



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'

Friday 9th February 2018

Next week is half term, I hope that you all enjoy a restful week! We restart on Monday 19th February at the normal time.

We have a lot planned for the next half term so please make sure that you keep an eye on the school calendar. This can be accessed via the school website or the school mobile app (OurSchoolsApp). The app is a one-stop-shop for a variety of ways to access everything at Sherdley Primary (website, calendar, Facebook, Twitter, news, school tour), please download it and let other parents know how useful it is. We do limit the number of texts we send from school as we have to pay for every single text we send - the app is FREE for us to send out news and messages!!!

A large number of parents have already attended our Maths workshops and all the comments have been very positive. More workshops have been planned, please see the calendar for dates.

During next half term we will have our first school production. Mr Hughes has selected 'Cinderella Rockerfella' for this production and the cast are currently very busy with rehearsals. Cinderella Rockerfella is a modern, panto-style reworking of the classic tale with all the traditional characters: downtrodden Cinderella, Rockerfella (formerly known as Prince Charming), Buttons, the Ugly Sisters and the Fairy Godmother, together with a selection of additional characters, from music managers and paparazzi to good and bad fairies - all placed in a world of fame and celebrity- Wow!! We plan to put on several shows over two-days (Tue 27th & Wed 28th March). Further details will be circulated nearer the time.

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 19th February

Start of spring 2 term

Fri 23rd February

Dress for Digits Day

Tue 27th February

Maths workshop for Y6 parents

Thur 1st March

World Book Day & Maths workshop for Y5 parents

Fri 2nd March

Y3 trip to the Manchester Museum

w/c Mon 5th March

School Council BIG Breakfast Week

Tue 6th/Wed 7th/Thur 8th March

PTA Mothers' Day Shops

Fri 9th March

Reception Class Assembly

PTA NEWS

The PTA are organising a number of events later this term, however in order for them to be successful and to go ahead we really need your help and support. Please could you volunteer to help out - if you can either email the PTA directly or let the office know.

The next event is a Mothers' Day shop where the children can buy wrapped gifts for mothers, grandmas, aunties etc. They will take place in school on the following dates:

- Tuesday 6th March, 1-3pm for Pre-school (pm), Reception & KS1
- Wednesday 7th March, 9-11am for Pre-school (am) & KS2
- Thursday 8th March, 1-2:30pm for any children who have been off

We need volunteers to help 'man' the shop and on the days before hand to wrap 100's of gifts!!

On Friday 16th March children can come into school in their own clothes and in return we ask that they donate an item of 'chocolate' (Easter Eggs/boxes of chocolate/bars etc.). These items will then be used at the Easter Bingos.

On Friday 23rd March we would like to run 2 bingo sessions, 3:30-4:45pm & 6:00-7:15pm. Last year we didn't have enough volunteers so only 1 event went ahead - please let us know if you can help out.

A letter with further details for each event will be sent out nearer the time.,



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 26th January, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	3H	98.71%
2nd	5BR	97.86%
3rd	2P	97.67%
4th	REC B	96.67%
5th	1W	96%
6th	REC M	95.17%
7th	1S	93.93%
8th	5M	93.13%
9th	6E	93.03%
10th	3NC	92.67%
10th	4Ma	92.67%
12th	4Mc	91.67%
13th	2J	88%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 2ND February, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	2J	99.67%
2nd	3NC	98.67%
3rd	6E	98.18%
4th	5BR	97.14%
5th	2P	96.67%
6th	5M	95.63%
7th	REC B	94.33%
8th	REC M	94%
9th	1S	93.66%
10th	3H	93.55%
11th	1W	93.33%
12th	4Ma	92%
13th	4Mc	91%

Overall school attendance is **95.80%**

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

What do I do if my child is unwell?

As a parent/carer you may think you can give your child permission to be at home, you cannot. **The only person who can give permission for a child to be absent from school is the school's headteacher.** If your child is sick or is absent for other unforeseen reasons, you must notify us by telephone or text on the first day of absence and follow this up with a note once the child returns to school. It is useful to tell us the nature of the illness (although you may wish to talk confidentially about this), whether your child has seen their GP, or whether an appointment has been made for some other specialist service and how long you expect your child to be absent from school. Messages left stating that a child is 'poorly' give us limited information and means we have to follow this up; which can feel annoying as a parent.



WHY DOES PUNCTUALITY MATTER?

Being on time is a skill that children need to learn and practice throughout life - being on time for work in later life; to catch a plane; to make a hospital appointment or to get to the cinema on time to watch a film showing!

Please ensure that your child/ren arrive at school on time.

School starts at 8.50am for KS2 and 8.55am for KS1.

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 to Betty B in 1W, she has passed her Primary Grade Dance Exam with honours - well done Betty!

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

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We also have a FREE 'app' linking to the school website, search for 'OurSchoolsApp' and download it for FREE.