

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Friday 17th May 2019

Message from Mr Priestley

I would like to say how impressed I have been with the Year 6 children. They have approached SATS week with a clear determination and have given 100% throughout the four days. I know that all of the Year 6 staff have worked really hard with the children. This isn't just about what they have done this year though. Year 6 is the culmination of the teaching and learning that has happened throughout the pupils' time at Sherwood Junior School. The papers have now been sent off to be marked and nothing more can be done. The wait for the results begins!

Lessons will still continue for the Year 6 children (the focus will now shift more towards the writing assessments) but they have many things to look forward to including the residential and leavers events.

Drug Awareness Resistance Education - 'DARE'

Next week our year 6 pupils will be taking part in the 'DARE' course, which is taught by school and an outside provider. It is a 10-lesson programme, which finishes with a graduation that year 6 parents will be invited to. Please be aware that there are some sensitive issues covered. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the year 6 staff.

Basketball Tournament

The year 5 and 6 girls and boys basketball team competed in their first tournament on 8th May at the Manor Sports complex. They were a real credit to themselves and the school. They showed fantastic team spirit and were a pleasure to take. They should be incredibly proud of their efforts. We would also like to say thank you to the parents who came and helped with transport and supporting the children playing. (Miss Rees & Miss Rick.)

Girls Football

The girls football team are through to the next round of the cup! They won 2-1 against Parkgate Academy on the 15th May. They played some fantastic football and worked incredibly hard to secure the win, well done!! Thank you again to parents who helped with transport and support - it is much appreciated, Miss Rees.

Father's Day Lunch

We are hosting our annual Father's Day lunch over two days: Friday 14th June for upper school and Monday 17th June for lower school. Please return your slips by Friday 24th May and make your payment via sQuid to secure a place. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any payments after this date. We are really looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Mount Cook Residential Meeting for parents - Thursday 23rd May

Just a reminder regarding the meeting for parents for the upcoming Mount Cook Residential in June. Please ensure that you have completed and returned the medical information form by this date.

Lost Property

Our lost property is overflowing - if your child has lost anything over the last few months, please come along and have a look - it will be in the lower hall on Thursday 23rd May after school. Anything not claimed will be recycled on Friday 24th May. Many thanks.

Slime

Slime of any kind is banned from school. Please ensure your child does not bring slime into school with them - it will be confiscated.

Head Lice

We have had a few cases of head lice in school, please check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

Diary Dates

Monday 20 th -Friday 24 th May 2019 -	'DARE' course for year 6 pupils
Thursday 23 rd May 2019 -	Meeting for parents regarding the upcoming Mount Cook Residential in June
Friday 24 th May 2019 -	Last day of half term
Monday 3 rd June 2019 -	Inset day - school closed
Tuesday 4 th June 2019 -	School re-opens