



# SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



*'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'*

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

It has been a fantastic, busy spring term in school. So many great things have happened - class assemblies, Parents' Evenings, the school Production, Y5&6 residential, days out, family learning, PTA bingo, to name a few things and as always we really value you support. Roll on the summer term! Remember we start back on TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Staffing News** - Mrs Webster, our School Business Manager will be retiring (early) at the end of this month and Mrs Duncan will be our new Business Manager.

**Rights Respecting School** - If you want to find out 'what it's all about' then please join us on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April in the key stage 1 hall - 3:00-3:40pm. Miss MacDonald will be have an informal drop-in session with information available.

**Pop-up Theatre** - On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April all children from Rec-Y6 will be watching a 'pop-up' production of Cinderella. This is a reward for all those children who remained on the green traffic lights (for positive behaviour) for this half term - Good To Be Green.

**Polling Day** - On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May our school will be used as a local polling station. School is OPEN as normal but please take extra care as cars will be coming in and out of the car park and there will be lots of members of the public on the school site.

**Parking** - it has been reported by a local resident this week that two of our parents became verbally abusive towards his daughter whilst she visited him - their cars were blocking the footpath and driveways! Please park considerately.

*Mr McCoy*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April**

Y5/6 Residential returns

& Last Day of Term

**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Summer term starts

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Cinderella Production for the children

**Thur 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Rights Respecting School parent drop-in session, 3:00-3:40

**w/c Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April**

School Council foodbank collection

**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

School open for Polling

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday -School CLOSED

### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 22nd March 2019

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	1S	99.33%
2nd	4Mc	98.33%
3rd	1W	98.24%
4th	4Ma	98%
5th	2P	97.67%
6th	6F	97.50%
7th	6E	96.43%
8th	3NC	96%
9th	RB	95.36%
10th	3H	95.16%
11th	2J	94.67%
12th	5L	93.79%
13th	5M	93.33%
14th	RR	88.33%

### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 15th March, 2019

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	6E	99.29%
2nd	2J	99%
3rd	3NC	97.33%
4th	6F	97.19%
5th	4Ma	97.10%
6th	1W	97.07%
7th	RB	96.90%
8th	2P	96.67%
8th	4Mc	96.67%
8th	5M	96.67%
11th	5L	95.52%
12th	1S	94.67%
13th	3H	94.19%
14th	RR	87.67%

### 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**

**95.38% ☹**

*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!

Online Safety is a matter which we frequently receive parental questions about. It is a potentially tricky minefield to navigate, and although most incidents which we have to discuss are not based in school time, they can have implications for relationships within school.

We would urge you to ALWAYS know WHAT your child is sharing online and with WHOM.

PERMISSION is a very simple concept, but one which is easy to overlook. If you do not have specific permission to share, then DON'T SHARE! This links to someone's name, their picture or their work - and it is a rule for life online.

This is an excellent website, full of useful information and advice for parents which I have recently shared on the Facebook page : <https://www.getsafeonline.org/safeguarding-children/>

**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.

*We have now had enough interest in our Easter Holiday Club this year for it to go ahead! There are 4 days available - Monday 15th through to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. A letter with details was sent home recently, it can also be read on our school website, or speak to Jo on the above number for details and to book your spaces.*

### 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.

The Easter Bingo was a huge success, so thank you for attending. The event raised just over £950 - well done.

The PTA hope that you enjoyed your gifts that were purchased at their shop and that all you brilliant mums had a lovely Mother's Day.

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

## *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 child 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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