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## Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary




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*This week...*

***Wednesday 20 November 2:15pm - RSHE Parent Workshop***

*Next week...*

***Monday 25 November 2pm - Year 6 parent event - Kodu***

***Tuesday 26 November - Closing date for flu vaccination online consent forms***

***Wednesday 27 November - Whole school trip to the panto***

*Friday 29 November - Closing date for ordering Christmas dinner at school*

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

**Autumn Term**

**Monday 2 December** - Christmas Post Box opens!

**Wednesday 4 December 3.20pm** - School Christmas Fayre

**Wednesday 11 December** - Flu vaccinations in school

**Thursday 12th December** - Christmas Jumper and Christmas dinner day

**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)

It's Panto Time!

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*We're going to the panto! (Oh no you're not - Oh YES WE ARE!)*

*We are all going to see Aladdin at Mansfield Palace Theatre on Wednesday 27 November.*

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Every year we give the children a small Christmas gift, however this year we're going BIG!

It has been a well guarded secret for quite a long time, so we are so thrilled to finally share the exciting news with the children. Every child has a ticket and every child will receive an ice cream during the interval, all paid for by school. This is thanks to all the fundraising over the past 12 months and the very generous donations we have received - a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed.

To make this magical trip happen on Wednesday 27 November, we need **ALL** children at school by **8:45am**. The school gates will open at **8:30am** for the children to enter the classrooms and get ready. The coaches will leave school between 8.50am and 9am. Once we have left, school will be locked - **EVERYONE IS GOING!** Unfortunately, we cannot wait for any children who are late so we urge you to ensure your children arrive with plenty of time.

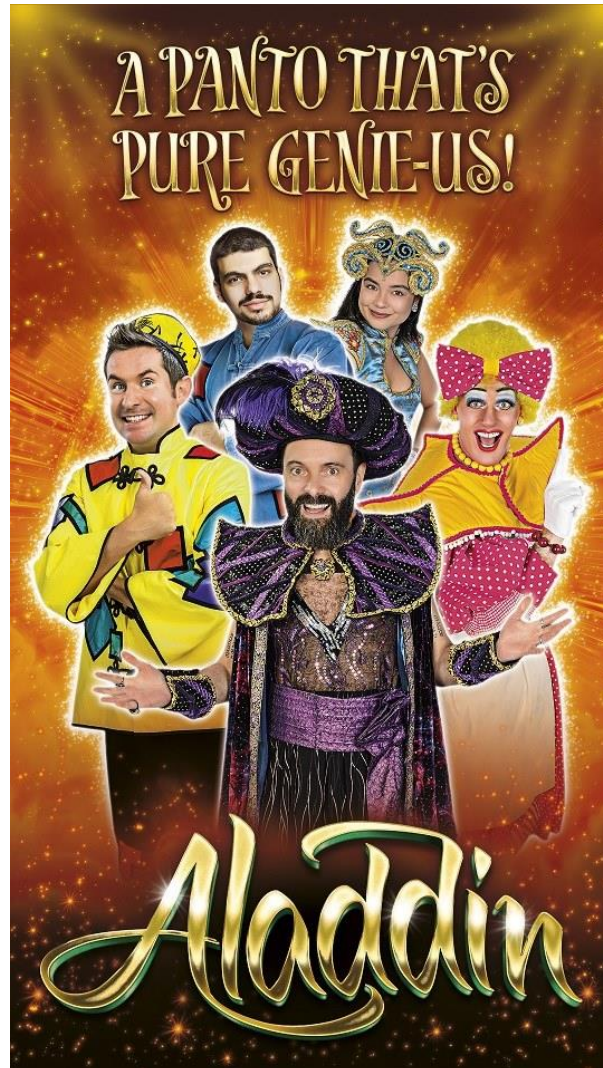
We will all return to school at approximately 1.15pm to have lunch. **ALL** children will need a packed lunch as there will be **NO SCHOOL DINNERS** on this day due to the finishing time of the performance. School will finish at the usual time and after school clubs will take place as normal.

This is a **VERY** special event and one that we doubt we will be able to repeat for several years - we think this is a 'once in your lifetime at Sherwood' experience. We don't want any

children to miss out so please make sure they are at school on time. We will be sending plenty of reminders beforehand!

The children will need to wear their usual school uniform and take a water bottle. They DO NOT need any money. They will leave their packed lunch at school to eat when we return.

We're excited! The children are excited! It's going to be amazing!



## Flu Vaccinations

### Reminder

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>

The vaccinations will take place at school on the **11.12.24**.

The link will close on the **26.11.24**. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since beginning of Sept 2024, please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.



