



## SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 14th July, 2017

This will be our last newsletter of the academic year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support. There will be a number of new staff joining us in September, but for the moment we have several amazing staff leaving us next week: Mr Jenkins and Mr McGun-nigle are move on to pastures new and I thank them for all their commit-ment to educating your children so well, Mrs Tandy and Mrs Tilston will be leaving their roles as LSAs with us, Mrs Curnow and Mrs Arnold are also leaving to take up posts in other schools—Thank you all and good luck.

It has been an amazing year and I have enjoyed watching your children grow and develop throughout the year. Sadly, next week will be the last week at Sherdley for our Y6 pupils—good luck to you all, I know you will be amaz-ing and successful in the next step of your education, I'm so looking forward to the Leavers Assembly!

Please remember to download the new school 'app'; it is a 'one-stop-shop' where you can access our website, Facebook, Twitter, Newsletters, the school calendar and receive messages from us. This does not replace the school spider app—that is to give you further access to the website and be able to book future parents' evenings etc. Over the summer I will be putting on dates of events for the next academic year and update the news items.

There are lots of local events on over the summer holidays that will help you entertain your child(ren), particularly at the Chester Lane library—on a Monday between 4 & 5pm there is a craft session, every Tuesday there will be a children's jigsaw day, each Wednesday between 2 & 6pm they will be hosting family fun, games and colouring sessions and every Friday between 2 & 3pm there will be an animal crafts session. Check the library out for oth-er events as well.

On behalf of all the staff at Sherdley Primary School we would like to thank you for this year and we all hope that you have a great summer. See you on the 6th September!

*Mr McCoy*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Saturday 15th July**  
PTA Summer Fair, 11-  
3pm

**Tuesday 18th July**  
Football League Final,  
3:30pm

**Wednesday 19th  
July**  
Summer Discos

**Friday 21st July**  
Y6 Leavers Assembly,  
9:15am & Last Day of  
the Year!

**Monday 4 & Tuesday  
5th September**  
Inset Day for staff  
only

**Wednesday 6th  
September**  
Start of the new aca-  
demic year

Join us at Chester Lane Library for the Summer Reading Challenge. Read six books over the summer holidays, collecting stickers along the way. If you complete the chal-lenge, you will receive a medal and certificate at an awards ceremony attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of St. Helens. You will also be entered in a prize draw and have a chance to win some exciting prizes which include a family ticket to Knowsley Safari Park and to the Blue Planet Aquarium. The theme this year is Animal Agents. We have lots of exciting activities at Chester Lane Library through the summer holidays. Come along and join in the fun. Telephone: 01744 677081 for further details.



# Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 30th June, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	2W	98.33%
2nd	4J	98.21%
3rd	REC B	98%
3rd	ICR	98%
5th	3B	97.24%
6th	REC M	96.33%
7th	3P	96%
8th	2J	95.67%
9th	6E	95.38%
10th	1S	95.33%
11th	5F	95.29%
12th	4M	93.44%
13th	6M	90.40%

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 7th July, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	3B	99.31%
2nd	6M	98.80%
3rd	3P	98%
4th	6E	97.69%
5th	REC B	97.67%
5th	REC M	97.67%
5th	2J	97.67%
8th	5F	97.65%
9th	4J	97.14%
10th	2W	97%
11th	ICR	94.67%
12th	1S	93.67%
13th	4M	93.13%

Overall school attendance is **95.84%**

*Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.*

You will recently have received information regarding your child's attendance this year as part of their annual report.

One common issue linked to attendance is frequent single day absences which add up across the school year. Patterns of absence with reasons given such as 'high temperature' or 'not well' will be followed up and medical evidence may be asked to authorise future absences.

*Failing to ensure that your child receives regular education through absence may result in fines and prosecutions.*

## 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 and well done to Liam W in 6M for winning Man of The Match for Clock Face Miners U11s against Wigan St Cuthberts.

Congratulations to the boys school football team on winning the Willow Tree Football Tournament. Well done also to the netball team for coming second place.



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

