

# Sherwood Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

06/12/2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

## PRESTON GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations this week to our Year 5 and Year 6 Gymnasts, who completed in the Preston Primary Competition and finished in first place! This is a fantastic achievement for a group of children who have worked hard together for a number of years. A special mention to Emily and Ava who finished in joint 3<sup>rd</sup> position

## Y6 ATHLETICS

Our Y6 children also competed this week at the [Preston Indoor Athletics Competition](#). A fantastic level of effort and skill demonstrated by all our athletes. We finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall. A fantastic team effort.



## EYFS NATIVITY – SHINE STAR SHINE

Next week, we look forward to our EYFS Nativity. The Nativity will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 p.m. and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 p.m. Tickets for each performance will come home in book bags today. We request that Parents and Carers attending are familiar with our Photography guidance that is [available here](#). Thank you.

## CAROL SINGING AT SHERWOOD LODGE

Our children will be singing for residents and visitors at Sherwood Lodge/Court next week. We know that the children will bring much joy to the residents through their smiles and singing.



## EDUCATIONAL VISITS

We have two educational visits taking place next week.

**10/12/24 Y1** Visit to the [Lowry Gallery and Theatre](#)

**11/12/24 Y3** Visit to [Preston Docks and Hindu Temple](#)

The details for each visit are available on our website calendar – please click on the event in our website calendar.



## LOTS OF NEW LEARNING

Our website gallery is full of lots of brilliant examples of exploration and use of technology across the Curriculum this week. Please [click here](#) to find out more and share together at home.



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## SPRING TERM ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Our 10-week programme of School led before and after school clubs has now finished for the Autumn Term. Thank you to our team of staff who have led a superb programme of activity.

**The following clubs recommence in Week 1 next term:**

Y6 Netball (Tuesday 8am)

Y6 Newspaper (Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm)

Y5-6 Football (Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm)

KS2 Homework Club (Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm)

Y3-4 Football (Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm)

KS2 Dance Team (Thursday 8-8.45am)

Y3 Art Club (Friday 3.30-4.30pm)

If your child is already attending one of these activities, our registers will be carried over into next term, so there is no requirement to re-register. **We will contact parents of children on the waiting list to fill the places that have become available.**

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Chess, Coding and Lego continue in the Spring Term. We have had a number of children who have expressed an interest, and we will ensure that they are on the register for next term.

## NEW FOR SPRING TERM

**Y3-4 Gymnastics Club** (Friday 8-8.45am) Places will be offered first to children who have yet to attend an enrichment activity.

**Y1-2 Mini-Skills** (Friday 3.30-4.30pm) Places will be offered to children on the waiting list.

Thank you!

## EXTERNAL PROVIDER ENRICHMENT

Players in Education, Tennis and Jujitsu will all recommence in the Spring Term. [Please click here for details](#) and keep an eye on our Calendar for starting dates.

## SPRING TERM BASE

Please kindly make payment for your child's Spring Term BASE sessions through ParentPay. The deadline for Payment is today.

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The [Christmas Holiday HAF](#) timetable is now available to book for children in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding. Please [click here](#) for details.

## FOOD VOUCHERS

Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) will receive a £15 food voucher per child per week in due course for the period of school closure. For more information on Pupil Premium funding please [click here](#).

## OUR CALENDAR

Please follow the link to view our [website calendar](#). If you need further details for a particular event, please click on the event in our calendar.

9	10	11	12	13
Y3 PE	Y5 PE	Y6 PE	Y4 PE	Y3 PE
Carol singing at Sherwood Lodge/Court	Y4 PE	Ju-jitsu	Dance Team	EYFS Nativity
Rocksteady Concert	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY	Preston Docks and Hindu Temple visit	EYFS nativity	
	Educational Lowry Trip	Santa Dash		
	Players Drama School	EYFS Nativity		

## PNE PENALTIES

Thank you to our children who represented Sherwood at the PNE Penalties last weekend. You were all wonderful.





Tickets can now be purchased for our PTA Christmas Raffle. There are some BIG PRIZES TO BE WON!

Raffle tickets cost £2.50 each and can be purchased through ParentPay. All tickets purchased are allocated a number and entered in our BIG end of term draw at the end of Term.

**First Prize: £250** Smyths voucher and Large Gingerbread Soft Toy

**Second Prize: £100** Smyths voucher and Large Reindeer Soft Toy

**Third Prize: £50** Smyths voucher and Santa Squishie

**Fourth Prize:** Crafty Penguin voucher and Snowman Squishie

**50% of money raised through our Christmas Raffle will be donated to Young Lives with Cancer.**

**Buy your tickets today through Parent Pay!**

## CHRISTMAS LUCKY SQUARES

Our children can now purchase lucky squares in class for £1 in the hope of winning a hamper full of goodies for Christmas. Each class will play lucky squares at the end of term. Again, 50% of money raised will be donated to Young Lives with Cancer.

**Thank you for all of the wonderful hamper donations today!**

## ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

**Thank you!**

Together we have raised:

**£659.35**

for Sherwood Primary School



## SANTA DASH

Our Year 6 children have been challenged to a **Santa Dash** Sponsored 5K at School on 11/12/24. The children's fundraising will fund their theatre trip that took place this week. Good luck Year 6 - dress up as Father Christmas and run, walk and enjoy Christmas songs around our grounds! Parents you are most welcome to support - we'll open the Junior yard gate from 2.30pm.

## ELF WORKSHOP

Y1 ELF Day is Monday 16th December this year! Our little Year 1 elves will be busy in their workshop creating festive treats! Our children are invited to dress up as an elf on this day.

## KS2 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Our Christmas Carol Concert is taking place on Monday 16th December at 6pm-7pm. Our children in Y3-Y6 are invited to take part by sharing readings and singing Christmas Carols. Please talk to your child about taking part and **complete the School Spider form** to register your child and request seats and mince pies on the evening. Thank you!

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Our children are invited to wear their own clothes/Party clothes for our Christmas Parties on:

**Tuesday 17th December:** Year 3 and Year 4

**Wednesday 18th December:** EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

**Thursday 19th December:** Year 5 and Year 6