



SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'

Friday 15th February 2019

Staff News - Congratulations to Mrs McGoran (5M) and her husband on the birth of their baby girl, Olivia Grace, 6lbs 4oz and 3-weeks early!!

World Book Day - Please note that on Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day and our theme this year will be 'Fairy Stories and Traditional Tales'. Pupils (and staff) are free to wear a suitable costume and, if possible, link it to our theme. We are not asking for any form of donation - we just want to celebrate the joy of reading, language development and imagination.

Dance Performance - Congratulations and well done to all our dancers who performed brilliantly at the Sutton Academy Dance Show on Wednesday night. The feedback I received was fantastic - *'I would just like to pass on my congratulations to the children involved in the dance show last night. They were an absolute credit to both you and your school. Thank you also to your staff who supported this and allowed it to happen.'* Well done superstars!

School Production - Watch out for further details of our school production, this year we are performing 'Hansel & Gretel'. There will be two performances, 1:30pm on Wednesday 13th March and 6:00pm on Thursday 14th March

Thank you for your support this half term, I hope that you have a great break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 25th February, at the usual times.

Mr McCoy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 25th February

Start of the new term

Thurs 28th February

School Council to the Town Hall

w/c 4th March

Whole School Text Week - Hansel & Gretel

Thurs 7th March

World Book Day

Wed 13th & Thur 14th March

School Production

w/c 18th March

Family Learning Week & School Council Big Breakfast week

Fri 22nd March

4Mc Class Assembly, 2:40pm

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 1st February 2019

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	4Mc	98.67%
2nd	3NC	97.67%
3rd	RB	97.50%
4th	5L	97.24%
5th	4Ma	96.33%
6th	6E	96.30%
7th	6F	95.63%
8th	1S	95.33%
9th	2J	94.33%
10th	2P	93.67%
11th	1W	93.33%
11th	3H	93.33%
13th	5M	91.67%
14th	RR	87.33%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 8th February 2019

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	2P	98.33%
2nd	RB	97.86%
3rd	6F	97.81%
4th	3NC	97.67%
5th	1S	96%
6th	1W	95.67%
7th	2J	95.33%
7th	4Mc	95.33%
9th	3H	94.67%
10th	4Ma	94.33%
11th	6E	93.70%
12th	5M	93.67%
13th	5L	92.41%
14th	RR	88.33%

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

95.30% ☹

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!

Please can we ask all parents and carers to be very aware over your child's use of online media and 'Apps'.

Many have a message board type facility, and whilst these are often great ways of communicating with friends, we would ask you to make sure your child is fully aware of the implications of posting information and/or images in this way.

One of the main issues we have discussed in school relates to 'Permissions' - they need to consider, **"Do I have the specific permission of this person to post this information?"** and if the answer is NO, it should NOT be posted. This relates to images, names, phone numbers in fact anything related to an individual.

We take the safety of everyone in Sherdley very seriously.

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**.

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!

Over the past couple of years, we have tried to offer holiday clubs, but due to limited uptake we have not been able to run them. We are hoping to run an Easter Holiday Club this year, a letter with further details will be sent out next week.

PTA Events

We have a number of up and coming events that the PTA (Parent and Teachers Association) will be organising. If you can offer any help, please let the office or the PTA know.

Mothers' Day Shop - Wednesday 27th March

If you could help with wrapping gifts, we will be doing this on Friday 22nd March and Monday 25th March.

We are currently looking at dates for the Easter Bingo event - we will confirm once it's agreed.

This year the **Summer Fayre will take place on Friday 5th July, 3:30-5:30pm.**

*Our next meeting takes place on **Wednesday 27th February**, in school at 9:30am - please join us.*

Congratulations and 'Shout outs'

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

Please let us know if your children has received an award or certificate outside of school, this could include: swimming certificates, Man of The Match Awards, horse riding merits, sports trophies or dance certificates.

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