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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 10 March - ALL payments for meals, trips and offers to made on ParentPay

Tuesday 11 March 2.30pm - Year 4 parent event

Wednesday 12 March - Year 6 MHST Positive Body Image workshops

Friday 14 March - sQuid closes

Next week...

Monday 17 March - Year 3 Trip to Perlethorpe

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

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

Spring Term

Wednesday 26 March - Scholastic Book Fayre

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

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

Monday 31 March - Easter Service at Church

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

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)

ParentPay



We are now LIVE on ParentPay!

Thank you to everyone who has set up their account. If you have not yet set up your account, please follow the instructions on the letter sent home, which includes your login details. You will need your new account with ParentPay to ensure you can continue to access school meals, trips and offers for your child.

Please contact the school office if you any questions or issues with ParentPay.

British Science Week



British Science Week is 7th to 16th March this year. The theme is change and adapt.

In school we will have some special visitors, reminding us how animals change and adapt to their environments.

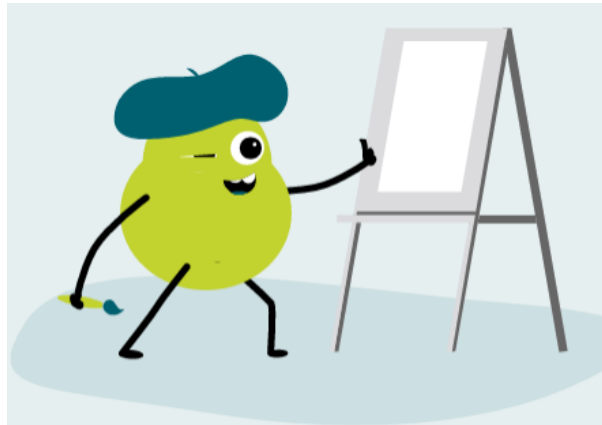
In addition children are invited to take part in the National poster competition. To enter, they simply need to create a poster which fits in with the theme of 'Change and adapt' and hand it in to Mrs Murphy by Friday 28th March.

You could think about how you have changed and adapted over time, how the world changes and adapts, how technology has changed our lives.

Posters can be A3 or A4 and use lots of different materials, such as pencils, pens, paint, crayons, pipe cleaners, thread, wool, foil foam and pom poms, be as creative as you like!

As a school, we can send in up to five of our amazing posters with a chance to win prizes!

We can't wait to see your fantastic work!



Activities at Warsop Library



The wonderful team at Inspire have organised some enjoyable activities in the coming weeks for you to take part in at Warsop Library.

All activities are free, with no booking required

For more information, visit inspireculture.org.uk or call Ask Inspire on 01623 677 200

Red Nose Day



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



Monday 31st March 2025 - Easter Service at church

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

Any 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. Please do this 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

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 Ellie-Mae - For her beautiful presentation and her 100% eagerness to learn.

3M Rebecca - For her excellent effort in her work and super 'can do' attitude.

4J Isabelle - For being a brilliant friend to children in the class.

4B Ebony - For just being Ebony - kind, caring and helpful. She's an absolute joy.

5B Theo - For his honesty and being accountable for his actions.

5N Bob - For a super change in attitude and for really embracing a positive growth mindset.

6P Toby - For working really hard on his Mayan zine. It looked absolutely fabulous.

6B Lily-Mai - For her incredible Mayan project work, her hard work and attention to detail in everything she has done this week.

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 94.2%

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: - 3M 96.2% Amazing!

2nd - 4B 95% Fantastic!

3rd - 6B 94.5% 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 **4J & 5B** for being this week's golden ticket winners and achieving an amazing **7** golden tickets!

So, this means our winners so far for this half term are still **5N** and **4B** and they are both in the running to win the £30 prize at the moment - **Congratulations!**

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 4: Ava-Mae

Year 5: Billy

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

Year 3: Oliver

Year 4: Loula

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

Year 3: Evie, Indy, Darbie

Year 6: Harlie

Well done to these children for earning their **GOLD** Reading Awards this year and showing a wonderful level of dedication to reading at home.

Year 3: Arjan, Essie May, Lola

Year 5: Mason

Year 6: Harrison

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: Hadley

Year 6: Caleb

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: Rebecca

Year 6: Pippa

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

Year 3: Jack, Sam

Year 5: Aurelia

Year 6: Evie







Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 4: Kayla

Year 6: Lexi, Dylan

Joke of the Week

This week our joke comes from Anon.

Q: Why do we never tell jokes about pizza?

A: They're too cheesy!

J of the WEEK

This Week's School Dinner Menu

Week 1 Menu

10 - 14 March

WEEK 1
WEEK COMMENCING
4 Nov, 25 Nov, 16 Dec, 6 Jan, 27 Jan,
17 Feb, 10 March-31 March

All of our meals are prepared using freshly sourced products from the East Midlands. If you need to know more about the ingredients used, please ask.

AVAILABLE BULK? Best of both bread sizes, too fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request.

MY SCHOOL MENU
AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25

TASTE of NATURE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Quorn fillets, oven-baked potatoes, sweetcorn & sliced carrots	Chicken & coconut curry, mixed rice & naan bread	French bread pizza, milk sauce, potato balls, carrot & cucumber sticks	Roast Beef OR Roast Quorn with veg, Yorkshire pudding with veg, baby roast potatoes, green cabbage, sliced carrots & gravy	MSC fish portions, fish bones, oven-chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn
OPTION 2	Jacket potato, cheese, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese, baked beans & mixed salad
PUDDING	Icky sticky sponge with veg & cream	Chocolate brownie	Vanilla sponge with veg & custard	Seed sprinkle cookie	Ice cream tub

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Please note that all menus for the 3 week cycle can also be found on our school website via the link below -

<https://www.sherwood.notts.sch.uk/school-dinners/>

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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