



# SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



*'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'*

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

We are on the final few weeks of the autumn term and are in full Christmas flow! I hope that you have managed to get to one of the nativities or are planning to attend one next week - they are simply brilliant!!

**Christmas CD** - Our school Christmas CD is now available to buy from the school office at a cost of £6 each. All our children have taken part and there are 16 wonderful tracks to listen to. They will make great Christmas presents for family members.

**Reverse Advent** - This week and next week we are having a reverse advent whereby rather than receiving a gift we are asking you to donate an item that could be used by the local foodbank. There are many families in and around our community who will struggle over Christmas, so if we can help provide some much-needed food for them I think it would be gratefully received.

**Christmas Dinner** - Please remember that next Tuesday we will be having our school Christmas dinner. If your child has a packed lunch, then please join in the fun and make the lunchboxes healthy and festive.

**Volunteering in school** - We are always looking for volunteers to help us out in school, particularly coming in to read with the children. If you feel you can offer an hour or two a week to help out, then please see class teachers, or myself.

**PARKING** - Again I have had numerous complaints from our neighbours about parking; blocking driveways and parking on pavements. I know the weather is bad and you want to park near school, but I would urge you to be considerate and ask yourself, 'have I parked safely and considerately', if the answer is 'no', then please reconsider where you have parked.

*Mr McCoy*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Nativity, 2:00pm

**Tue 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Dinner Day

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Y3 trip to the Liverpool Museum, all day

**Thur 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Book Bus in school for the day & Grand Dame Theatre production of 'Oliver' & Y3/4 Carol Concert

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Early Years Nativity  
9:30 & 2:00

**Tue 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Y5&6 Christmas Production, 9:15 & 2:00  
& EY/KS1 Christmas Parties, all pm

### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 23rd November 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	5L	99.67%
2nd	4Mc	97.33%
3rd	5M	97%
4th	6F	96.88%
5th	1W	96.33%
5th	3H	96.33%
7th	6E	96.30%
8th	2P	96%
9th	1S	95.67%
10th	4Ma	95.48%
11th	3NC	95.33%
12th	RB	92.50%
13th	2J	91.33%
14th	RR	85%

### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 30th November 2018

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	RB	99.29%
2nd	3NC	99%
3rd	6E	98.89%
4th	5L	97.33%
5th	5M	97%
6th	6F	96.88%
7th	1S	96.67%
8th	2J	96%
9th	4Mc	95.33%
10th	4Ma	94.84%
11th	1W	94.67%
12th	2P	93.33%
13th	3H	89.67%
14th	RR	88.67%

### 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 95.59%**

*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!

A reminder for ALL parents and carers about start and end of day routines at Sherdley.

Pupils remain the responsibility of parents and carers up until the point that staff have collected the line of pupils and escorted them into the school building. We would advise parents of younger children that the climbing equipment on the KS2 playground is not designed to be used by children below the age of 7. If your child/ren play on the equipment you **MUST** supervise them; which means being present at the equipment not watching from across the playground. Children should ideally remain alongside their parents rather than playing on ALL playgrounds in order to minimise accidents - it is one of the busiest times of the day and we don't want children to go missing, or anyone to get injured.

### 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

Thank you so much to all the PTA members and other volunteers for setting up and helping out at the fantastic Winter Fayre. We have received lots of very positive comments about the fayre, particularly that this year there were more stalls for the children. The 'pop-up' choir were great, and it was so nice to listen to some of the traditional carols.

With your help and generosity, we raised a little over £2430 pounds.

We will let you know when the next meeting is in January and we will be arranging dates for the PTA events for the rest of the year and decide how best to spend the money raised - please come along and join us - everybody is welcome.

## *Congratulations and 'Shout outs'*

*If your child has something to celebrate from outside of school, please let us know. Well done to our Year 6 Athletics Team who represented us in a recent inter school competition. Out of 12 schools we were the Runners Up, which is a fabulous achievement!*

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

