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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 14 October: Harvest donations to be brought to school

Monday 14 October 2.15pm: Year 3 parent event - PE

Friday 18 October - Last day at school

Next...

Monday 21 October to Friday 1 November - Half term holiday

Monday 4 November - Children back to school

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

Tuesday 5 November: Special Bonfire Night lunch menu

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

Autumn Term

Monday 11 November: Year 3 visit to Creswell Crags

Monday 11 November: 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

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

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)

Year 4 Multiplication Breakfast Hour

In the month of June, the Year 4 children will be participating in the Multiplication Tables Check. The purpose of the check is to determine whether the children can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help us to identify if any children may need additional support.

Therefore, we are inviting Year 4 parents/carers to join us for a Multiplication Breakfast Hour! During this hour, we will explain a little more about the testing process, answer any questions as well as the children showcasing their times table learning. You will have the chance to see what your child has been using in lessons to support their learning, have a go at these activities and test your child's (or your own) knowledge of times tables, whilst enjoying juice and a biscuit!

The session will take place on **Monday 11th November 2024 at 8.50am** and will last for approximately one hour.

A parent information leaflet will also be given out at the time of the workshop/ afterwards with more information regarding the Multiplication Tables Check.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you then.



Year 4

MHST Parent Webinar

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**.

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: 319 919 816 478

Passcode: bQjWz8



Helen Betts from the MHST was very impressed with the engagement and knowledge of our children during her recent Wellbeing Workshops in the classrooms. Well done to all the children!

Please contact your child's class teacher if you would like to know more about our work with the MHST or visit the MHST website [CAMHS Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\) | Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Wraparound Childcare Needs

The government is aiming to ensure that all school communities have sufficient wraparound childcare options for families who need it. Nottinghamshire County Council wants to gather the views of parents to see how they currently use wraparound childcare, and how they may use wraparound childcare in the future.

The survey can be found here: <https://wraparoundandholidaychildcareplacesforprimaryschoolagedchildren-nottinghamshire-county-council-citizen-space>

The closing date is Sunday 3rd November 2024



Wraparound childcare needs

 for children aged 5 to 11 years

The government is aiming to ensure that all school communities have sufficient wraparound childcare.

Have your say and help us to review current wraparound childcare places in your local area.

Survey closes Sunday 3 November 2024



Nottinghamshire Health Promotion Team

Nottinghamshire Health Promotion Team are always keen to engage with parents and involve them in their service delivery.

They have commenced a monthly online forum where they invite parents and carers along to discuss any new resources, listen to speakers and also gain their insight and lived experiences about the Children and Young People services.

Attendants can attend one meeting or regularly, it is up to them.



Nottinghamshire Healthcare

 NHS Foundation Trust

Parent and Carers Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's Health Services?

Why not join our Parent and Carer Involvement Group?



Our meetings will be held via MS Teams on:

the first Tuesday of every month from 1pm to 2pm

Help shape Children and Young People's Health Services

Share your feedback and real-life experience of services



For more information and to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below. Under Current Opportunities, click 'Adult Involvement Opportunities (18+)' to find the project details:

<https://nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/ev-involvement-partner-opportunities>

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 Making a Difference

Women's Aid



We have been provided with some information from Women's Aid who cover North Notts - Mansfield, Bassetlaw and Newark and Sherwood.

The women's and child/young person booklets with all the services they offer are available in our school reception or on our school website.

Further information is available on the Women's Aid website <https://nottswa.org/>

School Council

Well done and thank you to all the children nominated and expressed an interest in being a school council representative. They were all courageous as they presented their 'manifesto' and reasons to be elected to their year group.

The votes have been counted and independently verified. The school council representatives for this year are:

Year 3: Lyle and Jack

Year 4: Jaxson, Evie and Libbie

Year 5: Jesse and Evelyn

Year 6: Liby and Harlie

Congratulations to all of our new representatives.

The School Council will now meet with Miss Johnson on a regular basis to discuss issues and share the children's views about school and improvements.



Asda Cashpot Rewards

Thank you to everyone who has registered for our school cashpot so far.

Just a reminder that Asda have launched their 'Cashpot for Schools' campaign where every scan sends a donation to your chosen school's cashpot all organised by Asda.

All you need to do is use your Asda Rewards app to register Sherwood Junior School as your nominated school and Asda do the rest. Easy!

