

SHARPLES NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER
EDITION

About
Our
School

Welcome to the December edition of our school newsletter! As we approach the end of this busy and rewarding term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on our shared achievements and look forward to the festive celebrations ahead. This has been one of the longest autumn terms we've ever had, and yet our children have truly risen to the occasion. Their outcomes across the curriculum have been outstanding. Whether in the classroom or on the stage, their exceptional talent, resilience, and dedication continue to inspire us all. We couldn't be prouder of the positive impact they make on our school community every day. We are definitely achieving our motto of being **Stronger Together**.

The Right To Learn

How as a parent do you know what your child is learning?

In addition to the knowledge organisers and medium term plans, each class now does a weekly round up of learning every Friday on Weduc. In the past, you are informed of key learning, our values award winners and the home learning question to make your child an expert in their learning.



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The Right To Be Safe

At Sharples we have a strong safeguarding ethos. Our December monthly newsletter has focused on setting boundaries with new technology. We learn about British Values and protected characteristics so no one ever feels left out.



EVERY WEDNESDAY WE PUT
ON WEDUC AN INTERNET
SAFETY POSTER.



There has been an increase in parking issues,
in and around school.

Highway Code breaches are as follows:

- Parking/stopping on yellow zig zag lines.
- Parking on a single yellow line without a blue badge.
- Parking across driveways
- Leaving your car on whilst you are parked up

Due to parent parking, we sometimes have children as young as 3 or in prams not being able to walk on the pavement. This is not safe.

Please be responsible.

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The Right To Be Respected

At Sharples we ensure that children are taught all the national curriculum areas. This term we have had a Paralympic champion coming into school to teach us about diversity. We have had workshops on Hinduism and created art work or performed a traditional dance. Thank you for supporting our Christmas nativities and performances, the children and staff work really hard and love seeing their adults in the audience. Our children are wonderful ambassadors for the community.

Attendance

Reception 88.3%
Yr 1 88.2% Yr 4 89.7%
Yr 2 96.6% Yr 5 95.8%
Yr 3 95.7% Yr 6 95.1%

Attendance percentage

School	95.9%
National	95.3%
Local Authority	95.5%

WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN CHILDREN NEED TO HAVE TIME OFF SCHOOL DUE TO ILLNESS OR A FAMILY EMERGENCY. IF A CHILD IS ILL WE WILL ALWAYS RING AND LET YOU KNOW.

Did you know? Late marks will be given and poor punctuality could generate a penalty notice?



UPCOMING EVENTS



JANUARY

MON 6TH START OF TERM
MON 13TH Y6 SAT MEETING
THURS 16TH MATHS LEARN
TOGETHER SESSION 9.00
TUES 23RD STAY AND READ 2.45
WED 29TH Y2 CHINESE NEW
YEAR ASSEMBLY

FEBRUARY

FRI 7TH NSPCC NUMBER DAY
TUES 11TH INTERNET SAFETY
DAY
THURS 13TH FILM NIGHT 3.15
FRI 14TH END OF TERM
MON 24TH START OF TERM

This year, we have changed our reporting cycle.
A report will be sent out at the end of Spring 1 which is mid way through the year.

A parent conference will then take place in Spring 2.

As we conclude another successful term,
we want to thank you for your continued support and involvement
in our school community.

It is through our collective efforts that we create a
nurturing environment where
every child can thrive and succeed.

Have a lovely holiday, take care and keep safe.

See you in 2025!

Mrs Partington and team.

Read More On

<https://www.sharples-pri.bolton.sch.uk>

PE DAYS SPRING 1 2025

NURSERY - WEDNESDAY FOREST SCHOOL AND FRIDAY
RECEPTION - MONDAY GYMNASTICS, THURSDAY FOREST SCHOOL - PE KIT
YEAR 1 MONDAY
YEAR 2 - TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
YEAR 3 - MONDAY FOREST SCHOOL AND TUESDAY
YEAR 4 - THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
YEAR 5 - TUESDAY
YEAR 6 - MONDAY AND FRIDAY

NO EARRINGS SHOULD BE WORN ON PE DAYS - TAPE/PLASTERS CANNOT BE USED TO COVER EARRINGS.



COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT GOVERNOR?

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join our Governing Board.

Who we are:

The Sharples family ensures our children are resilient learners, healthy and aspirational citizens. We will create a love of lifelong learning that extends beyond the classroom as a result of an enriching curriculum. The school community will make a difference by fostering respect and tolerance of each other as unique individuals.



We are looking for a governor who:

- wants to make a positive contribution to our pupils' education
- has a desire to contribute to, and represent, the community
- works well within a team
- can participate in at least 1 committee meeting and 1 Full Governing Board meeting per term.

Governors make a difference, and we are looking for a volunteer to work with us who can use their skills and experience to help our school grow and flourish.

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