



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 13th October, 2017

We have had a great week in school focussing on 'Well-Being'. It was quite a surprise on Monday morning to look out of my window and see two ambulances turning up at school! The children really enjoyed finding out about the ambulances and speaking with the paramedics. Thank you for wearing something yellow on Tuesday to raise awareness on the national Mental Health Awareness Day. The school nurse and dental team have also been in school and talked to the children about healthy teeth and gums. A number of classes have been working alongside the healthy eating team and they were busy today making their healthy smoothies, I'm sure they enjoyed them!

The School Council have been working very hard planning the Winter Discos, which take place next Friday (20th). Key Stage 1 will be from 4:30-5:30pm and Key Stage 2 will be 6:00-7:30pm. Come along and celebrate the end of the first half term.

Please could I remind all parents who pay for school meals. School dinner monies are due in on a Monday and must be paid in advance, NOT in arrears. Please also note that there will be new menus that start when we return after the half term break.

The office seems to be getting busier each morning with parents dropping off forgotten coats, PE kits, packed lunches etc. Please can you help us by ensuring that your child has what they need for the day when they come into school of morning—Thank you.

If your child has mislaid any of their school uniform please check the lost property boxes which are now located in the main entrance of school. Items that have names in them will be returned to the children, other un-named items will be placed in one of the two boxes.

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 17th October

School nurse injections for Rec-Y4

Thur 19th October

School Council Foodbank Thursday

Fri 20th October

Last day of the half term

School Council Winter Disco

TUESDAY 31st October

Children return to school after half term

Tue 7th November

Individual School Photographs

Fri 10th November

4M Class Assembly, 2:30pm

Fri 17th November

Children In Need Day

Fri 24th November

5M Class Assembly, 2:30pm

Sherdley Blast

Blast, our before and after school club, is proving to be very popular and we can only take a maximum number of children. The club runs term time only from 7:30-9:00am in the morning and 3:00-6:00pm after school. In order to use this facility you will need to complete a registration/booking form which is available on our website, or from the main office.

Bookings can be made either by ringing the main school office, or calling Joanne (Blast Manager) on 07496 080115.



Attendance and Punctuality Matters at Sherdley!

To improve further our school must: "Improve the attendance of a small minority of pupils who are persistently absent by making sure that they attend school on time and as regularly as other pupils nationally." Ofsted, July, 2017

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 29th September 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	4Ma	99.57%
2nd	5M	98.75%
3rd	3H	98.67%
4th	6E	97.71%
5th	2P	97.67%
6th	4Mc	97.33%
7th	2J	96.67%
8th	3NC	95%
9th	IS	94.67%
9th	IW	94.67%
11th	REC M	93.67%
12th	5BR	92.96%
13th	REC B	89%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Attendance League – week ending 6th October, 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	2P	99.33%
2nd	3H	99%
2nd	4Mc	99%
4th	4Ma	98.67%
5th	IS	98.33%
6th	5M	97.81%
7th	6E	97.14%
8th	3NC	97%
9th	REC B	96.67%
9th	REC M	96.67%
11th	IW	94.67%
12th	5BR	94.07%
13th	2J	92.367%

Overall school attendance is **96.83%**

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

So far this year 82 children have been late arriving at school; many on more than one occasion. We do appreciate that there are days when the car won't start, or the alarm doesn't go off, but please can we ask that you help your children **FOR LIFE** by instilling the importance of punctuality into morning routines. The example I often give is that a plane won't wait for you when you are older, even if you have paid a fortune for your flight!

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

Remember to be on time for school

Junior pupils need to be in the line for 8:45. Learning will have started by 8.50am!



Reception and infant pupils should be in the line for 8:50 to ensure a prompt start to learning.

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 Eoghann in 5BR who has achieved his Dolphin Stage 4 award. He demonstrated how to do breaststroke leg actions and skull head first in order to pass!

Congratulations to Tulusha in 2J for completing the 6 Week Book Challenge, for her efforts she was presented with a certificate from the Mayor—well done.



If your child has something to celebrate from outside of school

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SHERDLEY SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.sherdleyprimary.co.uk



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

@sherdleyprimary

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

