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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

***Tuesday 5 November** - Year 4 Big Big Sing at Meden School*

***Tuesday 5 November:** Special Bonfire Night lunch menu*

***Friday 8 November** - 5N swimming lessons start*

Next week...

***Monday 11 November:** Year 3 visit to Creswell Crags*

***Monday 11 November 10.30am:** MHST Parent webinar 'Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing'*

Monday 11 November 8.50am: Year 4 parent event - Multiplication Hour

Tuesday 12 November - Year 6 Greek Day

Friday 15 November - Children in Need Day

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

Autumn Term

Wednesday 20 November 2.15pm - RHSE meeting for parents

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

Wednesday 11 December: Flu vaccinations in school

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)

Bonfire Night Menu

Please note there will be a special Bonfire Night Menu for lunch on Tuesday 5 November.



Flu Vaccinations



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 on the attached link.

<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.

Kind Regards

Nottinghamshire School Immunisation Service

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

To support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, we will be selling poppies and other merchandise throughout this week at play time. Children are invited to bring in a donation and buy the items as part of the Poppy Appeal. Pupils from Year 6 will be selling the items in the hall each morning. Please note, children need to bring the correct amount of money as no change will be given.

On Monday 11 November we will hold a minutes silence in school.



RSHE Meeting for Parents



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

Harvest Festival

We enjoyed our Harvest Festival on the 14th October celebrating the time of year when the crops are grown whilst also linking it to our RE work on Christianity. We were extremely pleased with all of the food donated by parents and carers. This year links have been forged with Lifespring Church and Centre in Warsop to help with their foodshare. We are proud to have helped the food bank with such a large amount of food and essentials, especially during these challenging times. Many thanks to the people who donated, who worked behind the scenes at school and to the people who collected the food from our school. It was very much appreciated.



Children in Need


We will be supporting BBC Children in Need on **Friday 15 November**. We are encouraging the children (and staff) to wear something yellow, something spotty or anything Pudsey related. Children who do not want to dress up should wear normal school uniform. Throughout the day, the children will be participating in fun activities related to Pudsey and Children in Need. We will be collecting cash donations from the children to raise money and support this charity.

Thank you for your support.



MHST Parent Webinar


You are Invited to




The MHST's
PARENT WEBINARS

Scan the QR codes below to join the Teams Meeting or
contact the MHST on 0115 8760167.

Childrens Emotional Health & Wellbeing
11th November 2024 at 1030-12



Meeting ID: 319 935 144 836
Passcode: 8Q4xX4



The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are offering a parent and carer webinar about Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing. The webinar will take place online via Teams on **11 November at 10.30am-12pm**.

Please note, the QR code has been updated since we previously shared this with you. Please use the QR code on this image to access the webinar. Thank you

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 **6P** for being the winners of the week last week and achieving an amazing **8** golden tickets each!

The race for next term's winners has begun!

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 91.7%

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: - 6P 99.2% Amazing!

2nd - 5N 95.9% Fantastic!

3rd - 6B 95% Super!

Birthday Books

Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Evie, Cooper, Amelia

Year 4: Abel

Year 5: Evelyn, Finley-Levi

Year 6: Joshua



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 Michelle - For being a truly amazing member of 3H!

3M Honey - For excellent work on instructions in English this week.

4B Myles - For absolutely smashing the column method in maths and being determined to succeed.

4J Kayla - For working super hard to learn her times tables.

5N Harrison - For a super start to Year 5 and keeping the effort up all half term. He has also shown lots of commitment to learning collaboratively and remaining determined.

5B Lena - For her growing confidence.

6P Libby - For her amazing perseverance and determination to learn long division this week!

6B Alvey - For his amazing attitude to learning, determination and engagement with homework tasks.

Reading Awards

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

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Year 3: Michelle, Pola, Essie, Evie, Laura, Rebecca

Year 4: Lilly-Mae, Rosa, Myles

Year 5: Amira, Jayden, Lacey, Lillie, Brooke, Noah, Bella

Year 6: Raphael, Jude, Emily



PE Awards

This half term we have focused on **Teamwork** so 3 children have been selected from each class who have demonstrated the best signs of being a team player, teamwork skills, looking out for others and being a good communicator within a team.

