



Sharlston Community School

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Dear Parents / Carers

### **Children in Need**

Thank you so much for your support in both raising the profile and contributing donations to BBC Children In Need. The children have had an action-packed day of activities ranging from cracking a secret code, aiming for a full house at bingo, personalising their own Pudsey Bear and solving different problems. As a school we raised a total of £256 for this wonderful cause.

### **Start and End of day**

We have had numerous messages from parents regarding the safety of children before and after school. Please can you ensure you child(ren) are making the correct choices on the playground both before school and after school. The areas that have been highlighted are around the bike sheds on the KS1 playground and on the back field outside the KS2 gate. Just a polite reminder that scooters and bikes needs to pushed and not ridden on the playground. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

### **Attendance**

Good attendance = better progress so thank you for your support. We will continue to monitor attendance and are here to offer support to any families that need it. Keep working hard to come to school everyday so no learning time is lost.

**School Attendance target is: 96%**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Attendance</b> |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Nursery      | 97.14%            |
| Colorado     | 93.67%            |
| Danube       | 82.33%            |
| Mississippi  | 99.58%            |
| Orinoco      | 98.57%            |
| Rhine        | 98.93%            |
| Nile         | 97.59%            |
| Amazon       | 97.22%            |
| Saigon       | 90.4%             |
| Zambezi      | 94%               |

Our EYFS/KS1 winners this week are Mississippi class.

Our KS2 winners this week are Rhine class.

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Deputy DSL: Mr L Oldroyd and Mrs H Clayton  
Safeguarding Governor: Mrs E King

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### **Key Dates**

Below are some upcoming dates for your diary. More will be added over the next few weeks so please keep an eye out for them.

| <b>Event</b>                               | <b>Dates / Times</b>                             |
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| Robin Wood Parent Assembly                 | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2.30 – 3.00   |
| KS1 Football @ Normanton Common            | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 1.15 - 2.45  |
| Sublime Science – All School Participation | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November – All day       |
| New to Nursery Parent Meeting              | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December – 4.00 – 5.00   |
| Christmas Jumper Day                       | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December                 |
| EYFS Nativity                              | Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 10.30 – 11.15 |
| Christmas Film Night                       | 4th December<br>More information to follow       |
| KS1 Nativity                               | Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December @9.30          |
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Many thanks  
Mr L Oldroyd  
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