

SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2017

Golden Tickets

Congratulations to Class 5B who have the most golden tickets this week and also to Class 5R who had the most tickets last week.

Children in Need

Thank you for all your support with Children in Need today, everyone looked amazing in their 'spotty' outfits. We received a very generous amount of cakes, which the School Council sold at break time today. The running total raised so far is a fantastic £223.00 - thank you so much for your donations! Well done to our Councillors who have worked hard organising this event themselves.

Poppies

A massive thank you to everyone for helping and supporting the Poppy Appeal. We raised an amazing £247.48 in school through sales of poppies and snap-bands etc. The charity have asked for their heartfelt thanks to be passed onto everyone.

Message from Mr Priestley (Head of School) and Mr Johnson (Computing Leader)

It will soon be that time of year when Santa will hopefully be visiting the children. Many children will be hoping that he brings them electronic devices such as phones, tablets and consoles. The internet is very much part of our lives now and the children learn about how to stay safe online at school. We would like to invite parents and carers in for an online safety session. You are all welcome and it will be a chance for you to ask any questions you may have. It will take place on Tuesday 5th December from 4.00pm in the lower school hall. **Kindly note that the session is for adults only.** If you are unable to make the session, we will be sending information home afterwards.

Healthy Snacks

It is important for children to have a mid-morning snack as their blood sugars can be dipping at this time of day which can have an effect on their learning. We are concerned that some children are bringing large packets of crisps in regularly. Some of these packets could be described as for a whole family. Whilst a single bag (25 grams) is acceptable, eating large quantities on a regular basis could have a significant impact on a child's health with the high levels of salt and saturated fat. The school kitchen does provide healthier break time snacks which can be bought through a Squid account. The health, wellbeing and safety of the children will always be one of our main responsibilities. If you need help or any further advice, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Community Information

As part of our Christmas celebrations, residents of The Homestead in Warsop have been invited to join us for Christmas Lunch on Monday 11th December.

Road Safety

We kindly ask that you remind children about road safety, crossing patrol is outside of school from 8:40 am - 9:00 am and from 3:20 pm - 3:40 pm helping children safely across the road. We also ask that you park safely and courteously around school. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Diary Dates

Thursday 23 rd November -	Year 3 Trip to Creswell Crags
Friday 1 st December -	Christmas Fair - details to follow
Monday 4 th December -	Year 3 and Year 4 Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 12 th December -	Lower School Christmas Performance - details to follow
Wednesday 13 th December -	Upper School Christmas Performance- details to follow
Monday 18 th December -	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19 th December -	Whole School to Church
Thursday 21 st December -	Whole School Christmas Party Day - non-uniform party clothes
Friday 22 nd December -	Toy Day and Christmas Jumper Day - 50p donation to Save the Children
Friday 22 nd December -	School finishes for Christmas
Monday 8 th January 2018 -	School reopens

Website

If you have not yet had a look at our new school website, this can be accessed by visiting www.sherwood.notts.sch.uk. Please take look and let us know what you think.