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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 17 March - Year 3 Trip to Perlethorpe

Tuesday 18 March 1-2.30pm - MHST webinar for parents/carers

Wednesday 19 March 2.30pm: Year 3 parent event

Thursday 20 March & Friday 21 March: Year 4 residential Sherwood Forest Youth Hostel

Friday 21 March: Red Nose Day

Next week...

Wednesday 26 March 3.30pm - Drama Club performance for parents

Thursday 27 March - Tuesday 1 April - Scholastic Book Fair in school

Thursday 27 March 9am - Y3/4 Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 28 March 9am - Y5/6 Mother's Day Breakfast

Details for any future events or trips will be provided nearer the time.

Spring Term

Monday 31 March - Friday 4 April - No school clubs this week

Monday 31 March - Easter Service at Church

Monday 31 March and Tuesday 1 April - Parent's Evening

Wednesday 2 April 8.50am - RSHE Discussion Group for parents

Friday 4 April - Last day of school

Monday 7 April to Monday 21 April - Easter holiday (school closed)

Summer Term

Tuesday 22 April - Children back to school

Friday 2 May - Y4 Trip to Rushcliffe Park

Thursday 8 May - Y6 Residential Meeting for parents

Monday 12 to Thursday 15 May - SATs Week

Friday 16 May - Y6 Rounders Parent's Event

Wednesday 21 May - Y5 Trip to the National Space Centre

Friday 23 May - Last day of school

Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 2 June - Children back to school

Thursday 12 and Friday 13 June - Father's Day Breakfast

Tuesday 17 June & Wednesday 18 June: Year 5 residential Mill Adventure Base

Wednesday 16 July - Friday 18 July: Year 6 residential Mount Cook

Friday 25 July - Last day of school

Monday 28 July - INSET (children not in school)

Tuesday 29 July - INSET (children not in school)

Wednesday 30 July - School holiday (school closed)

Children's Emotional Health & Wellbeing Webinar

NHS
Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Children's Emotional Health & Wellbeing Webinar for Parents and Carers (Primary age)

This one and a half hour webinar aims to provide parents with a understanding of common mental health difficulties in young people. We will explore common mental health difficulties such as anxiety and how this might present in primary aged young people. We will also explore how you can support a young person's mental health and how to refer to the MHST.

Children's Emotional Health & Wellbeing Workshop
18th March 2025
at 1-2.30pm

Parents can join via Web using this link:
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>
by inputting the Meeting ID and Passcodes from the poster, or by scanning the QR code below. Please note, parents won't be able to join until the day.

Meeting ID: 387 503 574 253
Passcode: z2rnpV

Making a Difference
Trust Honesty Respect Compassion Teamwork

The Mental Health Support Team are offering a webinar for parents on **Tuesday 18 March 1pm-2.30pm.**

This one and a half hour webinar aims to provide parents with an understanding of common mental health difficulties in young people. They will explore common mental health difficulties such as anxiety and how this might present in primary aged young people. They will also explore how you can support a young person's mental health and how to refer to the MHST.

If you are interested, please join via the link on the image.

Parent's Evening



Parents Evening will be held on **Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April.**

Letters have gone home and we ask that you return them at your earliest convenience to secure your preferred time slot.

Please remember to indicate siblings in school and staff will arrange convenient meeting times to suit.

If for any reason you are unable to attend Parents Evening but wish to speak to your child's teacher, please notify school and alternative arrangements can be made such as a telephone call or alternative dates.

Red Nose Day Reminder



Just a reminder that Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 21 March** and this year, with you, it'll be MASSIVE. During the day, the children will take part in some fun Red Nose activities. The

children are invited to wear something red for school (non-uniform day) and donations can be made using ParentPay.

Easter Church Service Reminder



Monday 31st March 2025 - Easter Service at church

The whole school will walk to church at 9.15am for our Easter service at 10.00am.

Thank you to all those who have got in touch and offered to assist us; your help is greatly appreciated. If there are any more parents who hold a DBS through school and are available to accompany the children for the walk to church, please speak to your child's class teacher by **Friday 21st March 2025**.

Unfortunately, this service is for our children only and the adults accompanying them. Thank you to those who can accompany us, we really appreciate you giving up your time.

Mrs Horton

Spring Term Clubs



Just a little reminder that this term's club will cease on Friday 28th March and information regarding the summer clubs will be shared after the Easter Holiday.

Athletics Festival



On Thursday 13th March, a nervous but enthusiastic team of budding athletes went along to participate in a Sports Hall event at West Notts College. All of the children that participated did a wonderful job of representing Sherwood and they were a credit to the school.

The children: Tayah, Honey, Ava-Mae, Evie, Hadley, Oliver, Lyle, Clayton, Sam, Bobby and Kaiden, enjoyed the event and their nerves soon calmed down. They faced tough competition. However, despite being a few girls short of a team (at the start) Tayah and Honey were amazing in the relay. The boys team came first in one relay and took second place in two other relay races. The whole afternoon was a great experience for us all and one we look forward to participating in again.

Well done Sherwood!

Drama Club



During this term, Drama Group have been working on the play 'Sam's Café'. The production has been tricky due to various sicknesses and absences which are, unfortunately, inevitable at this time of the year. However, the children have worked hard and would like to perform it to their parents at the last Drama Club of term on **Wednesday 26th March at 3:30pm**. If you would like to come along, please wait at reception at the end of the day and a member of the club will show you up to the hall when we are ready for 'curtain's up'.

We look forward to seeing you at show-time!

