



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER

'Our Caring Creative Community'

Friday 15th December 2017

What a fantastic couple of weeks in school! The PTA did a great job in organising the Christmas Fair last Friday and we had a very good turn-out helping us raise funds for additional items in and around school. Recently, the PTA kindly donated funds to pay for the new playground markings on both the Reception and KS1 playgrounds. They also paid for the new shed in the KS2 garden area. Thanks everyone!

The KS1 Nativity was amazing, such enthusiastic and talented children told us the story of the 'Wiggly Nativity' through acting and beautiful singing. Both shows had full attendance and it was lovely to see so many of you smiling and enjoying the production, thanks for coming along.

Y5 & 6 put on their version of the Nativity. Another great production that showed yet again how talented your children are. Beautiful, enthusiastic singing from Y5 certainly helped make it a show not to be missed.

Then, off to St Nicholas' church with Y3 & 4 for their Carol Service. A whole host of hymns and songs were sung to help us all get into the festive spirit. Thank you to parents and family members for joining us at church.

Then to top it all off the Early Years put on the most wonderful version of The Nativity. It is always such a joy to watch them perform to an audience; they sang with such enthusiasm and with big smiles on their faces.

If I don't manage to see you next week, on behalf of myself and all the staff at Sherdley may we wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We will see you all on Monday 8th January for the start of the Spring Term!!!!

Final reminder about returning completed and up to date contact detail sheets - these are really important for the sake of us contacting someone in an emergency, but also you are receiving text messages from school.

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 18th December
EY & KS1 Parties, pm

Tue 19th December
KS2 Christmas Parties, pm

Thur 21st December
Last day of term

Mon 8th January 2018
First day of term

Tues 16th January
Maths workshop for Y1 parents, 1:30-2:45pm

Wed 17th January
Parents' Evening, 3:30-6:00pm

Thur 18th January
Parents' Evening, 5:30-8:00pm

Fri 2nd February
5BR Class Assembly, 2:30pm

Fri 9th February
2P Class Assembly, 2:30pm & last day of the half term.

PTA NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who donated items for the Winter Fair and to those people who were able to give up some time to help organise and run stalls.

The total raised is currently at a little over £1500 - thank you so much for your support at this brilliant event.

Look out for more events planned in the New Year, and if you have any fund-raising ideas please get involved with us. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 1st February 2018 at 3:15pm.



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

week ending 1st December 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	2J	98.67%
1st	4Mc	98.67%
3rd	3H	98.06%
4th	5BR	97.14%
5th	REC B	95.67%
5th	3NC	95.67%
7th	2P	95.33%
8th	REC M	94.33%
9th	4Ma	94%
10th	1W	92.6%
11th	6E	92.35%
12th	5M	92.19%
13th	1S	84%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 8th December 2017

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	5M	98.44%
2nd	REC M	98.33%
3rd	1S	97.33%
3rd	3NC	97.33%
5th	5BR	97.14%
6th	3H	97.10%
7th	2J	96.67%
7th	2P	96.33%
9th	REC B	95.67%
9th	4Mc	95.67%
11th	6E	95.29%
12th	4Ma	94.67%
13th	1W	94%

Overall school attendance is 95.97%

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

We are currently experiencing the drop-in attendance which always hits at this time of year due to nasty coughs and colds.

We are encouraging the children to drink as much as possible, use tissues and also the hand sanitising gels we provide around school - especially before they eat their dinner!

We have also noticed a drop off in punctuality for some pupils. Please remember that KS2 children should be on the playground at 8.45am to be on time; class doors close at 8.50am after which pupils are LATE. In KS1 and Reception children need to be on the playground at 8.50am with doors closing at 8.55am.

Punctuality is a life lesson for children and we would encourage you to ensure children arrive in school on time, every day.

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



WHY DOES ATTENDANCE MATTER?

As you know, OFSTED recognised that a small number of pupils at Sherdley do not attend school

as often as they should. Attendance of less than 90% is too low - over an entire school career this average would be the same as losing

A FULL ACADEMIC YEAR OF EDUCATION!

Please make sure your child attends school regularly.

We love to share your children's achievements, so please let us know anything you would like us to share on the fortnightly newsletter.

Fabulous news from Evan in 3H who has completed a new grading exam in Jujitsu and now has his Orange belt. Well done Evan!

Congratulations to Poppy in 2P; she had her first television audition and was successful! Poppy can be seen 3 times on the new Christmas Tesco advert - Wow!!!

If your child has something to celebrate from outside of school please let us know.

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