



# SHERDLEY NEWSLETTER



*'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'*

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

**Half Term Break** - Please note the dates for the May half term. We finish on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and school is closed for a staff Inset Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Half term is week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> May. School is again closed on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for a staff Inset Day and school then restarts on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, at our normal times.

**Staff Update** - Mrs Webster left us on Tuesday taking early retirement and Mrs Duncan is our new School Business Manager. Mr M Birchall has started with us this week as our new part-time sports coach. I hope that you will make them both very welcome at Sherdley.

**Parents' Evening** - You should all have received a letter from me with details of the two Parents' Evening next week. You will need to book a 'slot' via the online system or call into the main office. Meetings are planned to last 10-minutes, if you need longer than this please could I ask that you arrange another meeting at a suitable time.

**Polling Day** - On Thursday 23<sup>rd</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.

**Lost Property** - we seem to have a large amount of lost property in the boxes in the entrance - if you have missing clothing please come and check the boxes.

*Mr McCoy*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Bank Holiday -SCHOOL CLOSED

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> May**

KS1 SATs start

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Parents' Evening, 3:30-6:00

**Thur 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Parents' Evening, 5:50-8:00

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Sutton Park Shield Football Comp

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May**

KS2 SATs start

**Thur 16<sup>th</sup> May**

KS2 SATs finish

**Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Last day of term & Polling Day

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May**

SCHOOL CLOSED for Inset Day

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	1S	100%
2nd	2J	98%
2nd	4Mc	98%
4th	5M	97.67%
5th	RB	97.59%
6th	6F	96.88%
7th	1W	96.87%
8th	6E	96.43%
9th	3H	94.19%
10th	3NC	93.67%
10th	2P	93.67%
12th	5L	92.72%
13th	4Ma	90.32%
14th	RR	88.33%

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

week ending 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Position	Class	Percentage attendance
1st	3NC	100%
2nd	6E	98.21%
3rd	1W	97.92%
3rd	2P	97.92%
5th	6F	97.58%
6th	4Ma	96.37%
7th	2J	95.83%
8th	5L	95%
9th	5M	94.58%
10th	1S	94.17%
11th	3H	91.13%
12th	4Mc	89.58%
13th	RR	84.48%
14th	RB	78.88%

## 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 95.34% ☹**

*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 and providing medical guidance if they are.*



## Safeguarding Matters at Sherdley!

Start of the school day procedures form part of our Sherdley safeguarding routines and policy.

Whilst we understand it must be frustrating when you find the doors closed after the 8.50am 'bing bongs' in Key Stage 2, and the 8.55am ones for Key Stage 1, we hope you will appreciate why we need to have this cut off point.

As a large school, with multiple entrances, we need to ensure that anyone accessing the building is supposed to be on site. We also need to ensure that children are accurately marked on the register. By closing all doors except the main office we are able to manage this much more closely and ensure the safety of everyone in school.

**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.

During the Easter break we ran a very successful Easter Holiday Club and we are now planning to run the club for 2-weeks in the summer holidays. The dates are: **12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> August & 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> August**. A letter with full details and costs will be sent home. The club can only run if we have enough bookings - please speak to Jo Sherer or the office for more details or a booking form.

### 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.

This year the **Summer Fayre will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 3:30-5:30pm**. The PTA will need lots of help and support to run this event so please join us at the next meeting (to be confirmed) and offer your support.

The next PTA meeting will take place in school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 3:30.

## *Congratulations and 'Shout outs'*

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

*Well done to Ted B in Pre-school, he has achieved his Learn To Swim Level 1 badge and certificate - brilliant Ted, keep it up.*

*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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