

# Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

22/03/2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

## **YOU ARE SPECIAL**

Congratulations to our 120 very special children in Y1 and Y2 for sharing a wonderful performance of 'You are Special' with our School Community this week. We were all so impressed with your stage confidence, exceptional singing, use of facial expressions and story-telling. We all thoroughly enjoyed the performance – a wonderful link to our 2024 Mission Statement celebration!

## **YEAR 4 CONCERT**

Our Year 4 children have prepared a short concert to share with parents and carers on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9.05am. The children's concert will showcase the children's learning in their Music Curriculum this year. We invite two family members to join us in the School hall to celebrate with us.



## **SHERWOOD SPORT**

We've had another fantastic week of sporting success at Sherwood. Congratulations to our six **Cross Country** Runners who represented Sherwood in the Preston Cross Country event this week. 30 Schools were represented at the event. Our girls finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> position overall and our boys in 9<sup>th</sup> overall position. A great result! Well done also to our **Netball** Team who played a further three league matches this week – our players are continuing to demonstrate an exceptional standard of Netball:

Sherwood **14 : 3** Brockholes Wood

Sherwood **12 : 1** Queen's Drive

Sherwood **17 : 0** St Joseph's



## **SHERWOOD GIRLS TOP DIVISION 2 FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Congratulations to our Y5-6 girls' football team who have won the **Division 2 Football League** and move back into the top division next year. A great season of football to date – with more cup games to follow next half term. Well done to all of our players!

## **ROBOTICS ENRICHMENT DAY**

A group of Y3 children attended a [robotics enrichment day](#) this week at Queen's Drive Primary School. Our children were challenged to create a motorised K-Bot and scored points through a variety of challenges. Our Team finished in 2nd place! Well done to our young engineers.



## **THE SHERWOOD CURRICULUM**

Our [website gallery](#) is full of updates from across the Curriculum this week: food technology, Codey Cars and lots of updates from our Art and Design Curriculum. Finally, a thank you to all our staff who have led a fantastic programme of enrichment before, after school and at lunchtime this term. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs J Lumb.

## EASTER EGGSHIBITION

Our Easter Eggshibition will take next week. All children are invited to take part by decorating a hard-boiled egg (in its shell please) and displaying their egg in School from **Monday 25th March**.

Entries to the Eggshibition must be no larger than a shoe box please and also labelled with your child's name and class. There will be prizes in each year group and a chocolate egg for every entry. We also have a Parent Category. We look forward to seeing everyone's creativity fill our corridors in School (judging will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March).



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our Key Stage 2 pupils (Y3-Y6) are asked to attend School in their PE kit on the following days for Summer 1:

**Tuesday: Year 4**

**Wednesday: Year 6**

**Friday: Year 3 and Year 5**

This timetable will remain in place until 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024. **We've added PE days to our calendar for your reference.**

Our Foundation Stage and Years 1 and 2 pupils will continue to need their PE kits in School all week please. All children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 require a pair of black pumps please.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our PTA is seeking volunteers to chair our committee and plan PTA events. Please speak to Mrs Lumb if you would like to get involved. Thank you.

## DINNER MONEY

The cost of school meals for Summer 1 is £72.50, which is for 5 weeks and 4 days. Please make payment via ParentPay. Thank you.

## SCHOOL BUSINESS SUPPORT OFFICER VACANCY

We are seeking to appoint a new Business Support Officer to join our hardworking and committed team. This is an exciting opportunity to work at our outstanding school in a supportive and driven environment. Led by our School Business Manager, the new post holder will be an essential part of our School Administration Team and act as the main contact for the School. We are looking for someone with excellent communication and organisational skills.

The new post holder will support the Headteacher and School Business Manager by leading and managing aspects of School administration, Pupil attendance and administration of our thriving Before and After School Enrichment Provision (BASE).

Please visit the Lancashire County Council Vacancies website for further details or request more information and an application form from the School office.

Fulltime: Grade 4

Hours: 36.25 hours per week

Salary: £23,114 - £23,893 (Pro rata) 39 weeks per year

For an informal discussion, please contact Mrs Lumb or Mr Quirk at School.

## BASE SUMMER TERM BOOKING

Please see booking links below for the Summer term. The deadline for completed requests is today, **22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**. Parents will receive notification of their booking confirmation week commencing **25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

All parents are required to re-book for the Summer term please. Thank you.

[BASE BOOKING FORM](#)

[BASE WEBSITE INFORMATION](#)

## OUR CALENDAR

25	26	27	28
EASTER EGGSHIBITION	Y2 Safety Carbon Monoxide Workshop	Y4 Concert	NON UNIFORM DAY
Rocksteady Concert	Y5 PE Day	Y3 PE Day	Dance Rehearsal
Football Match v Broughton (Away)	Y6 Booster Sessions	Girls Football	Sherwood Newspaper Club
		Y6 Booster Sessions	Lego Club
			School Closure

**Please note: School closes at 2.20, 2.25 and 2.30 p.m. on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. BASE closes at 5.00 p.m.**



## NEW IDEAS FOR OUR KS2 YARD

Our School Council representatives have carried out a pupil survey this term to gather ideas for the re-development of our Key Stage 2 mounds. We are pleased to share a plan of the children's aspirational ideas! The new area has been designed to include lots of new physical challenges and a shaded area. Our children have carefully thought about developing a quiet area on the Key Stage 2 yard, so would like to create a new quiet area with seating and an outdoor library in the BASE outdoor zone. All of our fundraising this year will support the equipment in the project, including our non-uniform day next week. Please make your donation through ParentPay. Thank you in advance for your support!



## Players Productions

**EASTER 2024 - FOUR DAYS OF REHEARSALS AND WORKSHOPS & TWO SELL OUT SHOWS!**

### Group 1 - School Year 7 - 13

Intensive performing arts training for our more mature students. Every participant will take part in workshops and rehearsals for Acting, Singing, and Dancing and will showcase their skills on stage in at least three performances. Students with a natural talent in a particular area may be chosen for our elite group, where they will perform at an exceptionally high level.

### Group 2 - School Year 3 - 6

Creating, exploring, and performing the arts during an innovative four days. Classes will be centred on building confidence, creativity and friendships. Our group two pupils will enjoy a range of fun-filled rehearsals in Acting, Singing and Dancing and perform in at least three numbers in two shows on the final day.

### GROUP 3 - School Year R - 2

Whilst we still take our rehearsals and performance seriously, our youngest group will also experience four days of creative play, craft workshops and talent shows. All group three pupils will perform on stage in three numbers, including a song, a dance, and a piece of drama.



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A BESPOKE MUSICAL THEATRE EXPERIENCE!

**Easter School 2024**

“The show was so amazing, I made so many friends...”

Four days of fun-filled, intensive workshops in Acting, Singing and Dancing to bring you the very best of Performing Arts, showcased in two performances on our final day!



**DATES:** Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April 2024

**TIMES:** Tues - Thurs 9:00 - 16:00 & Friday 9:00-19:00

**SHOWS:** Friday 5th April 15:00 & 18:00

**LOCATION:** Preston College

**PRICE:** £124.00 (Including Easter 24 edition t-shirt)

**Sign up now open!**



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