## Remembrance Day



On Sunday 10th November, members of the school council represented Sherwood Junior School and took part in the Remembrance Day Parade and Wreath Laying with various members of the Parish of Warsop and Sookholme. We were so proud to walk alongside others, such as Ex-Service and Active Service men and women, cadets from all three forces, the beavers, cubs and scout groups as well as other members of our supportive community. Libby, Evie and Jaxson (representing lower school) laid the wreath on behalf of us all; Libby, Harlie and Evelyn (representing upper school) bravely, if not a little nervously, read the poem 'In Flanders Fields' by John McRae to the entire congregation that had gathered at the Cenotaph at The Carrs. It was an amazing couple of hours and the children did a fabulous job, walking and standing with many others, showing a wonderful level of respect and resilience.

Sherwood would also like to say a huge thank you to 'The Poppy Gang'. Their installations and displays looked amazing again this year and we were so pleased that you included the school in the displays.

## Children in Need

Wow! Thanks to your kind donations, we raised an amazing £150 for Children in Need.

The children had a wonderful day and looked spot-on in their outfits.



## Equal Access School Award 2024

We are so proud to say that we have been awarded the Equal Access School Award 2024 for our continued work to provide opportunities for our girls in football. This is all thanks to the help and support of Meden Colts, without whom we would not have achieved this.

Sent personally from Baroness Sue Campbell DBE along with a cover letter, we will cherish this award and continue to work hard at providing equal opportunities for ALL of our children.

*'England women continue to inspire a nation after being crowned European Champions in 2022.*

*They ensure all girls can dream of one day being a Lioness by having the opportunity to play at school. Thank you for making this a reality.'*

*'On behalf of the Football Association and Barclays, I would like to thank you for making a difference in young people's lives by providing equal access to girl's football at your school.'*

*#LetGirlsPlay*

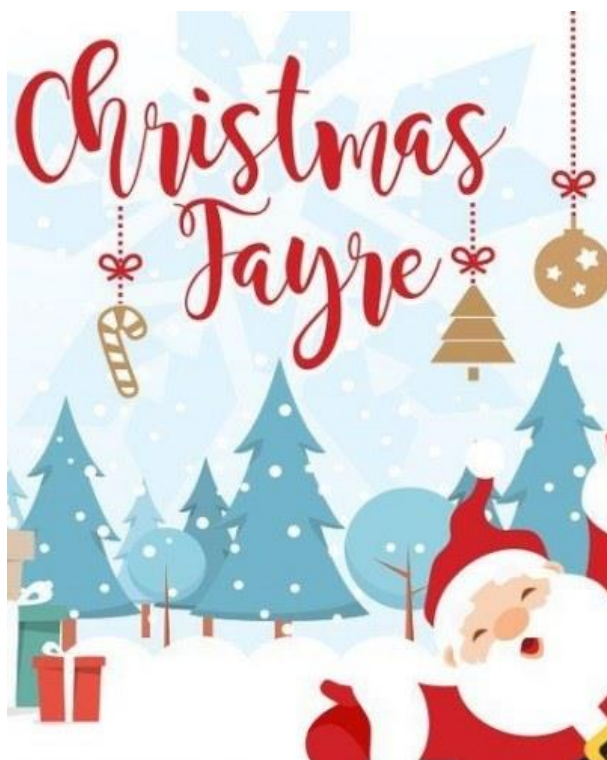


 **BARCLAYS**  
**GIRLS' FOOTBALL**  
**SCHOOL**  
**PARTNERSHIPS**  
BY ENGLAND FOOTBALL

**EQUAL**  
**ACCESS**  
**SCHOOL**  
**2024**



## Christmas Fayre



Save the date - **Wednesday 4 December at 3.20pm**

We are very excited to announce that we will be holding 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.

If there are any parents/carers who have their own business making or selling items who would like a stall/table at our Christmas Fayre, please see the school office. We will ask for a minimum donation of £5 per table/stall.

### **Prize Donations**

We would 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.

Raffle - Any raffle prize donations appreciated. Please ask any local businesses you have a connection with for a donation.

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 before **Monday 2 December - 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!

## RSHE Meeting for Parents



### Reminder...

#### RSHE Meeting for Parents

The aim of RSHE at Sherwood Junior is to help our children build healthy friendships and positive relationships in an age appropriate way. The overall objectives of the RSE curriculum are concerned about raising awareness of attitudes and values, developing personal and social skills and promoting knowledge and understanding helping to prepare our children to help their future self.

If you would like to know more about our RSHE curriculum on the ground level and how it helps our children, about our policy, about the language we use and resources available to you please pop in and join us on **Wednesday 20th November 2024 at 2.15pm**. We look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Horton

## 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** for being the winners of the week last week and achieving an amazing **8** 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 94.1%

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: - 5N 98.5% Amazing!

2nd - 4B 97.7% Fantastic!

3rd - 6P 96.7% Super!

