

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

14/06/2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Thank you to all our children who have represented Sherwood this week at various sporting fixtures. You have demonstrated 'The Sherwood Way' through sport – with respect, perseverance and aspiration demonstrated by all.

Pictured here our **Under 5's Mini Skills Team** who achieved 3rd place at the Preston Primary U5 Competition this week. Well done also to our **Girls Cricket Team** who played three fixtures this week. A great experience for all our players and one victory! Well done all!

A GOAL DIFFERENCE OF 90!

A special mention this week to our Y6 Netball players who all contributed to a staggering goal difference of **90** this year – winning all their matches! We are Preston Division 1 Netball Champions. Congratulations to all our team!

SCHOOL SPIDER PERMISSION FORMS

This term we are trialling permission forms for the following events through School Spider:

- [Year 2 Educational Visit to Blackpool](#)
- [Year 3 Educational Visit to Ribchester](#)
- [Key Stage 2 Sports Festival](#)

We will continue to use ParentPay, as necessary, for your contributions towards visits.

If you haven't done so already, please check your app and complete permission for the visits above. Details of each visit can be retrieved in the app or details are available on the [website calendar](#) if you click on an event in the calendar. Thank you – this greatly supports our workload efficiency when preparing to take groups of children off site.

WEBSITE CALENDAR

It is certainly an action packed half term! Did you know that you can filter your child's year group on our calendar by selecting the year group at the top?

[Whole School](#) [Foundation](#) [Year 1](#) [Year 2](#) [Year 3](#) [Year 4](#) [Year 5](#) [Year 6](#)

Please keep reading, **lots of key information** enclosed including updates from our Oracy Launch Week (pictured here). Details also enclosed for our Annual Spelling Bee – returning next week! Wishing all our children, families and wider community a joyful Eid al-Adha celebration. Kind regards, Mrs J Lumb



Sherwood Family Fun Run

Our final fundraising event of the School year will be our Family Fun Run taking place on **Sunday 30th June (10am-1pm)**. This is a sponsored event for all members of the family to give our fundraising for our KS2 playground a final boost. Walk, jog or run – it's all for fun!

Our School Council and Sports Council representatives have been promoting the event with posters throughout school and planning the playground warm-up before we all begin.

The warm up will take place at **10am** on the Junior Yard. We will then complete a 3K route from School, through Mason's Wood and back into the School Grounds. There will be a **water station** in Mason's Wood for all participants and refreshments for sale on return to school.

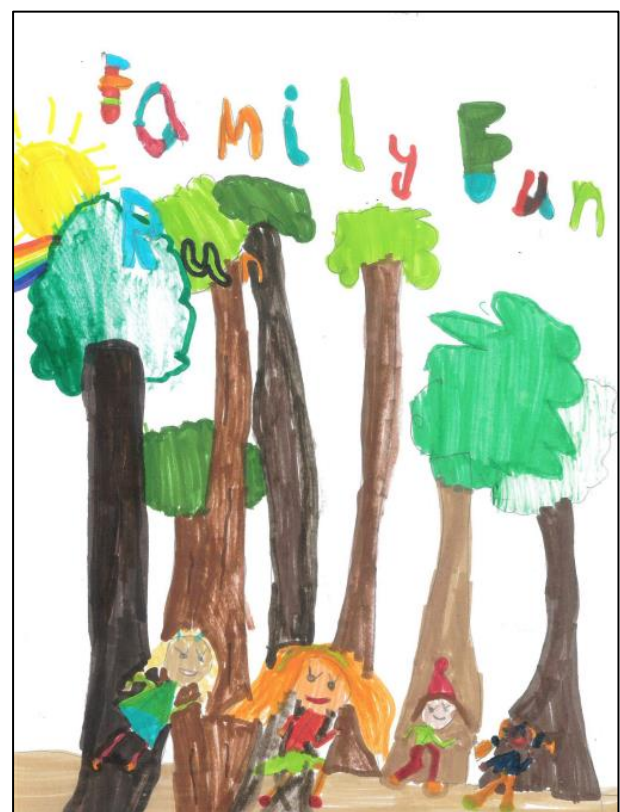
If your child is not able to attend the event on the day, but would like to take part, there will be an opportunity to run within the School grounds in the following week. In order to gain an idea of numbers of family members taking part, please complete the school spider form over the next couple of weeks.

Please invite your friends and family members to sponsor you and your children through JustGiving. Please encourage your sponsors to include your child's name if possible/with your consent.

SPONSORED RUN JUSTGIVING PAGE

Alternatively, Sponsorship money can be placed in a sealed, named envelope and handed into the school office. All runners, 11 years and under, will receive a medal.

Thank you in advance for your support! Thank you also to Tesla (Y1) and Eesa (Y5) for these wonderful posters. Here's a reminder of our new playground plan.



