



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'

Friday 23rd November 2018

Christmas is a very busy time in school and we have a comprehensive calendar of events which will be taking place. In case you haven't looked at the website school calendar or the app, here are the main events:

- Friday 30th November – PTA Winter Fayre, 3:30-5:30pm
- Friday 30th November – Our Christmas CD goes on sale
- Tuesday 4th December – Father Christmas visiting classes
- Thursday 6th December - KSI Christmas Production, 9:45am—doors open at 9:30am
- Friday 7th December - KSI Christmas Production, 2:00pm—doors open at 1:40pm
- Tuesday 11th December - School Christmas Dinners
- Wednesday 12th December – Y3 trip to Liverpool
- Thursday 13th December – Theatre company in school – Oliver production, all am
- Friday 14th December - Early Years Nativity, 9:15am—doors open at 9:00am & 2:15pm—doors open at 1:55pm
- Tuesday 18th December - Y5 & 6 Christmas Production, 9:30am—doors open at 9:00am & 2:00pm—doors open at 1:40pm
- Tuesday 18th December - EY and KSI Christmas Parties, pm only
- Wednesday 19th December - KS2 Christmas Parties, pm only
- Thursday 20th December - Last day of term, normal finish time

At each of the school performances there will be a donation bucket and the money raised will be used to purchase gifts and items for the class Christmas parties. So, if you can spare any change, it would be very much appreciated.

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 30th November

KS2 Sports Hall Athletics Competition, am

PTA Winter Fayre, 3:30-5:30

Tue 4th December

Father Christmas visiting classes

Thur 6th December

KS1 Nativity

Fri 7th December

KS1 Nativity

Tue 11th December

School Christmas Dinner

Wed 12th December

Y3 on a trip to Liverpool Museum

Thur 13th December

Book Bus at school all day

Oliver production in school, am

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 9th November, 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	2P	100%
2nd	2J	99.67%
3rd	5L	98.33%
4th	6F	98.13%
5th	1S	98%
6th	3H	97.24%
7th	RB	97.14%
8th	1W	97%
9th	4M	96.77%
10th	3NC	96%
11th	4Mc	95.67%
12th	6E	94.44%
13th	4Mc	93.67%
14th	RR	90%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 16th November 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	3NC	100%
2nd	2P	99%
3rd	5M	98.67%
4th	2J	98.33%
5th	5L	95.33%
6th	6E	95.19%
7th	1S	95%
7th	4Mc	95%
9th	4Ma	94.84%
10th	3H	94.83%
11th	6F	93.44%
12th	RR	91.67%
13th	1W	91.50%
14th	RB	88.93%

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

Overall school attendance is 95.62%

Good attendance in Sherdley is above 96%.

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.



Safeguarding Matters at Sherdley!

Our Safeguarding Policy is quite specific about what happens if children are not in school when the register is closed. We will check the messages left on our system, but if we have no reason for a child being absent from school we will use the contact details you have supplied in order to phone and seek a reason for absence. If we cannot make contact with someone we will send our Education Welfare Officer to your home to try to ascertain why the children are absent.

One of the first steps in safeguarding your children is for us to know where they are.

Please help us by contacting school and informing us of any absence.

BLAST NEWS AND UPDATE

Blast is our breakfast and after-school club that is run by school, the club manager is Joanne Sherer and she can be contacted on her school mobile number - **07496 080115**.

Currently, the pupil numbers for Blast have been capped at 38 per session, this is due to space and capacity. We are now able to use the hall as additional space on some of the morning sessions, therefore there may be some spaces - please see Jo to see what is available.

If you are looking to use Blast now or in the future please complete a registration form, which is available from the office, Jo or on our website.

A reminder of Blast opening hours:

7:30-9:00am and 3:00-6:00pm, term times only!

PTFA NEWS

The PTA Winter Fayre takes place on Friday 30th November, 3:30-5:30pm.

We are in desperate need of volunteers in order for the event to run and be successful. Can you help out on the Friday afternoon setting up stalls etc? Can you help run a stall at the fayre? Can you help clear up after the event? If you can please let the office know, or email the PTA direct via pta@sherdleyprimary.co.uk

We are also in need of raffle prizes - do you have any unwanted gifts that you could donate to the PTA, if so, please send into the main office.

Congratulations and 'Shout outs'

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

Well done to Nathan G in 5L for achieving 'Player of The Year' for Sutton U9's cricket team, AND his 400m swimming award. Congratulations Nathan.

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SHERDLEY SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.sherdleyprimary.co.uk

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