

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Friday 28th February 2020

Message from Mr Priestley

The children have settled back straight away after half term and have been doing their assessments this week. This gives us a clearer picture of how they are progressing in the key subjects at the half way point of the year. When I have been around the classes this week, I have again been really impressed with the focus and concentration of the children.

The rain has been causing lots of problems and you may have noticed the 'lakes' that have formed in both playgrounds. Mr Edwards and his team try really hard to keep these unblocked but we are victims of a very old drainage system unfortunately. If the rain is falling hard in the mornings, we will send you a text to say that the side doors are open from 8.45 am. Please also remember that nobody should be coming to school too early. We cannot be responsible for any children until they enter the playground at that time.

Next Thursday (5th March) is World Book Day. Every child will once again receive a token to exchange for a free book. Following on from last year, we will hold a book character competition which will be made from a potato and every child who enters will go into a prize draw for a book. We would appreciate it if the potato book characters could be brought into school on that day only. The children can then take them home at the end of the day. In addition, children can come dressed as a book character but it isn't a general non-uniform day. If a child isn't coming as a book character, they will be expected to come to school in their school uniform.

Coronavirus

Please see the attached leaflet regarding advice on the coronavirus for your information.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on the governing body for a parent/carer. This is an exciting opportunity to help with the running of the school and does require a time commitment to attend meetings after school. If you are interested, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Nichola Newbold who is the Chair of Governors. This is a really worthwhile position for somebody to play a key part at Sherwood Junior School. An application form was sent home with your child on Wednesday this week. If you are interested in applying, please complete and return the nomination form to school by **10.00am on Friday 6th March 2020**.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a midday supervisor to join our busy, friendly and hardworking team. If you are interested and would like more information, please phone school or call into the school office for an application pack.

Shop for Schools

Just a reminder that the Shop for Schools programme finishes this Sunday, 1st March 2020, for a chance to win £1,500 for the school. Please take your receipts to the Four Seasons Shopping Centre Customer Services Desk, to exchange them for points for the school.

Year 4 Residential to Sherwood Forest - Thursday 5th - Friday 6th March 2020

Some of our Year 4 pupils are going on their Residential trip to Sherwood Forest next week. We hope you all have a fantastic time, and the weather behaves itself!

Year 6 SAT Meeting - Monday 9th March 2020

The Year 6 team would like to invite you to a meeting on Monday 9th March at 3.20pm to discuss the upcoming SATS, what to expect, and how you can help your child in the run up to them. We look forward to seeing you all there. Many thanks, Mrs Horton and Mrs Thompson.

Reading Café for Year 5 and Year 6 - Friday 13th March 2020

A reminder that it is our Reading Café for upper school on Friday 13th March 2020, from 2.30pm onwards. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Braiswick Photographer

Our school photographer will be coming into school on Monday 16th March to take individual and class photographs. This is something we have not done for a few years, and wanted to try something different. This will give you the opportunity to purchase a group photograph of your child, along with their classmates and teaching staff.

Mother's Day Lunches - Friday 20th March (Lower School) and Monday 23rd March (Upper School)

The date is fast approaching for our special Mother's Day Lunches in school. Your child must have a school dinner on this day if you are coming to the meal. Can you please ensure that you have made a payment of £2.76 for your meal via your Squid pay account, under the trips and offers section. Please make your payment by **Monday 6th March at the latest** if you would like to join us. Anything sent in after this date will unfortunately have to be returned. If you have returned your reply slip, but have not yet made the payment of £2.76, please do so as soon as possible. Any problems regarding the payment, please contact Mrs Angell in the school office. Many thanks.

Please also note that the menu will be the same on both Friday 20th and Monday 23rd March for anyone having school dinners.

Year 5 & Year 6 Residential to Mount Cook - 1st - 3rd July 2020

A reminder that payment must be made **in full** by Friday 3rd April 2020 at the latest. If you have any queries, please contact the school office. Many thanks

Diary Dates

Thursday 5 th March:	World Book Day
Thursday 5 th - Friday 6 th March:	Year 4 Residential to Sherwood Forest
Monday 9 th March:	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents - 3.20pm
Thursday 12 th March:	Maths Workshop for Parents - 4.30-5.30pm
Friday 13 th March:	Reading Café for Year 5 and Year 6 - 2.30pm onwards
Monday 16 th March:	Braiswick Photographer in school
Friday 20 th March:	Lower School Mother's Day Lunch
Monday 23 rd March:	Upper School Mother's Day Lunch
Wednesday 25 th March:	Year 6 Weighing and Measuring - more info to follow
Monday 30 th & Tuesday 31 st March:	Parents Evenings and Book Fair - more info to follow
Friday 3 rd April:	Last day of term
Monday 20 th April:	School reopens for the Summer Term

