

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Friday 13th December 2019

Message from Mr Priestley

We have all had a brilliant end to 2019 with lots of festive events leading up to Christmas. On a personal level, it was so amazing once again to hear the choir sing at Woodlands Care Home and at King's Mill Hospital. It is so important to show to children that Christmas is about giving as much as receiving and these community events are an important part of the school ethos. Another example of this has been the Community Christmas lunch which we hold every Christmas for local residents in the community.

On a sadder note, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Holmes at the end of this term. Having worked as a teaching assistant at the school for a number of years, she has made the decision to take a break and devote more time to her family. We wish her all the best and will miss her at Sherwood.

It just remains to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Christmas Fair

A massive thank you to all of you for coming to support us at our Christmas Fair, it was a huge success and we hope you had a good time. With your help and support we managed to raise a whopping £684 for the school.

Well done to Alfie in 4P for guessing the amount of lollies in the jar, and to Celisse (4P) for winning a tub of chocolates on the raffle.

Whole School Christmas Dinner

It was a fantastic day for our Christmas dinner, the children had an amazing time, and loved having their dinner served to them by the staff!

Christingle

On Tuesday, the whole school made their way to St Peter's and St Paul's Church in Warsop for our Christingle Service. All the children were absolutely amazing - singing their carols and being very careful when we lit our Christingle. It was a brilliant service and thoroughly enjoyed by all staff and children that attended. A massive thank you to all the staff and parents that helped us walk to and from church. Miss Dawson.

Party Day - Thursday 19th December

The children can come in party clothes / non-uniform, and school will be providing a drink and snack in the afternoon. We are also hoping that a special visitor will join us!

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 20th December

It is our Christmas Jumper Day (or wear something sparkly or Christmassy), with a 50p donation for Save the Children please. Children can bring games and toys into school (nothing electronic), and school has no responsibility for any toys or games.

Menu changes

We are aware that there have been a few changes to our usual dinner menu recently, and appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Monday 16th December 2019 - A selection of quorn dippers, vegetable nuggets and vegetable sausage rolls, served with chips, vegetables and salad bar and marble sponge and custard for pudding.

Thursday 19th December 2019 - Party Day - Hot dogs or sausage rolls, baked beans, salad bar and a chocolate cupcake for pudding.

After School Clubs -

Dodgeball Club:

Aaron from Nottingham Forest will be running the next Dodgeball club for years 3- 5 from next half term. If you still wish for your child to take part please return your slip as soon as the letter goes out. It is our intention that all children who were previously on the waiting list take priority places, if they are still interested.

Tennis Club:

From next term, Miss Dawson will be running a tennis club for children from year 3- 6 but places will be limited. If you are interested in your child attending, please look out for a letter going out soon.

Cross Country:

Mrs Bradbury will be offering places into the Cross Country club for children in Year 4- 6 next term with the hope of taking a group of children from Year 4 and 5 to a competition in March. If you are interested in your child attending, please look out for a letter going out soon.

Corporal Butcher:

All children currently attending Corporal Butcher's after school club on a Monday will be invited to stay in the club. Further places will be offered as spaces become available to children across the school.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th December 2019 -

Thursday 19th December 2019 -

Friday 20th December 2019 -

School choir performing at King's Mill Hospital

Whole school Party Day / Non-uniform day

Whole school Christmas Jumper Day (50p donation to go to Save the Children).

Toys/Games Day

Last day of Term

School re-opens

Monday 6th January 2020 -

***We would like to wish everyone a very happy break,
and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th January 2020
when school reopens***