

Sherwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

28/03/2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Our Spring Term draws to a close today. It has been an action-packed term with an abundance of new learning, curriculum enrichment and whole school achievements. Our children have worked hard and demonstrated fantastic commitment to their learning. There's so much to celebrate – please visit our website [News section](#) and [Gallery](#) to share all of our achievements together at home.

YEAR 4 CONCERT

Thank you and well done to our Year 4 children for their superb choral performance this week. We all thoroughly enjoyed your performance and poetry.

PUPIL LED ASSEMBLIES

Our children in Y5 and Y2 led our Assemblies this week – inspired by the stories of aspirational children shared this term: Phiona Mutesi, Ugandan chess player; Mohamad Al Jounde, winner of the Children's International Peace Prize and Ellie Simmonds, Olympic Swimmer. Congratulations to our young leaders!

SPORT COACHING

Our children enjoy a wealth of sporting opportunities at Sherwood each term. If your child has expressed an interest in Tennis Coaching or Jujitsu, please [click here](#) for registration details.

PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC ENRICHMENT

There are also a wealth of performing arts and music opportunities available each term from external providers. Players in Education will be back next term and Music tuition is available from Rocksteady or BMA Music. Please [click here](#) for details (Parents – External) .

FAREWELL

We say farewell to Mrs Sandra Dudley today, who retires from her role as Teaching Assistant in Foundation Stage. We are so thankful to Mrs Dudley for the exceptional care and support she has shown all of our children. Happy retirement Mrs Dudley, you will be missed!

FUNDRAISING

Thank you for your non-uniform donations today, it's all gone into our KS2 playground fundraising pot!

WE ARE SHERWOOD

What a wonderful term - congratulations Team Sherwood! We are all unique – together we thrive and excel together! Wishing all our families and community a restful break, a very Happy Easter and very best wishes for a joyful Eid.

Kind regards, Mrs J Lumb





EASTER EGGSHIBITION

This week our Easter Eggshibition has filled the School corridors. We are always amazed by our children's creativity and we've loved all of the children's entries this year. Thank you and congratulations to all of our entrants! Here are our winners:

EYFS

First Prize – Sapha Salem

Highly Commended – Lyla Rushe

Highly Commended – Margot Whitaker

Year 1

First Prize – Leo Clark

Highly Commended – Amaya Davis

Highly Commended – Theo Calderbank

Year 2

First Prize – Jacob Dickinson

Highly Commended – Reggie Mangan

Highly Commended – Cali Raw

Year 3

First Prize – Sienna Egboh

Highly Commended – Abigail Thomas

Highly Commended – Anoha Desai

Year 4

First Prize – Isla Rose

Highly Commended – Husainah Jamali

Highly Commended – Isla Ratcliffe

Year 5

First Prize – Evie Dickinson

Highly Commended – Isabel Buttery

Highly Commended – Lilah Harlow

Year 6

First Prize – Alex Hughes

Highly Commended – Amber Foster

Highly Commended – Ruby Nichols

Parent category:

First Prize - Ruth Ratcliffe

HAPPY
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PUPIL PREMIUM FOOD VOUCHERS

For those families entitled to means tested Free School Meals, there will be a food voucher arriving by email today, to cover the duration of the Easter Holiday. If you feel you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please see information regarding eligibility [here](#) where you can apply online.

HAF ENRICHMENT

The Holidays, Activities and Food programme will be running during the Easter holiday in Preston.

If your child receives Pupil Premium funding, they will be eligible to attend 4 days of holiday activity free of charge. Please see [Get Stuck In!](#) for details about the scheme.

Our website also provides information about activities running over Easter in the [parent section](#).

Please email deputy@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk if you have any issues or questions regarding the vouchers or holiday activities.

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.

TENNIS CLUB

Tennis will recommence on Thursday 25th April at 8.00 a.m. for Years 3 and 4 and on Friday 26th April at 8.00 a.m. for Years 5 and 6.

PLAYERS IN EDUCATION

Players will continue from Tuesday 16th April, 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.

OUR CALENDAR

Here's a look at the first week of the Summer term:

15	16	17	18	19
School reopens for the Summer Term	Netball Club	Ju.Jitsu	Dance Rehearsal	Y5 PE DAY
	Roman Visitor	Y6 PE DAY		Y3 PE DAY
	Y4 PE DAY	Y6 Booster Sessions		Cricket and Rounders Club
	Y6 Booster Sessions			Curriculum Newsletters Available
	Players in Education			

Please note: Dance rehearsals continue, Netball recommences and Rounders/Cricket Club all start from week 1.

NATIONAL WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE PROGRAMME

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking to find out your views on childcare for primary school aged children.

From Sept 2024, the government have announced funding for a national wraparound childcare programme.

The funding is to enable schools and local providers to set up and expand before and after school childcare provision and can include private, voluntary and independent organisations, schools and childminders. The wraparound childcare can operate on a school site or at another setting in the area, term time only.

To support the delivery of this programme, we need to understand your wraparound childcare needs. If you currently use before or after school childcare and the opening times or days available do not meet your needs, we would like to hear about what could work for you. We would be delighted if you could complete the survey by clicking this [link](#) or scanning the QR code below using a mobile or digital device.

The survey should take no more than 3 minutes to complete. You may have received a link to the survey through your child's school, if you have and have completed this already, please disregard this letter.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to assist us.

Childcare Sufficiency Team Education Service (0-11)

Lancashire County Council

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SUMMER TERM UNIFORM

Our pupils are welcome to wear our [Summer Term uniform](#) from April to July. Please [click here](#) for details.

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 24th 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.