

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Friday 15th November 2019

Message from Mr Priestley

I would like to start by thanking everyone who came to the lower school reading cafe last Friday. Once again, we had a fantastic turn out and it was great to see you all. Watch this space for details of the upper school cafe which will follow in the New Year. Well done to the parents of Rosie and James for winning the chocolates and grape juice!

Whilst on the subject of reading, we have sent leaflets home with pupils this week with details of our new book banding system in school. There is a different colour for each year group which will hopefully make book choices easier for children. We also now have a book swap scheme in school with a selection in the reception area for adults. Please feel free to swap, borrow or donate any unwanted books you may have.

Christmas Fair

We are now looking towards Christmas which will soon be upon us! We will be holding our annual fair on Friday 6th December which raises funds for the school. We will be having a tombola and would really welcome any tombola prizes you would like to kindly donate. Your support with this is always appreciated. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 6th December from 2.45pm onwards.

Christmas Lunch

You should have received your letter regarding our Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 10th December. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch, please ensure you return the slip to the school office by Monday 25th November 2019 at the latest. No meals can be ordered after this date.

Internet Safety

Some parents have contacted school regarding social media sites that children are using. Some of these sites are new and it would appear that many of the established ones such as Facebook are falling out of favour with younger people! There have been reports in the press recently that some adults use these sites to interact with children, pretending that they are a similar age. Please be aware of the minimum ages of these sites - many are 13 years of age which would mean that primary-age children should not be using them. The internet providers now have parental filters which stop children from using sites with certain themes.

The NSPCC will be coming to school on Tuesday 3rd December to work with the pupils on staying safe online. There will also be a session for parents and carers at 3.00pm. More details will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Poppy Sales

Wow! A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our poppy sales in school this year for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We have raised in excess of £140, which is fantastic.

Year 6 Trip

Year 6 had a great trip to White Post Farm, some people including adults stepped out of their comfort zone either by holding or stroking animals or reptiles. The children were a credit to Sherwood Junior and all experienced a wonderful day. Thank you to all the parents who attended. The Year 6 team

Choir Performance - Tuesday 19th November

We will be holding a choir performance after school on Tuesday 19th November 2019 from 3.30-3.45pm in the top hall. Parents are welcome to come along and watch. Thank you, Miss Dearden and Miss Dawson.

Flu vaccinations at school - Thursday 28th November

The nurse will be attending school to administer the flu vaccination to all children on the above date. The consent form needs to be completed online this year. You should have received a letter from the Immunisation Service, which explains how to complete the consent form online. If you have not received a copy of the letter, or you have any queries regarding completing the form, please pop into reception.

PE Kit

Thank you for all those children who remember their kits every week, it is greatly appreciated. Please ensure that your child has a suitable indoor and outdoor kit packed, especially for the dropping temperatures. Although most lessons are now inside, there may be some sessions that need to be outside so please ensure extra layers and gloves are packed. Unfortunately, school are unable to provide these. Thank you

Diary Dates

Tuesday 19 th November 2019 -	Choir performance - 3.30-3.45pm
Thursday 28 th November 2019 -	Whole school flu vaccinations
Tuesday 3 rd December 2019 -	NSPCC in school
Friday 6 th December 2019 -	Annual Christmas Fair, 2.45pm onwards
Tuesday 10 th December 2019 -	Christingle - whole school walking to church
	Whole school Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 11 th December 2019 -	Upper school Christmas Play
	Three shows - 9.30am, 1.45pm and 5.30pm
Thursday 12 th December 2019 -	Lower school Christmas Play
	Three shows - 9.30am, 1.45pm and 5.30pm
Thursday 19 th December 2019 -	Whole school Party Day / Non-uniform day
Friday 20 th December 2019 -	Whole school Christmas Jumper Day/ Toys/Games Day Last day of Term