

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Friday 30th November 2018

Christingle Service

The whole school will be walking down to St Peter's Church for the Christingle Service. We will be leaving school at approximately 9.15am. If there are any parents who have a Sherwood DBS clearance, and would like to join us and walk down with the children, please come along.

Message from Mr Priestley

We often get queries from parents and carers about bullying and there is a local authority definition that we use. We obviously have to be careful that if an incident is reported to us, we must look into it very carefully and consider whether it is bullying or a child being unkind to another (which is still wrong). We have an anti-bullying policy which is available on the school website and always take such matters very seriously. I have also prepared an advice leaflet for parents and carers which is available from our new leaflet stand in the main reception area. The important message is that we need to be aware to act in the first place.

We are really pleased about the progress that is being made with our new nurture unit. Staff and governors will be meeting in the new year to discuss how the unit will be used. It is a very exciting time for our school and we will have unrivaled facilities locally that will really help some of our children and their families.

The local community is currently suffering from several issues to do with anti-social behaviour. A particular hot spot has been around the local Co-op. Would you all please remind your children about the effects that our behaviour can have on others. Some of the children involved have apparently been of primary school age and this would be a good time to reinforce the message, particularly with the shorter days during the winter time. The police have informed us that they will contact the schools of any children involved.

I will look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas fair next week. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need to speak to my staff or I.

Christmas is nearly upon us and we have many brilliant events coming up, both within and outside school, over the coming weeks. It is a really exciting time for us all and very busy too! We try and get across the message to the children that Christmas is not just about receiving presents but also giving something back. I am really glad that our choir will be visiting two local care homes to sing for the residents. We will also be inviting some local elderly people in for Christmas dinner.

Tim Priestley

Football News

The year 5 & 6 boy's football team played in their second league match on Tuesday 27th against King Edwin. We didn't get the win but they all put in a real team effort and played some fantastic football! Thank you to all supporters who braved the cold and rain to give encouragement to the boys, it was much appreciated! Miss Rees & Mr Johnson.

Message from Miss Rees

We have welcomed some new additions to our Sherwood family this week. We are pleased to now have some fish in school! Names yet to be announced!

Christmas Fair

We are holding our Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December. Thank you so much for all your generous prizes for our Tombola Stall so far! We would still welcome any donations you are able to contribute. A massive thank you for your support with this.

Important Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th December 2018 - Whole school walking to St Peter's Church for Christingle Service

Fri 7th December 2018 - Christmas Fair, from 2.30pm in the Lower Hall.

Tues 11th December 2018 - Upper School Performance, 9.30am, 1.45pm and 5.30pm

Weds 12th December 2018 - Lower School Performance, 9.30am, 1.45pm and 5.30pm

Thurs 13th December 2018 - Whole School Christmas Dinner

Thurs 20th December 2018 - Christmas Party Day - Non Uniform

Fri 21st December 2018 - Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children (50p donations)

Inset Days for this academic year

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019