3H - Isla, Jack, Jenson

3M – Charlie, Bella, Theo

4B – Charlie, Miah, Myles

4J – Louis, Isabelle, Riley

5N – Aurelia, Sophie, Phoebe, Jacob

5B – Pixie-Rose, Jesse, Billy

6P – Pippa, Joshua, Dylan

6B – Imogen, Caleb, Liberty



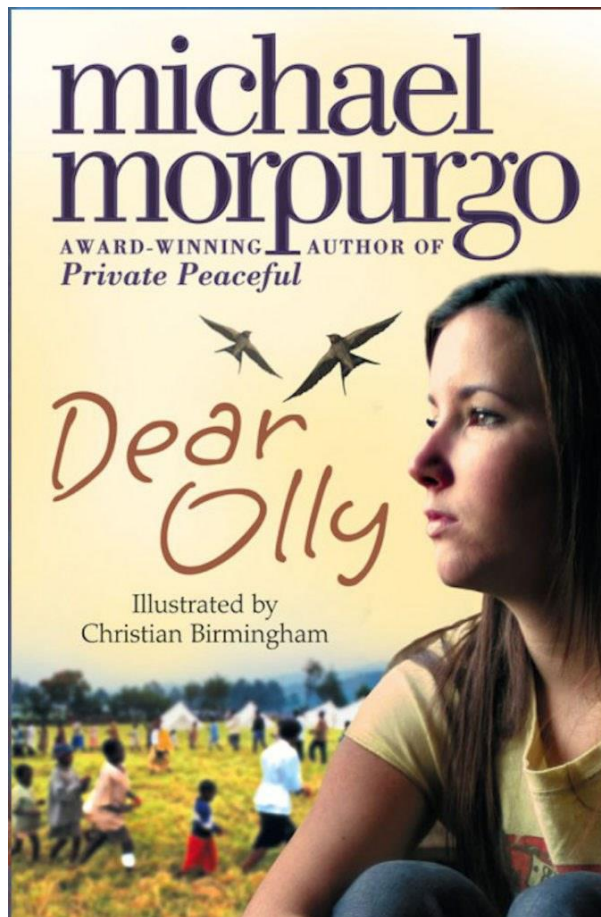
Staff Recommended Reads

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 Mrs Jackson's favourite read, **Dear Olly by Michael Morpurgo.**

In this book the story is told by three different voices. First there's Ollie's story, in which her big brother Matt goes to Africa to work in an orphanage. Matt used to take care of swallows but now Olly is left in charge. Something happens to one of the swallows and Olly and her mum try to save him. Then there's Hero the swallow's story. It's about Hero's journey to Africa and a dangerous falcon chasing him. Will he survive? And Matt's story about the orphanage, where in helps to improve the lives of the children there. The three separate adventures are woven together to make a beautiful and emotional story,



Joke of the Week

This week our joke comes from Aurelia in 5N

Knock, Knock!

Who's there?

Dwayne.

Dwayne who?

Dwayne the bathtub I'm ddowning!

J^{of the} JOKE WEEK

We hope this joke gave you a giggle!

This Week's School Dinner Menu

Week 1

4-8 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 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 ONLY: Best of both bread & dairy, keep fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Quorn dippers <small>Gluten</small> , diced potatoes, sweetcorn & sliced carrots	Chicken & coconut curry <small>Vegetarian</small> , mixed rice & naan bread <small>Gluten</small>	French bread pizza, <small>With cheese</small> beans, potato balls, carrot & cucumber sticks	Roast Beef <small>OR</small> Roast Quorn <small>With egg</small> , Yorkshire pudding <small>With egg</small> , baby roast potatoes, green cabbage, sliced carrots & gravy	MSC fish portion, Fish <small>Gluten</small> , oven chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn
OPTION 2	Jacket potato, cheese <small>With</small> , baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <small>With</small> , baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <small>With</small> , baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <small>With</small> , baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <small>With</small> , baked beans & mixed salad
PUDDING	Icky sticky sponge <small>With egg</small> & cream <small>With</small>	Chocolate brownie <small>Gluten</small>	Vanilla sponge <small>With egg</small> & custard <small>With</small>	Icky sprinkle cookie <small>Gluten</small>	Mousse <small>With</small>

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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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