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CURRICULUM UPDATE

June 2024



Oracy Launch

It's been Oracy Week at Sherwood this week! This is a new initiative to support a whole school focus on the development of strategies to support our pupils to **learn to talk** and **learn through talk**.

We have launched our whole School **Discussion Guidelines** and **Our Listening Ladder**. We have trialled lots of new ideas in the classroom to support our children to scaffold their discussions and develop their listening skills when others are speaking. There are some wonderful examples in our website gallery.

Sherwood Spelling Bee 2024

We are very excited to hold our annual 'Spelling Bee' once again, this half term. Every child in school will take part in a series of spelling challenges, with the opportunity to win points for their Houses and individual prizes. There will be a series of Rounds, with Round 1 taking place next week. Children in Foundation and Year 1 will take part in challenges within their daily phonics groups.

For **Round 1**, the children in Years 2 to 6 will complete spelling challenges, based on the common exception words (Y2) and statutory word lists (Y3 to Y6) for their relevant year group, which they have been learning throughout the year in class. Children in Years 2 to 6 can find their word lists in the back of their diaries.

These spelling challenges will help each class to find 'Star Bees' who will represent their Houses in inter-house challenges (Round 2), during the week beginning 24th June. For **Round 2**, the children will be tested on the spelling rules and patterns that they have been exploring in class throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support and get busy learning your spellings!

Miss Terrell



Our Discussion Guidelines



We give proof of listening



We respect each other's ideas



We build on, challenge, summarise, question and clarify each other's ideas



We are prepared to change our minds



We invite others into our discussion



We try to reach a shared agreement

Our Listening Ladder



Giving 100% of my focus to the person speaking

Summarising the speaker's ideas

Asking questions that dig deeper

Asking questions to clarify understanding

Reacting and refocusing

Offering nods or short words of encouragement

Giving eye contact to the speaker

Being calm and still



Lancashire Positive Minds Parent/Carer Support Group

Anxiety / Obsessions and Compulsions / Depression /Self Harm
Eating Disorders / Psychosis / Suicidal Thoughts / Autism
Low Mood / Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder/
Borderline Personality Disorders / Self Esteem and confidence issues
and more.

Supporting a child, whatever age, with Neurodiverse and Mental Health difficulties and needs can be really challenging, isolating, emotionally, physically and mentally exhausting.
You are not alone!

Come along to the group, meet with other likeminded Parents/Carers in similar situations and get both peer and professional support in a confidential, safe environment. The Group is very much parent led but professionally supported who can provide support, advice, guidance, practical tips and strategies, topic discussions and guest speakers all whilst you can have some time for you and have a cup of tea/coffee!

Leyland Group meet - First Monday of the month from 6.30 –8.30pm
Preston Group Meet - Second Thursday of the month from 6.30-8pm
Contact the below number for further details.

Email: Lancashirepositiveminds@gmail.com
Telephone– 07824 042908
Instagram:[Lancashire_Positive_Minds](#)
Twitter:[Lancashirepositiveminds@lancashireminds](#)
www.Lancashirepositiveminds.co.uk
Facebook Closed Group: Lancashire Positive Minds

**All Facebook requestors will receive a message in messenger prior to approval, please check your spam messages.*

SHERWOOD TRACKSUITS

Tracksuits are in stock and orders can now be placed for September through ParentPay. Our children **currently in Year 2** will require a Sherwood Tracksuit from September. We will make a sample of tracksuits available on the yard over the course of the next couple of weeks, so that you can see the sizes available. Please place your order by Friday 28th June to ensure that you have the tracksuit ready for September.

Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium receive their first tracksuit for free. Please email admin@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk with your size requirements. If you think that your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium Funding, [please click here to apply](#).

DINNER MONEY

Please note, from September, there is a rise in price for School meals to £13.50 per week for pupils in Y3-Y6. Y3-Y6 pupils in receipt of [Pupil Premium funding](#) will continue to receive a free meal from September.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Please [click here](#) to view the menu for this term (Parents – School Meals). Our School Menu operates on a three-week timetable. We have listed the weeks in our [School calendar](#) on our website, for your reference.

GALLERY UPDATES

Our Year 4 children enjoyed an Egyptian Workshop this week. Please [click here](#) for details and more news from across the Curriculum.



SPORTS DAYS

In the Year of the Olympics, we are pleased to share the dates for our annual Sports days. Family members are most welcome to join us to cheer on our athletes and house teams.

All children will require blue PE shorts and white t-shirts for Sports Day please. **Please note the slightly revised timings for each year group:**

EYFS Sports: Monday 1st July **1.30-2pm**

Year 1 and Year 2: Monday 1st July **2.10-3.10pm**

Year 3: Tuesday 2nd July **1.30-2.15pm**

Year 4: Tuesday 2nd July **2.30-3.15pm**

Year 5: Wednesday 3rd July **1.30-2.15pm**

Year 6: Wednesday 3rd July **2.30-3.15pm**

Hope to see you there!

