

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

08/12/17



Dear Parents and Children,

Well done to all of our Year 3 children, who shared a presentation of their learning in assembly on Thursday. You all spoke and sang so confidently. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children.

Our Year 1 children had a superb visit to the Lowry this week. Their educational visit included a trip to the gallery and theatre.

We have had lots of success in the Sporting Arena this week Well done to all our pupils who represented Sherwood with such enthusiasm and determination.

I am pleased to enclose lots of information including; a message from Mr Sutcliffe, a letter from Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP and our first School Sport Newsletter, written by Mr Whelan our School Sport and PE Leader.

Please visit our website gallery for updates and news from our classrooms!

A reminder of everything that's going on at the end of term is enclosed.

Mrs J Lumb
Headteacher



SHERWOOD CLUBS

We have again planned a great programme of enrichment before and after school next half term. Registration for all clubs will take place in Week 1, ready to start in Week 2.

- Jujitsu (led by Nippon UK) starts in Week 1 on Monday 8th January 3.30-4.30pm.
- Tennis club also continues on Thursday and Friday mornings at 8am in Week 1.
- Miss Atkinson would like to meet with Y5-6 Gym Club in Week 1 and Week 2 please ahead of their competition.

NEXT WEEK AT SHERWOOD

Tuesday 12th December

- Christmas Netball Club at 8am
- Y5 educational visit to the Catalyst Museum - have a lovely time.
- The Clockmakers Christmas Theatre Visit for the whole school.
- Miss Wozniak, Broughton High – Teaching Year 6 French today.
- Years 1 & 2 Performance of 'Jonah' at 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Wednesday 13th December

- Children's Christmas Dinner

Thursday 14th December

- Foundation's Nativity Performance at 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.
- Year 6 Carol Singing at Sherwood Lodge and Sherwood Court

Friday 15th December

- Year 1 Elf Day
- Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party. Your child may wear party clothes on the day of their Christmas Party.

THE END OF TERM

Monday 18th December

- Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party
- Your child may wear party clothes on the day of their Christmas Party.
- Sherwood Carol Concert at 6.30pm.

Tuesday 19th December

- Years 5 and 6 Christmas Party
- Your child may wear party clothes on the day of their Christmas Party.

Wednesday 20th December

- School closes for Christmas at 2.00pm. BASE closes at 4.30pm.



BASE

We very much hope that the children enjoyed their Christmas Panto in school. Thank you to Mrs Swain and Mrs Roberts for organising this special event.

Please return booking forms for BASE by Monday 11th December. Payment for half of the term is required Monday also please. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE

Our Children in Y3-6 will be taking part in our Carol Service on Monday 18th December at 6.30pm. Families of pupils participating are most welcome to join us in school on this special occasion.

PTA NEWS

Thank you so much for your support at the Christmas Fair, it was wonderful. We will let you know in due course how much we raised.

MESSAGE FROM MR SUTCLIFFE

Dear all,

Thank you so, so much for all the support and concerns about my health after my 'heart blip' as we like to call it. If you change it from 'heart attack' it sounds less scary! When it happened, both my wife, Jan, and I were in a state of complete shock. For a very active pair, it seemed cruel to take both our bonkers lifestyle and elements of my personality away from me. Above all, the very thought of not teaching, even for a few days, was devastating.

However, if it happens to you or anyone you know, just indulge me as I share my final 10 thoughts on the matter:

1. If you are I'll, don't watch daytime TV or box sets! I promised I wouldn't and I kept to that. I did something more useful.
2. My amazing brother said 'Get some paints' and so I did! You never know what skills you have to share. I've raised over £600 for British Heart Foundation by painting for people since being off.
3. My wonderful wife has loved me more than I can ever think possible.
4. Dear friends who have suffered loss more than I have - they know who they are - have made me feel stronger and inspired.
5. Friends from past reignited regular contact with encouragement and humour. Friends from the present just carried on being true friends.
6. Colleagues, parents and children from my amazing school have shown me what I always believed to be true - that the best schools are like a family, full of fun and love.
7. Cake, scones and chocolate are overrated.
8. I can't live without coffee and I now like marmite.
9. Parents are brilliant! Full stop!
10. And to you all, especially the children across the school, never give up. When things are a challenge, you can moan; you can be grumpy or emotional. Just don't give up. There is no point!

So that's it. No more on the 'heart blip' talk. I'm done with it. I've worked so hard to regain my fitness and all aspects of what you know to be me! I aim to be back in the New Year! And yes, dancing on the tables!

Have a wonderful holiday.

Mr. Sutcliffe



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Dear Mrs Lumb,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on your school's outstanding achievement in the 2017 phonics screening check.

Early fluency in decoding is a necessary first step in acquiring the key skill of reading. There is a substantial body of evidence demonstrating that systematic phonics is the most effective method for teaching children to read. We want to ensure that every child develops a firm grasp of phonics, which is why I was delighted to see your results. With 98 per cent of pupils at Sherwood Primary School reaching or exceeding the pass mark in the check, your school is in the top 3 per cent of all primary schools in the country.

Your success in teaching phonics means your pupils are developing a firm foundation in reading, from which they can become increasingly fluent and develop a lifelong love of reading.

Thank you for your work in this vital area of a child's early education and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,