

# Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

27/09/2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,  
There's so much to celebrate from across the Curriculum and School life this week.

## SHERWOOD DEMOCRACY

As part of our theme: Democracy - our children have elected their new class representatives and House Captains. Thank you and well done to all children for sharing their speeches in class. A special mention to our Year 6 children who stood for House Captains this year. Your videos were truly visionary, and you inspired us all with your words and creativity. Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains.

## CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK 2024

This week, we have marked Cycle to School week by delivering the Bikeability Programme in Y6. Our children have successfully completed their Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability Training on site and out on the roads around school. Congratulations Year 6!

As part of Cycle to School week, we welcomed a number of very special guests to Sherwood on Thursday to celebrate the children's learning through Bikeability and promote safer cycling routes for all.

**Secretary of State for Transport, Louise Haigh**, joined our children on her bike alongside representatives from The Bikeability Trust, Department for Transport, Lancashire County Council Highways and our MP Maya Ellis.

Thank you to Emily Cherry from The Bikeability Trust for presenting the children's badges. We were also delighted to be joined by **Chris Boardman**, former Olympian and Active Travel Commissioner. The children spoke with such confidence to Louise Haigh and Chris Boardman about their own cycling experiences, with every child stating that they'd love to cycle to school more often.

Thank you also to Chris, who spoke to our children about how to speak out to make a difference - a perfect link to our week of Democracy!

As always, our children were praised for their courtesy and high level of vocabulary. Thank you Year 6 for showcasing 'The Sherwood Way' on Sherwood Way!





## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair arrives at Sherwood next week. We earn commission from all sales, which allows us to re-stock our book areas in class. More details enclosed.

## BOOK DROP 2024

In just over a week, books will drop into the hands of all children at Sherwood. This is our fifth annual book drop – all children receive a new book to enjoy together at home and keep on your bookshelves. For many of our children, they will be developing quite a collection. What whole school theme or genre have our reading leaders chosen for 2024? We'll all find out in just over a week!

## SHERWOOD SPORT

Thank you to our children who have represented Sherwood this week. Our Hockey league fixtures continued, with the following fantastic results:

St Michael's **0 : 1** Sherwood

St Maria Goretti **0 : 1** Sherwood

St Anthony's **0 : 1** Sherwood

Well done also to our team of children who participated in the Mini Skills this week.

## DANCE AUDITIONS

We invite all children from Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6) to audition for our Dance Team next week. Our Team will represent Sherwood at the Preston Dance Festival in February 2025.

This year, we ask children to learn a short piece of the same choreography followed by a short improvisation.

Thank you to our children who have helped to film this choreography for others to learn. We ask our aspiring dancers to [visit our website](#) for more details.

## PARENT WELCOME MEETINGS

Thank you for joining us in School this week to meet your child's new teacher and visit our classrooms. If you were unable to make the meeting, please visit your [child's class page](#) for lots of key information for the year ahead.

## OUR NEWS AND GALLERY

As always, there's lots to share from across the curriculum this week. Great to see our EYFS children out on their bikes too this week. **Pictured here:** Our Year 6 cyclists in action, Louise Haigh presenting Bikeability Certificates, our victorious Hockey team and trikes action in EYFS.

Please visit [our gallery](#) for more great action shots!

Here's [our calendar](#) for the week ahead.

Kind regards, Mrs J Lumb





Dear Parents,

Next week, sees the return of the School Book Fair. For a preview of some of the books available at the fair [click here](#)

We will be open **from 3.30 until 4.00 pm** after school in the **Hall**, on the days below:

**Thursday 3rd October**

**Friday 4th October**

**Monday 7th October**

**Tuesday 8th October**

This year, we are also be taking contactless payments at the fair.

The children in **Key Stage 2** (Y3-6), will also have the opportunity to visit the fair during the school day. If your child wishes to purchase a book from the fair on their allocated day, please send their money into school in a labelled envelope with their name, class and amount to be handed in to their class teacher. Please see their allocated day below:

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**                      **Y6**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**                        **Y3**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**                      **Y5**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**                     **Y4**

Thank you for your continued support – our book fairs are always a huge success. We look forward to seeing you, and all the exciting new books, next week at the fair.

Miss Terrell

# Book Fairs

Your pop-up  
school book shop!



## SHERWOOD BOOK DROP 2024



### 9 DAYS TO GO!

# SEND DROP-IN

## Special Educational Needs and Disability

Mrs Hobson, our SEND Coordinator, invites you to attend our next SEND drop-in. This is an opportunity to meet with Mrs Hobson and discuss any concerns or questions that you may have regarding your child's needs or provision.

- What is the SEND register?
- How do you measure my child's progress?
- I'm concerned about my child's behaviour at home – what support is available?
- My child will soon transition to Secondary Education – what advice can you give?

Email Mrs Hobson to arrange a discussion [k.hobson@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.hobson@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk) or simply drop-in on the day.

Friday 4th October 9-12noon

# SEND LINKS

## Special Educational Needs and Disability

Please visit our website for a range of useful SEND resources and links to services to support families and children: [Inclusion – SEND – SEND Links and Services](#). We will keep updating the page, based on your frequently asked questions.

Useful updates this term include:

The **Autumn Term SEND Newsletter** from Lancashire is available [here](#).

Please [click here](#) for **Guidance on Gaming for Neurodivergent Users**: Created with support from Roblox, these tips can help you keep your neurodivergent child safe as they play video games online.

## ONLINE SAFETY

Thank you for signing your child's acceptable use agreement in their Home-School Diary. We use these frequently as reference to support our children's online safety and understanding of digital literacy.

Internet Matters have produced a very simple guide/checklist for parents for parents to use to safeguard children at home. Designed by **age group** and set out in the key areas – a brilliant guide and prompt for discussion at home.

[Use the ABC online safety checklist for parents | Internet Matters](#)

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