

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Friday 18th October 2019

Message from Mr Priestley

Half term is now here and it seems like the last few weeks have really accelerated past us! It was a real pleasure to see so many amazing candidates for the school council. I heard some of them presenting their ideas at the hustings and was so proud of how articulate and confident they all were. Some of the results were amazingly close (in one case, there was a single vote between 1st and 2nd) but our new councillors will be Joshua and Sydney (Year 3), Brandon and Isabella (Year 4), Leon and Mae (Year 5) and Mitchell and Jessica (Year 6).

The staff and myself will always do our best to answer any questions or concerns you may have. It isn't always possible to see parents and carers straight away but we will do our best to see you/ring you back as soon as possible after a request is made. Teachers have classes to teach after 9.00am and they don't always have somebody to cover for them.

Finally, you will hopefully have heard that we will be repeating the reading cafe again on Friday 8th November from 2.30pm. Following the success of the last event, we have decided to split the cafes between lower and upper school as the hall was very busy last time. Parents and carers of children in years 3 and 4 will be invited to the first one next half term and the event will be repeated for years 5 and 6 next term. The idea is that you will come into school, fetch your child from class and go to the lower hall to hear them read. There will be refreshments on offer and a free raffle. Hope to see you all there!

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to our Book Fair, it was lovely to see so many of you. We sold over £600 worth of books, which is fantastic. The school earns rewards for every book sold, and this will go towards purchasing new books for our school. Thank you for your support.

Poppies

Poppy sales have been brilliant this week, thank you to everyone who has purchased a poppy or other goodies. These will still be available to buy when we come back from half term, from Tuesday 5th November 2019.

Football

The boy's football team have played two of their league games over the last two weeks. Firstly against Berry Hill and then against Farnsfield. They have been unlucky with the results, but have shown a fantastic team spirit by working hard together and encouraging each other.

The girl's team had their first league game against Python Hill, and came away with a convincing win. They worked hard as a team in their first ever game playing together, showing some great skill and determination. Thank you to all who have come and supported the boys and girls games - it is much appreciated! Miss Rees.

Cross Country

A huge congratulations to our 6 runners who attended the County District qualifiers this week. They all ran their socks off and were well within the top half of each race. A massive well done to Mitchell S (qualified), Jack PK, Joshua H, Alfie S, Jessica G and Isabelle B. Thank you, Mrs Bradbury.

Dodgeball

Keep an eye out for a letter regarding a Dodgeball competition on 20th November 2019. Six children from the current club will be invited and some reserves. Mrs Bradbury.

Healthy Tuck

We run a healthy tuck shop at morning breaktime, where the children can buy a healthy hot snack. As well as fruit (30p), juice and water (45p) being available every day, the following hot snack will be served:-

Monday:-	Crumpets (30p)	Thursday:-	Teacakes (30p)
Tuesday:-	Toast (25p)	Friday:-	Croissants (50p)
Wednesday:-	Pizza muffins (40p)		

If you would like your child to purchase a snack at breaktime, please ensure that there is enough money on their squid account. Tuck is very popular and may sell out on some occasions.

Menu Change

On Tuesday 5th November there will be a change of menu - it will be a Bonfire theme of hotdog sausages and flapjack for pudding.

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. We will provide you with all the relevant information and links on how to provide consent online closer to the time.

Diary Dates

Friday 18 th October 2019 -	Last day of half term
Monday 4 th November 2019 -	INSET DAY - School closed
Tuesday 5 th November 2019 -	School re-opens
Wednesday 6 th November 2019 -	Year 6 to walk to Warsop Memorial
Thursday 7 th November 2019 -	Year 3 Trip to Brackenhurst
Friday 8 th November 2019 -	Reading cafe for Years 3 and 4, from 2.30pm
Tuesday 12 th November 2019 -	Year 6 Trip to White Post Farm
Thursday 28 th November 2019 -	Whole school flu vaccinations

We hope you all have a lovely break and we will look forward to seeing you when school re-opens on **Tuesday 5th November**.