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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 2 December - Christmas Post Box opens!

Wednesday 4 December 3.20pm - School Christmas Fayre

Friday 6 December - Flu immunisation consent closes

Next week...

Wednesday 11 December - Flu vaccinations in school

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper and Christmas dinner day

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

Autumn Term

Monday 16 December - No school clubs this week

Monday 16 December - Closing date for The Magical Map Creative Writing Competition

Tuesday 17 December 2pm - Whole school Nativity Performance

Wednesday 18 December 9.30am and 2pm - Whole school Nativity Performance

Thursday 19 December - Party Day and non-uniform

Friday 20 December 1.30pm - Carols on the playground

Friday 20 December - Last day at school

Monday 23 December 2024 - Friday 3 January 2025 - Christmas holiday (school closed)

Spring Term

Monday 6 January 2025 - Children back to school

Thursday 13 February - Last day at school

Friday 14 February - INSET day (children not in school)

Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 24 February - Children back to school

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

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 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

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)

Aladdin!

We went to the panto! (Oh no you didn't - Oh YES WE DID!)



This was amazing! The children all thoroughly enjoyed it and they were incredible. A huge well done and thank you to all the children. So many children have said 'thank you' for the trip and it's even been described as 'the best day at school EVER!' It made all the months of secrecy, planning and worry worthwhile to see and hear them all having so much fun! We managed to get some photos of the children and these can be viewed on the school website [Aladdin! November 2024 | Sherwood Junior School](#)

Thank you to all the staff, especially Mrs Irving, for all the booking and organisation to make this such a magical experience for the children.

A massive shout out and thank you to all the parents who volunteered and supported the trip - your help was appreciated.

Well done to Cora for her outstanding performance!

As always, I am exceptionally proud of Sherwood and our pupils.

I am a very happy headteacher!

Mrs Simpson

Flu Vaccination

Service provided by:



Nottinghamshire School Aged
Immunisation Service

Flu vaccine consent

We have received a message from the Immunisation Team regarding the flu vaccination that is due to take place in school on Wednesday 11th December.

They have reopened the consent link and this will be open until midnight on Friday 6th December.

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/8d0c1f3e>

You are also able to contact the team via the telephone number below where a member of the team will be more than happy to complete the consent over the telephone with you.

Telephone number: 0333 358 3397 – Option 4, then option 2

On behalf of

Immunisation Team Nottinghamshire

Whole School Christmas Nativity Performance



Reminder...

There will be three performances of our whole school nativity – Tuesday 17th December at 2.00pm and Wednesday 18th December at 9.30am and 2.00pm.

Remember to complete and return the slip at the bottom of the letter by **Friday 6th December** to the school office to reserve your tickets for the performance. Any remaining tickets will be made available from Monday 9th December. Due to limited space in the hall, you are able to request **a maximum of two tickets per family**. Children under the age of 3 can sit on parents' knees. Children older than 3 years old will need their own ticket.

Christmas Post Box

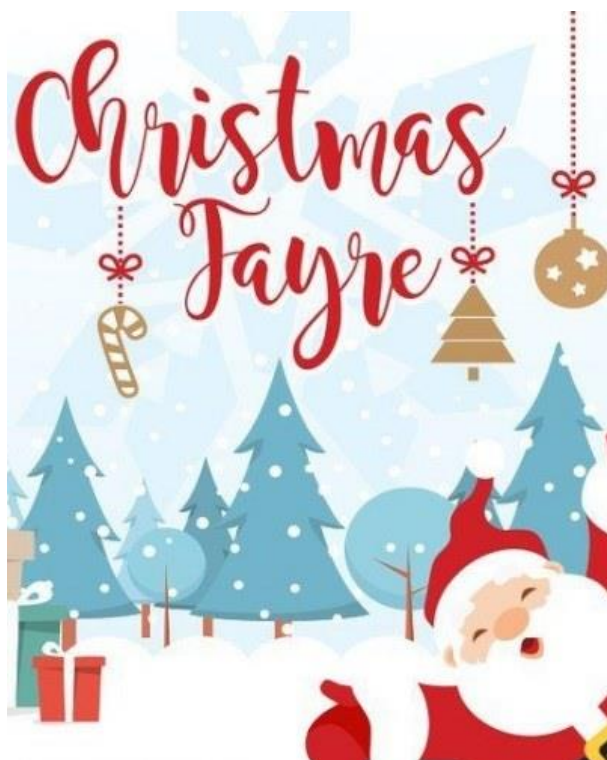


Our school Christmas post box is now OPEN!