If you still haven't registered and shop at Asda, we would really appreciate your support.



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Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.	Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.	Asda does the rest The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Year 6 Parents Event

As part of our Computing curriculum this term, Year 6 will be working with Kodu to code, create and program a game of their own design. This always proves to be highly successful, and challenging for all the right reasons but also LOTS of fun! So, we would like to share the fun and invite our parents to come and play the children's games on **Monday 25th November at 2:00pm**.

Come along and have a fun-filled afternoon of Kodu!



Bonfire Night Menu

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

The poster is for 'Bonfire Night 2024 Menu'. It features a dark purple background with fireworks. At the top left, a red speech bubble says 'Join us for'. In the top right, there are three circular icons: 'TASTE of NATURE'. The main title 'BONFIRE Night 2024' is in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below the title, the word 'Menu' is in a red speech bubble. The menu items are listed in a white dashed-line shape: 'Nottinghamshire sausage hot dog' (with allergens: Gluten, Sesame, Sulphur dioxide, Tomato ketchup), 'Jacket wedges', 'Baked beans & sweetcorn', 'or Jacket potato with cheese & baked beans' (with allergens: Milk, Egg), 'or tuna mayonnaise' (with allergens: Fish, Egg), and 'with a Catherine wheel cookie' (Gluten). The bottom right features cartoon illustrations of a red pepper, a tomato, and an onion. The Nottinghamshire County Council logo is at the bottom left.

Join us for

TASTE of NATURE

BONFIRE Night 2024

Menu

Nottinghamshire sausage hot dog
Gluten Sesame Sulphur dioxide
Tomato ketchup
Jacket wedges
Baked beans & sweetcorn

or
Jacket potato with cheese & baked beans
or tuna mayonnaise

with a
Catherine wheel cookie
Gluten

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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!

CONGRATULATIONS 3H AND 6P

You are this term's overall WINNERS of our £30 prize!

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 93.4%

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 98.3% Amazing!
- 2nd - 4J 97.9% Fantastic!
- 3rd - 5N 97.1% Super!

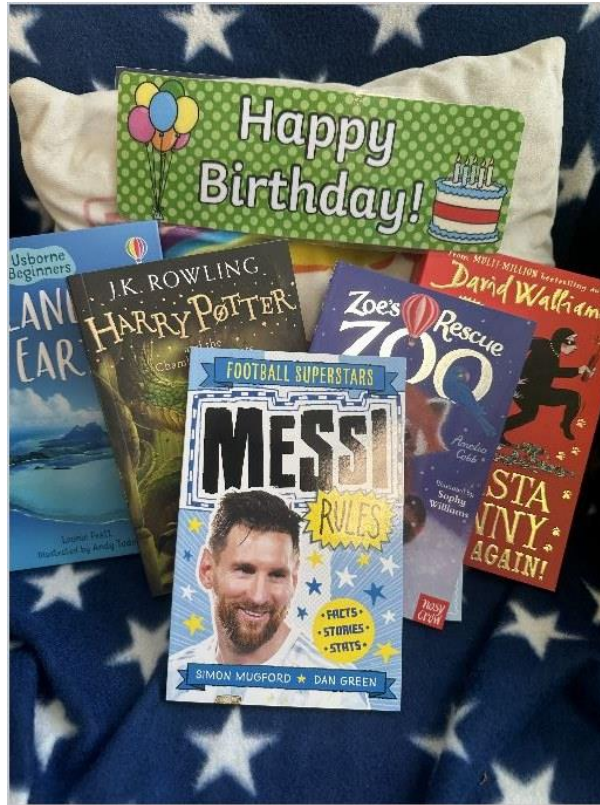
Birthday Books

Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Miley and Finley

Year 5: Mason

Year 6: Ella and Evie



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' on a Monday afternoon, to have a drink, a treat and play games - how exciting!

3H Ellie - For settling into Sherwood brilliantly.

3M Kiona - For excellent effort in class at all times.

4B Jacob - For always trying hard and becoming more confident to offer suggestions in class discussions.

4J Lily - For her fantastic attitude in everything she does.

5N Harrison - For showing great resilience, always smiling and always giving 100% in all he does.

5B Nylah - For being incredibly hard working in all she does and for being an impeccable role model to others.

6P Charlie - For being a super sportsman and for always wanting to help others when they are in need.

6B Emily - For her incredible football skills at the One Call stadium and her fantastic effort in maths this week.

