

# SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Message from Mr Priestley

This is probably the quickest half term I have ever known. We have been busy with lots of events in and out of school including some amazing sporting events (and results). I had the pleasure of organising the school council elections on Wednesday with the help of our polling clerk Ms Lowe. I was impressed with the nominations the children wrote to apply for the positions and we had a fantastic set of candidates. Some of the results were really close (1 vote separated 1st from 2nd in one case) and I am delighted to now announce the winners:

Year 3: Isla A and Riley H

Year 4: Logan HM and Lexi W

Year 5: Natalie B and Dylan P

Year 6: Elliott B and Elizabeth E

The children were told the results today and the new representatives presented with their special badges. I really look forward to working with them all.

On a separate note, we have a parent governor vacancy and will be sending nomination forms out after half term. Please get involved! Finally, many thanks to all who have signed the petition regarding a permanent crossing outside school and to Mrs Newbold (Chair of Governors) for standing at the gate to get signatures. I will be taking the petition to Councillor Whetton on Friday 9th November so if you haven't yet signed it, it will still be in reception until then. Let's keep our children safe!

I hope you all have a fabulous break and look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 5th November.

## Football News

The year 5 & 6 boys football team played in their first league game this year, against Samuel Barlow School. We were unlucky to lose against a strong team. However, the boys had fantastic team spirit and did not concede any goals in the second half. They were a credit to themselves and the school, and we are sure they will continue to develop as a team in their upcoming fixtures.

Miss Rees & Mr Johnson

## Shoe Box Appeal

We will be supporting the Shoe Box Appeal again this year. We have received fantastic support from parents and carers with this in the past and we hope this will continue again this year. Can we kindly ask that boxes be sent back to school ready for collection by 20<sup>th</sup> November. Please note that you do not need to send any money with the boxes.

### Morning Registration

Can we kindly remind you that children should be arriving at school to line up in the playground with their class for 9:00 am. We are experiencing a high proportion of children arriving after the bell and coming into school through main reception. This has implications with marks in the register, meal ordering and interruptions to the class once the bell has gone. We really appreciate your support with this and hope that we can improve on this next half term.

### Book Fair Support

Thank you to everyone that came and supported our Book Fair, all books bought by you will contribute towards free books for our school!

### Head Lice

There have been a few reported cases of head lice in school recently. Please check your child's hair and if necessary, treat accordingly. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Just a reminder that children break up for half term today Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, due to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> being an Inset Day. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### Inset Days for this academic year

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019