to open the holiday club from 8-5pm during the following weeks:

Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August, Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August & Monday 14th August to Friday 18th August.



Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 28th April, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	REC B	99.33%
2nd	4M	99.03%
3rd	3B	98.97%
4th	3P	98.67%
5th	5F	98.24%
6th	REC M	98.06%
7th	4J	97.50%
8th	2J	97.33%
9th	6E	97.31%
10th	1CR	96.67%
11th	1S	96%
12th	2W	94%
13th	6M	94%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 5th May, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	REC B	100%
2nd	4M	98.83%
3rd	6E	98.56%
4th	2W	97.84%
5th	5F	97.43%
6th	4J	96.88%
7th	REC M	96.77%
8th	6M	96.50%
9th	2J	96.25%
10th	1S	95.83%
11th	3B	95.69%
12th	3P	91.67%
13th	1CR	91.25%

Overall school attendance is

95.94%

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

We currently have 166 of our pupils who have 'GOLD' attendance of over 98%.

Please remember that one day absences add up! When children are legitimately ill we want them to stay at home and recover, however, repeated single day absences of 'not feeling well' quickly add up and mean that you may be asked to provide evidence before future absences are authorised. Unauthorised absences can lead to prosecution because parents have a legal obligation to ensure that their child/ren regularly attend school.

Please ask for help if you need it.

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 'Man of The Match' for Clock Face Miner's U11's against Latchford Giants.

Congratulations to Maisie in 1CR who won the Dancer of the Week award for her dance club.



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Don't forget, as well as our Facebook page and website you can now follow us on Twitter—

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

