



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'

Thursday 29th March 2018

Thank you to all the parents and family members who were able to get along to our school production - Cinderella & Rockerfella. What a fantastic performance!!! The children performed and sang beautifully - we have some little stars in the making! Thank you to all the staff who gave their own time to put this production on. All we need to do now is decide what we will perform next year!!

Sports Relief was well supported again this year and the children enjoyed the activities arranged by Miss Alyson. We raised £157.97 for the charity - thanks everyone.

New 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.

Parents' Evenings

A letter has been sent home about next terms Parents' Evenings. They will be taking place on Wednesday 25th April and Thursday 26th April. You will need to login into the school website in order to book a slot - usernames and passwords have been previously supplied, please keep these safe as you will need these for all future meetings.

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 29th March

Last day before the Easter break

Monday 16th April

First day of the summer term

Tuesday 24th April

Maths workshop for Y4 parents, 2:00pm

Wednesday 25th April

Parents' Evening, 3:30-6:00pm

Thursday 26th April

Parents' Evening, 5:30-8:00pm

Friday 27th April

4MC Class Assembly, 2:30pm

Wednesday 2nd May-
Friday 4th May

Y5 Residential

Monday 7th May

School closed - Bank Holiday

PTA NEWS

Thank you so much for all your kind Easter Egg and chocolate donations. They were very well used at the two Bingo events.

The Easter Bingo was another great event that was very well attended. Both sessions managed to raise just over £750 for the PTA funds - thanks for your generosity.

Thank you to the PTA and parents for provide the refreshments at the two performances this week, it was very much appreciated.

The next PTA meeting will take place in school on Thursday 19th April at 3:10. This will be to discuss, set the date and organise the PTA Summer Fair. This is a big event and will need lots of ideas and input, if you can help or make any suggestions please come along to the meeting and share your thoughts.



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 16th March, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	4Mc	100%
1st	5BR	100%
3rd	REC M	99%
4th	4Ma	98.33%
4th	1W	98%
6th	6E	97.27%
7th	3NC	97%
7th	3H	96.45%
9th	REC B	96.33%
10th	5M	96.25%
10th	1S	95.67%
12th	2J	93.67%
13th	2P	90.34%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 23rd March 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	6E	98.48%
2nd	2J	98%
3rd	1S	97.67%
3rd	3NC	97.67%
5th	4Ma	97%
5th	4Mc	97%
7th	3H	96.45%
8th	5BR	95.22%
9th	1W	94%
10th	5M	92.81%
11th	REC M	92.33%
12th	REC B	92%
13th	2P	90.34%

Overall school attendance is **95.44%**

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

Medical Evidence Requests

Many of you may have received a letter explaining that we require medical evidence in order to authorise further absence due to sickness for your child.

We want children who are ill to remain at home to get well, but we ask that you provide some proof of illness - which could be a medical appointment card, attendance at the walk-in centre slip, care from the chemist's details, sight of prescribed medication, or even over the counter medicines which have been recommended. This enables us to authorise the absence, which does not add up towards a possible penalty notice for non-attendance which may arise if persistent absence continues.

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.

Congratulations and 'Shout outs'

Congratulations to Ewan in 4M who has achieved his Orange belt in Martial Arts. He's already working towards his next, Green Belt award!

Well done Cass, in 1W, he has gained his SWIM 1 and SWIM 2 competency badges.

Well done to Ellie in 6E who finished 3rd in the St Helens' Got Talent Junior Singing category at the weekend. She proudly showed us her trophy - what a great achievement!

Our Gymnastic team from Year 3 and 4 did an amazing job in winning the inter-school competition they entered: Tayler, Emily, Jayda and Amelia you were FAB-U-LOUS!

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.