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Dear Parents / Carers

Sublime Science

All of our children today have become scientists! We have been so lucky to have Nuclear Nat in school and amaze our children with some fantastic science experiments. Every child participated in a variety of tasks throughout the day and even created their own 'slime'. A huge thank you to Sharlston Parish Council who paid for the memorable experience for the children.

Check out pictures of our children on our Twitter (X) account: @SharlstonSchool or search #SharlstonScience



Handwashing

As a school, we are seeing an increased number of children with infections that are easily spread. Please can we ask that you talk to your child/children and remind them how important handwashing is especially to prevent infections such as threadworms, sickness bugs and colds to name a few.

A link below gives a guide to the NHS website on handwashing.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/nipc-manual-appendix-1-handwashing.pdf>

Can we please ask that you also check your child for head lice regularly in order to prevent the spread from child to child.

Friends of Sharlston School



Congratulations to Bella whose design was chosen to become the new logo for 'Friends of Sharlston School' (PTA). We have lots of excited children ready for our Christmas Film Night next week. The film night will finish at 5.30pm and ALL children must be collected by an adult (please see the email sent out earlier today).

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

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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%

202 children have been in school every day this week. This is absolutely fantastic.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	85%
Colorado	93%
Danube	80%
Mississippi	95%
Orinoco	89%
Rhine	92%
Nile	83%
Amazon	91%
Saigon	93%
Zambezi	95.6%

Our EYFS/KS1 winners this week are Mississippi class.

Our KS2 winners this week are Zambezi class.

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.

Event	Dates / Times
New to Nursery Parent Meeting	Tuesday 3 rd December – 4.00 – 5.00
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 th December
EYFS Nativity	Thursday 19 th December 10.30 – 11.15
Christmas Film Night	3 rd December
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 17 th December @9.30

Many thanks
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