Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

5/12/2025



Dear Parents and Carers, It's been a busy and active week at Sherwood!

SHERWOOD ASPIRATION IN ACTION

Congratulations to our two Y5-6 Gymnastics Teams who competed this week. A special mention to Emily (Y6) for finishing in 2nd place overall, Lillia (Y6) for finishing in 3rd place and Nasser (Y5) in 3rd place overall in the individual categories. We also achieved a team success, with an overall **team third** for one of our teams! Wonderful results, following weeks of hard work on a Friday morning! Well done to all gymnasts for aiming high!

SANTA SPLASH!

Well done also to our dashing Santa's this week. Despite the wet weather, our children ran a sponsored 5K to raise money for their theatre trip. Thank you for your support and congratulations to all runners in Y6 – you did it!

AUTUMN TERM ENRICHMENT

This week was the final week of enrichment provision led by school. Thank you to our teachers and support staff for ten weeks of wonderful opportunities this term. **Dance Team rehearsals** continue until the end of term please (two more weeks).



SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN

Jolanda Hargreaves, School Nurse, will be holding a drop-in at Sherwood on **Tuesday 9th December 9-11am**. Jolanda, is available to speak about various health topics including: your child's emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation, head lice and behaviour. No appointment necessary, please come along to discuss any concerns with Jolanda.

Thank you to all of our parents and family members who have helped to prepare for our Children's Christmas Market next week. We are so grateful for your time and donations!

Please keep reading, lots more news and key reminders enclosed. Kind regards,





THE SHERWOOD **RECEIVES** LANCASHIRE **EQUALITY** AND **INCLUSION MARK**

We were delighted to be invited to the Council Chambers of County Hall this week to be presented with the Lancashire Equality and Inclusion Award.

This award was in recognition of the work of our whole school community in promoting equality and inclusion for all. We are so proud of the four pupils who represented our school, delivering a short presentation with clarity and confidence.

Here are just a few of our key achievements throughout this process:

Our Curriculum has been developed to support our children to see the world through difference lenses. This shapes our children's relationships with one another and the respect demonstrated in the classroom.

Our reading resources have been developed to give our children an opportunity to 'see themselves' in the texts and books explored across Curriculum. This has supported our children to connect with characters and their experiences.

Our ligug voice work has been strengthened through various liquq forums. This ensures that everyone has the opportunity to participate and contribute.

Our leaders have had the confidence to hold sensitive discussions that ensure that all members of our school community feel valued and can contribute to the life of our school. Our Parents' Equality and Diversity Forum meets every term with leaders to consider provision and the impact of our work.

Congratulations Sherwood!









Next week in our Christmas Calendar

Our Children's Christmas Market opens! Please see details enclosed.

CAROL SINGING

Our Performing Arts children will be singing for residents and visitors at Sherwood Lodge on **Monday 8th December**. A group of Y6 children are also singing for residents at Sherwood Court.

Y1 ELF DAY

It's Y1 Elf Day on **Tuesday 9th December.** Our little Year 1 elves will be busy in their workshop creating festive crafts! Y1 children are invited to wear green and red on this day!

EYFS NATIVITY

Our EYFS Nativity will take place on **Thursday** 11th **December** and **Friday** 12th **December at** 2.30pm. Please remember to bring your tickets that will come home in bookbags today. Any remaining tickets can be requested for from the school office.

We request that Parents and Carers attending are familiar with our Photography guidance that is <u>available here</u>. Thank you.

BASE CHRISTMAS DISCO

Our children who attend BASE are invited to the BASE Christmas Disco on **Friday 12th December 4.30-5.30pm**. Children who do not usually attend on a Friday afternoon, are invited to return to school for 4.30pm to take part. This will be a festive celebration for a





A week away...

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Our children are invited to wear their Party clothes for our Christmas Parties on:

EYFS/Y1/Y2 Christmas Party: Monday 15th December

Y3/Y4 Christmas Party: Thursday 18th December **Y5/Y6 Christmas Party:** Tuesday 16th December

KS2 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Our Christmas Carol Concert is taking place on **Monday 15th December at 6pm**. Our children in Y3-Y6 are invited to take part by sharing readings and singing Christmas Carols. Please talk to your child about taking part and complete the School Spider form to register your child and request seats and mince pies on the evening. Thank you!

School will close for the end of term on Friday 19th December at 3.20,3.25 and 3.30pm. BASE will close at 6pm. Thank you.



If your child is in **EYFS**, **Y1**, **Y2** and **Y3**, please kindly purchase a Christmas Market Ticket for your child through **ParentPay**. Tickets are £6.50 and include a cup of warm chocolate and a choice of gifts for friends, family and neighbours. Gifts will come home in brown paper bags (no peeking)! Please purchase tickets through ParentPay by **Tuesday 9th December**.

Our children in **Y4**, **Y5** and **Y6** are invited to bring their money into school on the day of their market visit. We advise £5-£10 to purchase personal gifts for friends, family and neighbours. There will be a limit initially on the number of gifts purchased but we'll give the children the opportunity to revisit the market later in the week, if any items remain.

