

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Friday 29th November 2019

Message from Mr Priestley

I have been made aware by some parents that pupils are using inappropriate language online with other children from school. I have been shown some of these messages and have spoken to parents. Whilst any online activity taking place out of school falls outside of our responsibility, we do try and get the message across to children about staying safe online. Some of the games that children play have a PEGI rating of 18 and are clearly unsuitable for children of primary school age. Many include violence and inappropriate language and it is no surprise that some children are then using this language themselves. Please be aware of this in the run up to Christmas when looking at Santa's list!

Christmas Fair - Friday 6th December

A reminder that 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 welcome any tombola prizes you would like to kindly donate. We will also be running a cake stall and would greatly appreciate any shop brought cakes (we are unable to sell homemade cakes unfortunately, due to allergies etc). Please bring your tombola and cake donations to the school office. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday 6th December from 2.45pm onwards.

Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 10th December

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slip to order a Christmas Lunch for their child. If you have not ordered a Christmas Lunch, please remember to send your child with a packed lunch on that day. Many thanks.

Christingle - Tuesday 10th December

The whole school will be walking to church for our annual Christingle service. If any parents have a current DBS check carried out by school and would like to join us to walk down to church at 9.15am, please let the school office know. Thank you, Miss Dawson.

Christmas Plays

Thank you for returning your request slips for tickets to our Christmas plays on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December. If you have not yet received your tickets, please don't worry, they will be sent home with your child either today or Monday, along with any additional tickets that have been requested, if we have any spare.

Take 5 breathing project

You may have heard about our breathing project called Take 5, which aims to help our children develop resilience through using calming breathing practices. Many children recently applied to become a Take 5 ambassador within school, where they will take on the role of leading these practices. It was incredibly difficult to make a selection as there were some strong applicants. I am now pleased to

announce that 20 children will begin their training on 2nd December. This is an incredibly important role and I am looking forward to these children making a positive impact. Many thanks, Miss Rees

Menu changes

Monday 2nd December - Tomato and basil pasta and garlic bread, with yoghurt for dessert

Tuesday 3rd December - Cheese and tomato pizza, baked new potatoes, with butterscotch tart for dessert.

Dance Festival

A huge well done to the Year 6 girls that participated in the Dance Festival at Manor on Wednesday. They danced their socks off and walked away with an award for self-belief. Well done girls, you are all amazing! Miss Johnson

Braiswick Photography

Following on from our whole school photographs taken by Braiswick Photography, we are delighted to tell you that for every order placed, Braiswick donated 50p to Cancer Research UK. A massive £49.00 has been donated to this very worthy cause. What a fantastic idea! Thank you so much for your continued support.

Message from Sherwood Forest Food Bank

The Sherwood Forest Food Bank has sent the school a thank you letter - this letter is displayed in reception and on our website. Please take a moment to have a browse of the letter. They are so appreciative of all your kind donations, and our Harvest donation came to 103.7kgs, which will provide 321 meals. A massive well done and thank you to everyone who kindly donated to this cause.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd December 2019 -

Friday 6th December 2019 -

Tuesday 10th December 2019 -

Wednesday 11th December 2019 -

Thursday 12th December 2019 -

Tuesday 17th December 2019 -

Thursday 19th December 2019 -

Friday 20th December 2019 -

NSPCC in school

Annual Christmas Fair, 2.45pm onwards

Christingle - whole school walking to church

Whole school Christmas Dinner

School choir performing at Woodlands Care Home

Upper school Christmas Play

Three shows - 9.30am, 1.45pm and 5.30pm

Lower school Christmas Play

Three shows - 9.30am, 1.45pm and 5.30pm

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