

## SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

### Shop for Schools

We are delighted to confirm that Sherwood Junior School has been selected to take part in the forthcoming Shop for Schools programme. The promotion starts this Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and finishes on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March in the Four Seasons Shopping Centre in Mansfield. During the above dates, you, your family and friends can earn points for Sherwood Junior School by shopping in the Four Seasons Shopping Centre and taking your receipts to the Customer Service desk situated outside Debenhams. For every pound spent in any shop in the centre, you will earn one point. You will be given a voucher to post into Sherwood Junior School's slot in the Shops for Schools post-box.

Further information is displayed within school, and a leaflet explaining more about the scheme is attached with the newsletter. Thank you in anticipation of your support - come on Sherwood, we can win this!

### Community Lunch

Thank you to all those who attended our very successful community lunch. Five children from Year 5 were invited to help host this special event and were an absolute credit to the school and themselves. Thank you to: Joel Smith, Grace Sudell, Freddie Donaghey, Patricia Garcia-Woodward and Dylan Peters.

### Mother's Day Lunch

Please keep a space in your diaries for our Mother's Day lunches next half term on the following dates:

Friday 29th March -Upper School

Monday 1st April - Lower School

Further information will be sent out in due course.

### Cross Country

This weekend, Sherwood will see their first Cross Country athletes take part in the Schools County Championships at Wollaton Hall, in which they will race against some of the very best in the county. We wish them all the best of luck and know that they will do their absolute best. Good luck: Elizabeth Harrison, Jacob Steed, Mitchell Smith and Joshua Harrison

### Schools Games Crew

Recently, a group of budding sports leaders in Year 5 were invited to become Schools Games Leaders. After an intensive afternoon's training at West Nottinghamshire College, we now have a superb team of sports leaders who are already organising playtime competitions between the year groups! Well done to: Natalie Brania, George Wilton, Delum Roberts, Bethany Robinson, Layton Fay, Isabelle Bradley, Ruby Siddle and Mason Parkin - Keep up the outstanding work! Mrs Bradbury.

### Parent & carer workshops

There are still spaces available for the parent & carer workshops being run by Miss Rees. The next one is on Tuesday 5th February on looking after your child's mental health, and on Tuesday 12th February the topic is on how to help your child's self-esteem, please see the school office for details. Sessions run from 9am - 10am.

### Parent drop in sessions

Some parents have expressed an interest in using Miss Rees' Friday morning drop in sessions between 9am - 10am to offer support and advice to each other on ADHD. Please feel welcome to come for a chat with other parents and have coffee and cake!

### School Meal Charges

With effect from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019, school meals will increase to £2.30 (previously £2.29).

### Pupils arriving late to school

We are continuing to have a significant number of children arriving late in the mornings. For some this might only be 5 minutes but even this can have a big impact on their education. The early mornings are vital to get the children organised and settled down and late arrivals cause a great deal of disruption. In addition, part of our job is to prepare the children for their future lives. Being on time is an important part of this so please do all you can to ensure your child arrives on time. If the situation persists, we will be forced to review our attendance policy. Many thanks to the parents and carers who get their children to school on time. Your support is much appreciated!

### Warsop News

You may have seen over the last few months that Sherwood School has a section in the Warsop News. There are many exciting things happening in school and we like the local community to know all about it. Mrs Bradbury is in charge of submissions and she does a great job. If you look closely, you might find her picture in the February edition. We are grateful to Mrs Cooper and the Parish Council for giving us this valuable space in their publication and look forward to continuing our excellent relationship.

### Weather

The weather continues to be very unpredictable and the conditions rarely follow the forecast. We will notify you by text message if the school is affected by adverse conditions but will do all we can to ensure we remain open. We would be grateful if you could check that your child has suitable clothing for the weather, particularly a warm coat and appropriate footwear.

### Diary Dates

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February -	Year 6T trip to Mansfield Museum
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February -	Year 6H trip to Mansfield Museum
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February -	Year 5 trip to Perlethorpe
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February -	Last Day of half term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February -	School re-opens