All children are welcome to bring in Christmas cards for their friends and teachers. The only thing we ask is that children's names are written in full on the envelope along with their class so that they can be delivered correctly.

If children did wish to send cards to any of the staff, then please post these too and our little helpers each day sort them out and pass them on.

Christmas Fayre



Wednesday 4 December at 3.20pm

We hope that you will be able to join us for our Christmas Fayre on **Wednesday 4 December at 3.20pm**. Each class will have a stall to sell the Christmas items the children have made and there will be a selection of games and other stalls for you to visit.

Prize Donations

We would still like donations of prizes please for the following stalls:

Tombolo stall - Any unopened and unwanted gift sets, pre-loved and good quality toys, or anything else you feel you can donate as a prize would be appreciated.

Wine - The wine and water stall is ALWAYS a favourite with the parents and a popular game with the adults so any donations of bottles of wine appreciated (we've got the empty bottles to fill with water!)

Please hand any donations to your child's class teacher or the school office - **the more we receive the more money we can make for the pupils of Sherwood Junior School.**

We really hope you will all be able to join us and that our fayre will be even bigger and better than last year's!

School Clubs



It has been an incredible term for our school clubs and a massive thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have offered a club for the children either during lunch time or after school.

Please note, there will be NO clubs in the last week (from Monday 16 December).

In January, the children will be asked to express their interest for the Spring term clubs which all start week beginning 20 January.

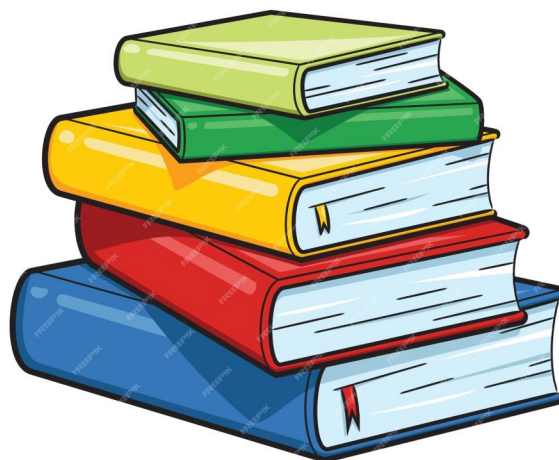
Thank you to all the children who have attended our clubs.

Lego Group



Vibrant Warsop have asked us to share information regarding their next Lego group for anyone who may be interested.

School Books



We think that it is fantastic that so many children are selecting and reading the new books that we have in school. Whether from the library or the year group bookcase, they are flying off the shelves! However, not all have returned. We politely ask you to have a look at home and return any books to school so they can continue to be enjoyed.

If you have any children's books, magazines or comics that are no longer wanted but are still in good condition, we will always welcome them at Sherwood.

Thank you for your support.

Jewellery Reminder



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Just a gentle reminder that we do not expect children to wear jewellery in school for health and safety reasons, this includes necklaces and bracelets. However, small stud earrings (no hoops or dangly earrings) are permitted and a watch may be worn although these should be removed for PE and after school sports clubs.

We also can not accept responsibility for any jewellery that may become lost or broken in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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 **5N** for being the winners of the week last week and achieving an amazing **7** golden tickets!

Currently in the lead, and in the running to win this half term's £30 prize, is **4J**!

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 93.5%

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: - 4B 98.1% Amazing!
- 2nd - 6P 96.7% Fantastic!
- 3rd - 5B 92.2% Super!

Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Braxton

Year 4: Kaiden, Koby, Carter

Tea Party Winners



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 Mufaro - For her beautiful smile, her pure enjoyment of the panto and for just being her.

3M Charlie - For always working hard and being a great role model in our class.

4B Vladimir - For being a total superstar in maths and persevering even when it gets a bit tough.

4J Gracie - For giving her best this week and flying through the work. She has also shown an impressive times tables knowledge and been able to support others in her group.

5N Phoebe - For improved effort, having a go and showing resilience.

5B Theo - For being an absolute credit to the class and a joy to have in Year 5.

6P Tommy - For making wise choices and his super effort in maths and English this week.

6B Imogen - For being super sensible at the panto but also getting absolutely stuck in to the fun and laughter of panto as well.

