

# SHERWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2017

### Golden Tickets

Congratulations to Class 3H who had the most golden tickets last week. Class 5R are our overall leaders.

### Christmas Fayre Reminder tomorrow....

Our Christmas Fayre is tomorrow, from 2.30pm onwards. There will be children's crafts, gifts, tombola, lucky dip, games and much more! There will be activities in both school halls as well as your child's classroom, so make sure you don't miss out.

### Christmas Postbox

Our Christmas postbox will be in reception from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Children can post their Christmas cards in the postbox and the cards will be delivered to the classrooms. Please ensure children's names and class are included on the envelopes. Thank you.

### Children in Need

The final grand total raised in school for Children in Need was an amazing £229. A massive well done to everyone for their support.

### Christmas Card Competition

Year 6 entered the Teachers UK Christmas Card Competition and we are delighted to announce that Alyesha Fretwell has won! Her design will be published and sent out to local schools. Well done Alyesha!

### Year 5 Penpals

Year 5 have successfully set up a new pen pal network between ourselves and St Theresa's School, Finchley in London. The first set of replies have been sent back and they are eagerly waiting to hear back from their new pen pals!

### Staff update

We are sorry to say that Mr Jak Aldread and Mrs Hannah Aldread are leaving Sherwood Junior School at Christmas, and we wish them both all the very best in their new ventures! We will be welcoming two new members of staff to Sherwood - Miss Payne and Mrs Sanders who will both join us on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 on temporary contracts until the end of the year.

### Message from Mr Priestley

We are proud of the after-school clubs that we provide for the children at Sherwood School. Many are run by outside clubs and we have to pay for these. This cost isn't passed onto parents. Just recently we have had some children not turning up and just going home without telling a member of staff. Another pupil could have taken this place. Would you kindly contact the school office if your child is unable to attend an after-school club. Many thanks for your cooperation.

## **Internet Safety**

Don't forget that there will be an internet safety session (for parents/carers only) at 4pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. There will be lots of information on how to keep our children safe online and you will have an opportunity to ask any questions. It should last for around half an hour. Look forward to seeing you all there.

## **Cold Weather**

The cold weather is now upon us - can you please ensure your child is sent to school with a warm coat!

## **Diary Dates**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December -	Year 3 and Year 4 Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December -	Lower School Christmas Performances:- 1.45pm and 5.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December -	Upper School Christmas Performances:- Year 5:- 2.00pm and 6.00pm Year 6:- 1.15pm and 5.15pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December -	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December -	Whole School to Church
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December -	Whole School Christmas Party Day - non-uniform party clothes
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December -	Toy Day and Christmas Jumper Day - 50p donation to Save the Children
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December -	School finishes for Christmas
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sherwood.notts.sch.uk). Please take look and let us know what you think.