

## SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

### Staffing Changes

We will be saying goodbye to two members of staff at the end of this current term. Mrs Sanders, who is a temporary member of staff, is taking up a post in the foundation stage at a school closer to home. Miss Watson will also be leaving us to take up another role locally after many years working at Sherwood Junior School. We wish both members of staff all the best for the future.

We are delighted to inform you that we have secured the services of two experienced teachers for the Summer term. Mrs Thompson and Mrs Wilson will be teaching the Year 6 classes after Easter with the support of Mr Johnson, Miss Holmes and Mrs Woodward.

### Cross Country Team

Our cross country team will be attending their first event for Year 4 and Year 5 at King George's Park this Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

### Visit to the Methodist Chapel - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Our Year 3 children will be walking to the Methodist Chapel in Warsop on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. We will be leaving school at 1.45pm. We welcome any parents that are DBS checked (by school) to walk down with the children.

### Visit to Church on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Years 3, 4 and 5 will be walking to church on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018. We will be leaving school at 9.15am, and the celebration starts at 10.00am. We welcome any parents that are DBS checked (by school) to walk down to church with the children. Everyone is welcome to join us at the Church.

### British Science Week

Last week was British Science Week. We were lucky enough to have eggs in school and have watched them hatch and the chicks start to grow. We created posters on scientific discoveries to enter into a nationwide competition. Pupils at Leas Park School will be deciding on our finalists to send off and we will judge theirs. Some children also completed a scientist trail around school. All participants got a certificate and two children were drawn out to win a slime making kit (Abbie Simpson in Year 4 and Olivia Flear in Year 5 won).

### Get Caught Reading!

Thank you to the following children, who entered our Get Caught Reading competition. They have all been awarded with a new book to recognise their efforts:- Logan Huskisson, Abigail Cross, Sofia Dursley, Billy-John Duffin, Emma Cox, Olivia Flear, Grace Shaw, Mae Kirk, Alicia Brearley, Charlie Lee, Jack Siddle and Isabelle Bradley.

### **Wet Weather**

If the weather outside is wet, we will of course let the children into school early. School staff will make this decision based on how bad the rain is, i.e. will the children get soaking wet if they stay outside? If the rain is only light, the children do not need to come into school early. Once inside, the children need to be supervised which isn't normally a problem. However on a Friday, we have a staff briefing which is an important part of letting everyone know what is happening. This might mean that we cannot let the children in straight away as they would be unsupervised. We always try to put the children first but please bear with us at busy times.

### **Easter Egg Raffle**

A reminder that the raffle will take place on Thursday 29th March. We have already had donations of chocolate eggs - many thanks! Children will be able to buy raffle tickets at break times up until the last day of term (20p each).

### **Tea Party**

We recently started inviting parents in on a Friday of those children who have been chosen by their teachers for the tea party. It has been great to see so many of you coming in to share such positive messages. Remember that you will receive a text message from school if your child has been selected.

### **Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones are not allowed to be brought into school by pupils under any circumstances. Some models can cost several hundred pounds and we cannot be held responsible for any lost or damaged phones. Please ensure that your child doesn't bring them into school.

### **ADHD Advice Session**

Do you have a child with diagnosed ADHD? Are you worried your child may have ADHD? Julie from ADHD Solutions will be in school between 9 and 10am on Wednesday 9th May 2018. She has been working with staff this year and has offered to come into school to answer any questions you may have. You may have concerns about your child, questions about medication or how to deal with particular behaviour. Julie knows a great deal about the condition and is very friendly and approachable. Reminders will be sent out next term - please speak to Mrs Atkins or Mr Priestley if you would like any further information about the session.

### **Diary Dates**

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	School visit to Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Year 6 visit to Hardwick House
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Easter egg raffle/Last day of term
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	School re-opens
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Year 4 to Sherwood Forest

