



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'

Friday 2nd March 2018

Blast (our before and after school club) are planning to run an Easter Holiday Club from Monday 9th to Thursday 12th April this Easter. A full day session will be from 8:30-5:00pm, or half days can be booked, 8:30-1pm & 12:30-5:00pm. The costs are: £21 for the full day, £12 for a half day - you will need to supply your child with a packed lunch. Booking forms are available online and from the main office. The club can only run if we have enough children attending. Final date for booking a place is Monday 12th March.

If you are interested in using the Blast facilities please ensure that you book your places, as we currently have to cap the numbers at a maximum of 40 children per session.

On Tuesday 27th March and Wednesday 28th March we will be hold our first school production. Mr Hughes has selected 'Cinderella & Rockerfella' for this production and the cast are currently very busy with rehearsals. We are putting on two shows - Tue 27th March at 1:30pm and Wed 28th March at 6:00pm. Tickets are now on sale at £1 per person - we are limited to 100 people at each show, so please buy early.

School Uniform

Please note that a letter was sent home in December detailing the updates to our uniform - this will be fully implemented for September 2018. However, the new uniform is available now from the HiVis shop in Lea Green, or can be ordered online at www.hivis.co.uk/sherdley.html

The changes are: a badged blue V-necked sweatshirt or cardigan instead of the grey jumper, badged polo shirt for the summer term (from summer 2019), and there are optional blue badged fleeces and coats also available. All other uniform items remain unchanged. The new clip-on ties are available from the school office now.

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Tuesday 13th March

Maths workshop for Y2
parents

Friday 16th March

Own Clothes Day &
3H Class Assembly

Friday 23rd March

PTA Easter Bingo

Monday 26th March

Class Photographs

Thursday 29th March

Last day before the
Easter break

PTA NEWS - PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

The PTA are organising a number of events over the coming weeks, 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 on the days above!!

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.



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 9th February, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	5BR	100%
2nd	1S	99.66%
3rd	6E	98.79%
4th	REC B	98%
5th	4Mc	97.67%
6th	5M	94.69%
7th	2P	94.33%
7th	3NC	94.33%
9th	2J	93.67%
10th	4Ma	92.67%
10th	3H	91.29%
12th	REC M	91%
13th	1W	90%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 23rd February, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	REC B	98.33%
2nd	5BR	97.86%
3rd	3NC	97.33%
4th	1W	95%
5th	6E	94.85%
6th	4Mc	94.67%
7th	5M	94.38%
8th	2J	94.33%
9th	3H	94.19%
10th	1S	93.10%
11th	2P	92.67%
12th	REC M	91%
13th	4Mc	87.67%

Overall school attendance is **95.44%**

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

Attendance in Sherdley seems to be really suffering at the moment. We have various 'winter bugs' making the rounds as well as chicken pox.

If your child is sick and needs to remain at home please let us know; but also consider seeking some additional guidance particularly if the absence lasts longer than a couple of days. Medical evidence to authorise absences helps our records and can be as simple as a receipt showing over the counter medicine which has been advised from the chemist.

You have a legal obligation to ensure that **your child** receives regular education, which means ensuring they are in school unless they are too ill to attend and seeking medical guidance if they are.



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.

Well done to Millie and Cerys in Reception who have both taken part in their first Rhythmic Gymnastic performance on stage at The Lowry. Congratulations to Lucas in 5M, he won joint Man of the Match for Bold Rangers U10's Minotaurs.

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



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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 'OurSchoolsApp' and download it for FREE.