

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Friday 18th January 2019

Message from Mr Priestley

Happy belated New Year! I hope you all had a great break over Christmas. It is brilliant to see everyone back fully recharged! The children have been told about a short story competition and the deadline for entries is Tuesday 5th February. There are some prizes on offer for the winners and I have already had some entries. Please speak to your class teacher if you need any further information. Work is also being finished on the nurture unit. Watch this space for more exciting news soon!

Beach Day - Reminder

A letter came home last week telling you all about our Beach Day on Monday 21st January. In addition to the children learning about water safety, holidays and beaches, we will be welcoming some exciting visitors from Mansfield 735 Diving Club who will be talking to the children about scuba diving and snorkelling. There are lots of exciting things happening throughout the day and some fantastic prizes to be won, for more information please refer to the blue letter sent home last week. Monday will be a non - uniform day and children are asked to wear beach / holiday clothing, though please be mindful of the winter weather! Maybe not swimwear and flip-flops on this occasion!

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, and have the chance to win some amazing products from WH Smith for our school.

The promotion starts on Saturday 2nd February and finishes on Saturday 2nd March in the Four Seasons Shopping Centre in Mansfield. Please look out for more information around how you can support Sherwood in this.

Geography and Music Competition - Monday 28th January 2019

The children will be making musical instruments from recyclable materials. Please send any suitable materials into school from Monday 21st January 2019. These could be empty milk or pop bottles, cardboard boxes, wrapping paper tubes, butter tubs or any other items you can think of.

Parent drop in sessions

Miss Rees' parent drop in sessions are now running on Friday mornings between 9am-10am. This time is for you as parents/carers to seek advice from our family support worker, or put forward your views and suggestions for us as a school. Coffee and cake provided.

Pupils arriving late to school

Our school day begins promptly at 9:00 am and children are expected to be in their playgrounds ready to come in to school at this time. This week we have recorded 28 late marks in our registers (children arriving after the register has been taken) with some children arriving late on a regular basis. This has a huge impact on their learning time and causes disruption to the class that they are subsequently joining. Whilst we understand emergencies happen and some circumstances are unavoidable; please help us to ensure your child receives the best start to the day we can give them by arriving on time. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs are now up and running. Please ensure children have the correct kit in school for their club if it is not on their PE day, and that they have suitable warm clothing if the activity is outdoors. The clubs will run until the Easter break unless we notify you of any changes - as places are limited, once children have committed to the club, it is expected that they stay each week. Many thanks with your help with this.

Diary Dates

- Monday 21st January 2019 - Holiday/Beach themed day - whole school non-uniform day
(please send your child in beach/holiday themed clothes)
- Monday 28th January 2019 - Geography and Music Competition - whole school

Inset Days for this year

- Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019