

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Friday 31st January 2020

Message from Mr Priestley

From this week, two children will be taking home either Ricky the reading monkey or Sammy the sloth on a Friday. They will be reading buddies for the children and the idea is that they read to Ricky or Sammy and write it up in their diary. The children will be announced during Friday's assembly and they will need to return the buddy by Thursday the following week. If your child is chosen, it would be appreciated if you could take a picture with the buddy and send it via email to the school office (office@sherwood.notts.sch.uk).

We have Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 11th February when the children will be doing activities to help them to stay protected online. There will be a competition on that day in school and the winning entries will go onto the school Facebook page. It would be appreciated if you could remind your child about staying safe with digital devices to compliment what we do in school. Many thanks.

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.

Shop for Schools

We are delighted to confirm that Sherwood Junior School has been selected to take part in the forthcoming Shop for Schools programme again, with a chance to win £1,500 for the school. The promotion starts on Saturday 1st February and finishes on Sunday 1st March 2020. Posters are displayed around school, and an information leaflet is coming home with this newsletter, giving you details on how you can collect points for the school. Come on Sherwood, we can do this!

Children in Need

We have received a lovely certificate from Children in Need which is displayed in our reception area. We raised a fantastic £127.60 during our non-uniform day in November. Thank you to everyone for your support.

King's Mill Hospital - Christmas Carols

We have received a letter from the hospital thanking the children and staff who attended the hospital to sing Christmas carols and festive songs in the main entrance during the festive period. Our bucket collection raised £39.39 which will go towards their fundraising appeal to purchase a scanner for their nuclear medicine department. Well done Sherwood Junior School choir!

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

The final payment for the Year 4 residential is due today - please ensure that you pay any outstanding amounts owed via Squid as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Contact Details

Can you please ensure that we have your correct contact details on our records, particularly if you have changed your contact number recently. If the school needs to contact you and we are unable to reach you, we will automatically try the second contact that is listed. It is therefore very important that we have at least 2 different contact numbers. If any details have changed, please let the office know as soon as possible, so we can update our records. Thank you

Headlice

We have had a reported case of headlice within school this week - can you please ensure you check your child's hair regularly, and treat accordingly

Diary Dates

Tuesday 11 th February:	Safer Internet Day - whole school
Wednesday 12 th February at 3.30pm:	Year 4 meeting for parents regarding Sherwood Forest Residential
Thursday 13 th February:	Last day of Half Term
Friday 14 th February:	Inset Day - School Closed
Monday 24 th February:	School reopens
Thursday 5 th - Friday 6 th March:	Year 4 Residential to Sherwood Forest

Future dates for your diary (more details to follow):

Friday 13 th March at 2.30pm:	Reading Café for Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 20 th March:	Lower School Mother's Day Lunch
Monday 23 rd March:	Upper School Mother's Day Lunch
Monday 30 th & Tuesday 31 st March:	Parents Evenings and Book Fair