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: Poppy, Amelia

Year 4: Ebony, Cora, Lily

Year 5: Lacey, Bob

Year 6: Leo, Casie

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

Year 3: Lola, Isla, Mason

Year 4: Kian, Isla

Year 6: Harrison, Lexi, Ella

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

Year 3: Honey

Year 4: Kayla

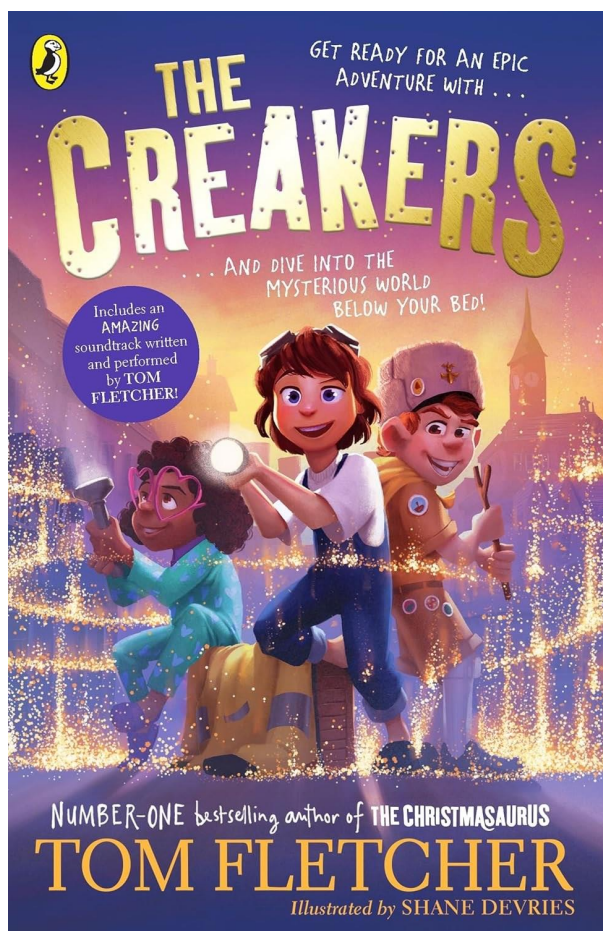
Year 5: Sophie, Amelia, Gwen, Joslyn, Jayden

Year 6: Bradley





Staff Recommended Reads



Reading for pleasure is very important at Sherwood Junior School and that is no different for the adults, we love reading! So we are going to share a recommended read each week.

If your child would like to share their recommended read they can get a form from Mrs Bradbury's and Mrs Naylor's office door and return it to Miss Johnson so it can be shared in a future newsletter.

This week we have Miss Johnson's favourite read, **The Creakers by Tom Fletcher.**

This is a new favourite for me, having read it last year with the year fives, I fell in love! It's a story of unexpected friendships and the importance of family.

It is a MUST read, so I won't give any spoilers! But, if you like silly monsters, a good adventure and some giggles this is a great choice. What makes it even better is that there is a soundtrack to go along with it!

Joke of the Week

This week our joke comes from Michelle in 3H

Q: What is the difference between a bird and a fly?

A: A bird can fly but a fly can't bird!

JOKE WEEK

We hope this joke gave you a good laugh!

This Week's School Dinner Menu

Week 2

2- 6 December

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/>

WEEK 2
WEEK COMMENCING
11 Nov, 2 Dec, 23 Dec, 13 Jan,
3 Feb, 24 Feb, 17 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 DAILY: Best of both bread (gluten, soya, fresh fruit). Vegetarian meals available upon request.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Vegetarian roll, gluten soya milk, roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots & gravy	Corned beef hash, milk, mashed potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, milk tag chicken, sweetcorn & green beans	Chinese chicken, soya sauce & vegetables with mixed rice	Nottinghamshire sausage, gluten soya milk, OR plant based sausage, soya lupin, dulse, mashed potatoes, carrots, cabbage & gravy	MTC cod ring, fish, gluten soya milk with tomato ketchup, oven chips, baked beans or minted garden peas
OPTION 2	Jacket potato, cheese sauce, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese sauce, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese sauce, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese sauce, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese sauce, baked beans & mixed salad
PUDDING	Chocolate sponge, gluten egg & custard milk	Vanilla cookie, gluten	Coronation tart, gluten soya milk, dulse & custard milk	Lemon drizzle muffin, egg, gluten soya milk, dulse	Pancake, gluten, frozen yoghurt, milk & raspberry coulis

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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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