

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 9th February 2018

OFSTED Report

The report is now published. Whilst Sherwood Junior is deemed to be requiring improvement, we believe that this is a very fair assessment of the school currently. The staff and children have had a turbulent time over the last couple of years and the inspectors recognised that the school has now turned a significant corner. The senior leaders know what we must do to improve the school and the report shows this. There are many positives in the report and we want you all to know that the staff are determined to make Sherwood Junior at least a 'good' school as soon as possible. You should have all received a copy of the report. If you have not received a copy, please contact the office.

Mrs Siddall

Mrs Siddall will be leaving us at the end of half term after many years service at the school. She will be taking a post nearer home and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Crossing the road

We are very aware that the absence of the school crossing person is causing concern. We have tried to recruit without success so far. Because of health and safety regulations and insurance, the person needs relevant training. Whilst we recognise that this is very frustrating, all we can suggest is that you remind your child about crossing the road safely. We thank you for your patience in this matter.

Tea party

We will be making some changes to the tea party which happens every Friday. Class teachers nominate a pupil who has had a brilliant week to attend the tea party with Miss Rees. After half term, we will be inviting parents and carers (maximum of 2 for each child) into school for the Friday assembly between 12.10 and 12.30. Watch your phone for a text on Wednesdays!

School Questionnaire

Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete and return the questionnaires, we are collating the results and will share them with parents next week.

Book Fair

Just a reminder that the Book Fair will be in the bottom hall on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February 2018. Everyone is welcome, please, please come along!

Internet safety session

There will be an Internet Safety session for parents and carers. It will take place at 9am on Thursday 15th February in the top hall. The session will be about keeping our children safe online and all are welcome.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evening will be held on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February 2018. Letters will be coming home today to book appointments.

Mother's Day Lunch

Thank you to everyone that has already returned the slip for the Mother's Day Lunch. Can you please ensure all slips and payments are returned to the office no later than Friday 16th February 2018. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to allow younger siblings to join us on this day but look out for the picnic day again later in the year!
Many thanks.

Spelling Bee

Children will be practising for the Spelling Bee next week, which takes place on Friday 16th February. Please support them with learning the National Curriculum words.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 13 th & Wednesday 14 th February	Book Fair in School
Wednesday 14 th February 2018	Y5 Trip to Perlethorpe
Friday 16 th February 2018	Last day of School before half term
Monday 26 th February 2018	Inset Day
Tuesday 27 th February 2018	School re-opens
Tuesday 27 th and Wednesday 28 th February	Parents Evenings - more info to follow
Friday 9 th March 2018	Year 3 & 4 Mother's Day Lunch in School
Monday 12 th March 2018	Year 5 & 6 Mother's Day Lunch in School
Thursday 29 th March 2018	Last day of school before Easter break
Monday 16 th April 2018	School re-opens
19 & 20 th April 2018	Year 4 Sherwood Forest Trip