Miss Payne

RSHE Discussion Group



RSHE Discussion Group for Parents 2nd April 8.50am

Last November we held an RSHE meeting to share details about RSHE in school. During that meeting, several parents said they would join me again later in the year to share their thoughts and ideas and to feedback if they thought that the RSHE work we are doing in school is being shared at home. If you are one of those parents or another parent who

would like to chat or feedback about RSHE at Sherwood, please pop into reception after you drop your child off at 8.50am on the 2nd April. I will be there to meet you. I look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Horton

The Virtual Family Hub

Looking for information?

Nottinghamshire Family Hub Network

Our virtual Family Hub, Notts Help Yourself, is available any time, day or night.

Help with childcare

Best Start for life offer

Mental health support

Start Talking Together

Relationships Really Matter

The Local Offer for Care Leavers

Work and volunteering

The SEND Local Offer

Healthy lifestyles

For advice and things to do with your children

Families Information Service

T: 0300 500 80 80
E: nottsfis@nottscc.gov.uk
f @nottsfis
www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/families

Nottinghamshire County Council

The virtual Family Hub website is a superb 'one stop' place for residents and professionals to find information and services in Nottinghamshire including information about:

- Childcare funding
- Looking for childcare
- Nottinghamshire's Best Start for Life offer
- Activities to do at home or out and about with your children
- Speech and language development
- Advice on bringing up children
- The Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Local Offer
- Relationship support and advice

- Mental Health support
- Local Offer for Care Leavers, for ages 16-25.

The website is accessible on all smart phones, tablets and computers, all day, everyday. Follow this link [Notts Help Yourself](#)

Information is easy to filter and search for so please do take advantage of this excellent service should the need ever arise.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy



We are very excited to announce that we are seeking to recruit a Teaching Assistant to join our wonderful and hardworking team.

If you are interested, details will be available from the school office or on the Nottinghamshire County Council Vacancies website.

If you require any further information, please contact the school office.

Tea Party



Well done to last week's Tea Party winners - you're all superstars! Children receive a certificate, a treat and then attend a 'Tea Party' during the following week, to have a drink, a treat and play games - how exciting!

3H Mason - For being himself, motivated and enthusiastic every day!

3M Poppy - For her excellent 'can do' attitude in all of her learning.

4J Damien - For his excellent contributions to our lessons this week.

4B Tayah - For trying her very best in maths this week.

5B Mason - For his improvement in his sentence structure when he is writing.

5N Josie - For her consistent hard working attitude and kindness towards her peers.

6P Thomas - For working safely and sensibly with the tools in DT and listening carefully to instructions.

6B Harrison - For his sheer determination in his practise SATS. He has shown that he has been working so hard and made some great progress!

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 91.6%

We monitor the children's attendance every day and will contact parents where there are concerns. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office to inform us of your child's absence.

Last week's attendance winners were:

1st: - 6B 95.9% Amazing!

2nd - 3M 95% Fantastic!

3rd - 6P 93.2% Super!

Golden Tickets



Golden tickets are awarded by our senior leaders (Mrs Simpson, Mrs Bradbury & Miss Johnson) to individuals, groups or the whole class for demonstrating our school core values, including their attitude to learning and behaviour. Each senior leader has 20 golden tickets to present each week. Each class collects their golden tickets and a weekly total is shared in assembly. The overall scores are displayed on our leader board in the upper hall. The class with the most golden tickets at the end of the half-term receives £30 to spend on a treat!

Well done to **5B** for being this week's golden ticket winners and achieving an amazing **10** golden tickets!

So, this means our winners so far for this half term are now **5B** and they are both in the running to win the £30 prize at the moment - **Congratulations!**

With 2 more week's of golden ticket collections to go, it really could be anybody who wins it!

Reading Awards

Well done to these children for earning their **BRONZE** Reading Award and showing a super level of dedication to reading at home.

Year 3: Ava-Louise

Well done to these children for earning their **SILVER** Reading Award and showing a brilliant level of dedication to reading at home.

Year 3: Ellie-May, Lillie-Rae, Ellie, Piper

Year 4: Amelia-Grace

Year 5: Bob, Peyton

Well done to these children for earning their **DIAMOND** Reading Award and showing a tremendous level of dedication to reading at home.

Year 3: Freddie, Theo

Year 4: Cora

Year 5: Macey, Evelyn

CONGRATULATIONS to these children for earning their **PLATINUM** Reading Awards this year and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home.

Year 3: Isla

Year 4: Miah, Charlie

Year 5: Brooke, Jacob

CONGRATULATIONS to these children for earning their **RUBY** Reading Awards this year and showing a superb level of dedication to reading at home

Year 3: Michelle

CONGRATULATIONS to these children for earning their **EMERALD** Reading Awards this year and showing an incredible level of dedication to reading at home

Year 5: Gwen

CONGRATULATIONS to these children for earning their **SAPPHIRE** Reading Awards this year and showing an incredible level of dedication to reading at home

Year 5: Joslyn









Birthday Books

Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Brooklyn

Year 5: Taylor, Ava



Joke of the Week

This week our joke comes from Darbie in 3M.

Q: Why is a chicken so funny?

A: Becaw-becaw they are!

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This Week's School Dinner Menu

Week 2 Menu

17 - 21 March

Contact Us



To report a child's absence **01623 842545** phone school and leave a message on the absence line or speak to the school office

Breakfast club bookings/enquiries breakfastclub@sherwood.notts.sch.uk

Please note, the school office email should not be used to report an absence or for breakfast club enquiries.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

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