



Sherburn High School

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Dear parents, carers and students,

Super Sixes for All!

Super Six rewards have been given to every student this afternoon as a small token of our appreciation for the wonderful way they have conducted themselves during this week's Ofsted inspection.

I am unable to share the official outcome with you until the report has been verified and published; but I can tell you that I am (as always) incredibly proud of our school and look forward to sharing the official report with you!

Improving Attendance and Punctuality

As part of our strategy to achieve the best possible learning outcomes for our students, we are focussing on late marks which can affect students' attendance and learning potential. Please be aware that our Family Liaison Officer, Ms Fowler, may be required to visit your home to undertake a morning prompt or absence enquiry. Ms Fowler will always be identifiable by her staff photo ID badge. This term's focus is mainly, but not exclusively, on Year 11 students.

Lost Property

Please come and claim your lost property!

Items of lost property are kept at student reception. Any items not claimed by Friday 27th October will be donated to charity.

Are you going to join your sixth form?!

Thank you to everyone who came to this week's Post 16 Open Evening. I'm confident that those in attendance saw our vision become reality as they heard Ms Crossley speak about the respect Post 16 students have for one another and their learning; the ambitions we have for all our Post 16 students which are borne out by their exceptional destinations (– this summer for example we have young people who left here to study at Cambridge, Durham and Liverpool universities to name just a few. We also have young people who left to start apprenticeships in media, health and finance.) And, the description from our Head Boy, Joseph Pearson, of the community that has been built.

For anyone unable to attend, please don't hesitate to contact Ms Crossley, Head of Sixth Form to find out what your sixth form can do for you!

Community in Action – Friday 27th October Charity Day!

Friday 27th October is our first charity day of the new school year. We will be raising money for 2 national charities and 2 causes closer to home:

- MS Society
- Survivor
- Therapy Dogs UK

Our final cause is to support the fundraising for Jack Craven - a student at Sherburn Hungate Primary School, whose family are seeking medical trials overseas to treat Jack's condition, a diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG) - an aggressive, cancerous brain tumour affecting the sensation and muscles of the face.

You can read more about Jack and his family's fundraising efforts [here](#):

Fund raising activities will include:

Non uniform (£1 to be paid on ParentPay before the day)

A tuck shop

Football match

Karaoke!

Taylor Swift album party and friendship bracelet making

All activities will cost £1 and all funds will be split across the 4 causes.

And finally...

Our Sherbie Celebration photographs are now available to access on the school website under the parent tab 'Sherbie Celebrations 2023'. We will leave the photos on the website until the week after half-term if you would like to save a copy. A special thank you to Miss Silver for capturing such a wonderful evening of celebrations!

As always, I would like to thank you for your support and for the lovely comments that were left on the Parent View questionnaires for the Ofsted team and the kind emails you have sent our way – it is very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Miriam Oakley
Headteacher