## Birthday Books

**Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:**

**Year 5:** Valentin

**Year 6:** Liberty



## 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!

As part of anti-bullying week last week, we focused on our core value of 'respect' and this week's tea party winners have all exemplified this core value.

3H Cooper - For listening, being kind, for overcoming worries and for always being respectful.

3M Isabella - For always being kind, caring and respectful.

4B Hadley - For always being kind, respectful and a joy to have in our classroom.

4J Rosa - For always listening and being a fantastic friend to all.

5N Joslyn - Every classroom needs a Joslyn; she is respectful and caring.

5B Noah - For his respect and a hard working attitude.

6P Casie - For being a very respectful member of the class all the time. She demonstrated exceptional manners during our Greek day.

6B Noah - For being respectful of others and of our things in school - he is an excellent role model.

## 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: Darbie, Piper, Brooklyn

Year 4: Jaxson

Year 5: Amelia, Macey, Nylah, Pixi-Rose

Year 6: Ronnie, Tommy

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

Year 3: Michelle, Essie-May

Year 4: Stanley

Year 5: Noah, Josie

Year 6: Caleb



## Staff Recommended Reads

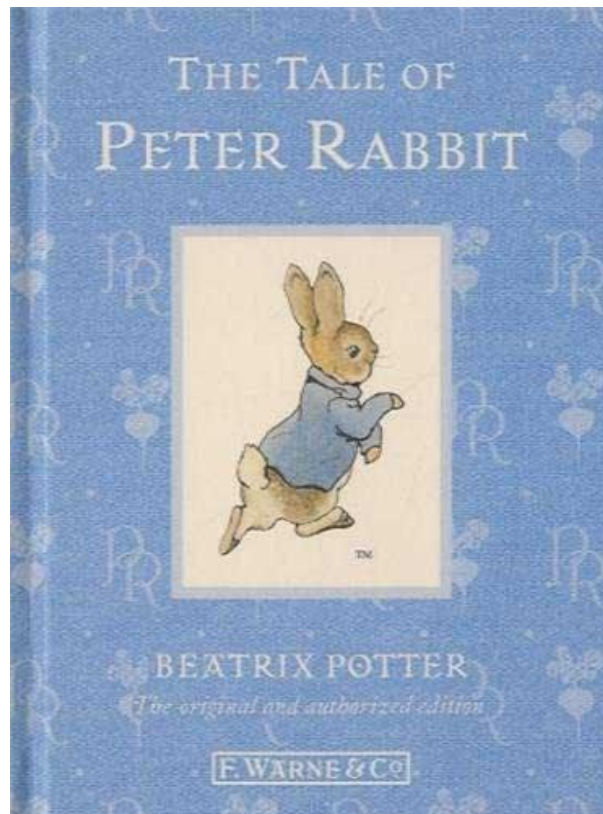
Reading for pleasure is very important at Sherwood Junior School and that is no different for the adults, we love reading! So we are going to share a recommended read each week.

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 White's favourite read, **The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter.**

My favourite children's read is The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter as my mum used to read it to me when I was younger.

It's a tale about a mischievous bunny who always found himself and his sisters Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail in Mr Macgregors garden, a place they weren't allowed to go. It's a lovely light-hearted story and was my favourite bedtime story when I was a child.



## Joke of the Week

This week our joke comes from Anon

Q: What often falls in the North Pole but never gets hurt?

A: Snow!

# J<sup>of the</sup> JOKE WEEK

We hope this joke gave you a good laugh!

[This Week's School Dinner Menu](#)

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Week 3

18- 22 November

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 3**  
WEEK COMMENCING  
18 Nov, 9 Dec, 30 Dec, 20 Jan, 10 Feb,  
3 March, 24 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 ONLY:** Box of both bread slices, low fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request.

**MY SCHOOL MENU**  
AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25

TASTE of NATURE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b>	Margherita pizza low milk cheese diced potatoes & crunchy vegetables	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage, gluten & dairy free omelette, tag with, baked beans, hash browns, roast tomato & tomato ketchup	Pasta, shell Bolognese Gluten & dairy free fish garlic bread, low milk cheese & sweetcorn	Roast Gammon OR Roast Quorn with tag mashed & roast potatoes, green cabbage, steamed carrots & gravy	Fish fingers, gluten free, Tomato ketchup, diced potatoes, sweetcorn & minced garden peas
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Jacket potato, cheese milk, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese milk, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese milk, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese milk, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese milk, baked beans & mixed salad
<b>PUDING</b>	Raspberry swirl sponge tag, clafoutis & custard with	Cherry flagjack clafoutis	Chocolate ice cream roll tag, low milk tag clafoutis & chocolate sauce with	Jelly & shortbread clafoutis	Butterscotch tart milk clafoutis

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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](mailto: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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