



## School Business Manager's News

We're now halfway through this half-term and we're starting to hear the first few sounds of Christmas around the school.

It seems a long time ago that we were rushing around with the FOSV committee getting things ready for Fireworks Night but FOSV have already spent some of the money on buying some new goal posts for the school as well as paying for a new football kit for one of our teams. As I'm sure you're aware, school budgets get tighter every year so being able to buy some of the 'little extras' like this through fund-raising helps us continue to provide things that we wouldn't otherwise be able to do.

I was lucky enough to attend the Shakespeare School Festival at the Princess Theatre on Tuesday night to watch groups of school children perform versions of different plays by William Shakespeare. The highlight of the night was definitely the Sherwell Valley children performing "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and it was brilliant to see them all up on stage remembering lines, acting out scenes and generally putting on an amazing performance.

All of the children were fantastic in their roles and looked like they were thoroughly enjoying their time on the big stage. Also, a big thank from the school to the Teacher's involved in making this happen and for making it such a success (Mrs Taylor, Mrs Gaywood and Mr Elmer).

Best wishes

Stephen Corline  
**School Business Manager**



### Upcoming Events

#### November:

- 29/11 – Height, weight, hearing checks (Reception)
- 30/11 – MP visiting Yr 6

#### December:

- 8/12 – Xmas Trail (FOSV)
- 11/12 – Nursery + LV Xmas Show (at school)
- 13/12 – Nursery + LV Xmas Show (at school)
- 14/12 – School Disco
- 17/12 – Yr R Kent's Cavern
- 17/12 – Nativities:
  - 5pm – Yr 1/2
  - 7pm – Yr 3/4
- 19/12 – Yr 1/2 Pennywell Trip
- 20/12 – Nativities:
  - 5pm – Nursery+Yr R
  - 7pm – Yr 5/6
- 21/12 – **End of Term**

### School Clubs

- Mon:** Yr 5/6 Girl's Football
- Tues:** Yr 5/6 Boy's Football  
Yr 5/6 Netball Club  
STEM Club
- Weds:** No clubs
- Thurs:** Yr 3/4 Boy's Football  
Homework Club (KS2)  
Athletots (Yr2)  
The Lion King
- Fri:** Yr 2 Football Club

### Children in Need

Thank you for all of your support with last week's Mufti Day in aid of Children In Need – we raised **£562.57!**

And a big thank you/well done to Bailey and Liam in Year 4 who raised a whopping **£246.50**. What a fantastic result. Thank you to parents who supported by baking cakes and helping with the sale.

## **School Christmas Dinner - 21st December**

This week you should have received an email from us with a form to complete to order a Christmas dinner on the last day of term (21st December). The only option for a meal that day is the Christmas Dinner (there is a meat free option) so no jacket potatoes or petit pains (filled rolls), if your child does not want a Christmas dinner please can you provide a packed lunch.

Here is the link to the form: <https://goo.gl/forms/d0x6BL4MHESuy6aG3>

The cost of the meal is £2.40 and needs to be paid on the School Gateway as usual although if your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 or is eligible for free school meals there is no cost.

## **Attendance this week:**

Congratulations to the classes who top the attendance charts this week:

**RJ - 99.63%**      **6W - 98.57%**      **3L - 98.21%**

## **FOSV News**

The FOSV Christmas fayre and Santa trail is on Saturday 8th December 10-2pm. We will be selling trail tickets from Monday 26th November from 2.50 - 3.15pm. Tickets are £5 and include a visit to Santa and a gift. The fayre will have Christmas themed games, a fantastic Christmas market, the ever popular Elfridges and plenty of food and drinks. Please come and join us for a fantastic day.

Thank you! FOSV xx

## **Digital Wellbeing**

This rather long link has some very interesting and helpful information for parents of children aged 3 - 18:

[https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/digital-wellbeing?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Childnet%20Newsletter%20-%2029th%20October%202018&utm\\_content=Childnet%20Newsletter%20-%2029th%20October%202018+CID\\_1aff7eba7c5f9c523e25dc416b8d3e2e&utm\\_source=Campaign%20Monitor&utm\\_term=guidance%20for%20parents%20and%20carers](https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/digital-wellbeing?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Childnet%20Newsletter%20-%2029th%20October%202018&utm_content=Childnet%20Newsletter%20-%2029th%20October%202018+CID_1aff7eba7c5f9c523e25dc416b8d3e2e&utm_source=Campaign%20Monitor&utm_term=guidance%20for%20parents%20and%20carers)

## **Books Galore!**

Thank you all for supporting our Book Fair in school for the last 2 weeks. We're always glad to see the children excited over what they want to read next and it's great that so many of you visit and help the children choose what they buy. This is a very successful fundraiser for us as we are credited with a good percentage of 'rewards' which allow us to replenish the Library with new books each year. This Book Fair has earned us £1020 in new books. Well done everyone!

Just to confirm Nursery and Little Valley are not coming to the church with Reception for our Nativity. They have their own Nativity in the hall. It has been on the newsletter that Nursery are coming to church (a parent has just mentioned it)

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**Sherwell Valley Primary School is committed to safeguarding children.**

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is: Mr J Kingston

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are: Mrs D Gaywood, Mr M Briant and Mrs C Jones

Our Named Governor for Safeguarding: Andrew Martin