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: Hadley, Isla, Lola, Nate, Lyle

Year 4: Charlie, Poppy, Miah, Stanley, Lyla

Year 5: Lucas, Jacob, Joslyn, Josie, Macey

Year 6: Lexi, Harrison, Tommy



Staff Recommended Reads

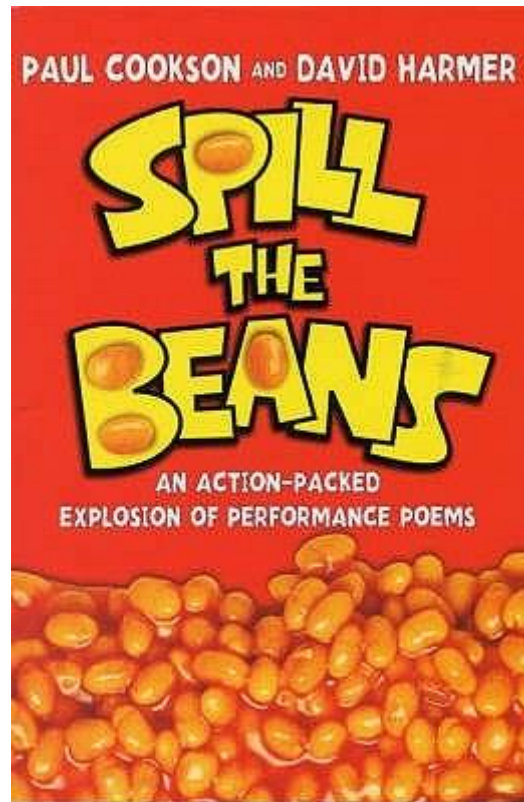
Reading for pleasure is very important at Sherwood Junior School and that is no different for the adults, we love reading! So we are going to share a recommended read each week.

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 Horton's favourite read, **Spill The Beans by Paul Cookson and David Harmer.**

I have many favourite books but this time I chose my favourite poetry book. In the year 2000 both poets lived fairly locally to me. I was lucky enough to see Paul Cookson reading the poems live and I have a signed copy that I treasure. He read and performed with such gusto. I will never forget hearing Mister Moore, Mister Moore creaking down the corridor or mum using pritt stick instead of lipstick.....

So if you are ready to perform out loud... It would be a great book to read alone, to your friends of family or on a stage.



Joke of the Week

This week our joke comes from Dolly in 5B

Q: What does a robot say when you make it cross?

A: You're pushing my buttons!

J^{of the} JOKE WEEK

We hope this joke gave you a giggle!

This Week's School Dinner Menu

Week 3

14-18 October

WEEK 3
WEEK COMMENCING
29 April, 20 May, 10 June, 1 July, 22 July
12 Aug, 2 Sept, 23 Sept, 14 Oct

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, gluten, free fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Chicken dippers wrap, chicken baby roast, potatoes, carrot sticks, fresh coleslaw, tea	Spaghetti Bolognaise, Italian style, cheese, rice, crusty bread, omelette, sausage, sweetcorn	Pork burger in a bun, hot mayo, veg, cheese, sausage, tomato, onion, jacket wedges, vegetable sticks	Roast chicken, stuffing, oven gravy & mashed potatoes, forshire pudding, hot tag, cheese, fresh broccoli & carrots	MSC battered fish, cheese, rice, oven chips, garden peas or baked beans
OPTION 2	Jacket potato with the filling of the day, cheese, rice, baked beans, tuna, mayonnaise, hot tag & vegetable sticks	Jacket potato with the filling of the day, cheese, rice, baked beans, tuna, mayonnaise, hot tag & vegetable sticks	Jacket potato with the filling of the day, cheese, rice, baked beans, tuna, mayonnaise, hot tag & vegetable sticks	Jacket potato with the filling of the day, cheese, rice, baked beans, tuna, mayonnaise, hot tag & vegetable sticks	Jacket potato with the filling of the day, cheese, rice, baked beans, tuna, mayonnaise, hot tag & vegetable sticks
PUDDING	Noah's Apple sponge, tag, cheese & custard, milk, fresh fruit as a part of the week's fresh fruit offering	Chocolate brownie, gluten	Frozen yoghurt, milk	Strawberry shortcake, milk, gluten	Chocolate crispy, omelette with strawberry milkshake, milk

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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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