



Friday 1 May 2015

Summer Term; Issue 4

# Sharmans Cross Junior School

*Striving for Excellence*

## Dates for your diary:

2015

### May

1<sup>ST</sup> - 3LS Outdoor Learning  
4<sup>th</sup> - **BANK HOLIDAY**  
5<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Family Workshops 9.30 - 11.00am  
5<sup>th</sup> - Fit for Life Y3  
6<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Family Workshops 9.30 - 11.00am  
6<sup>th</sup> - Fit for Life Y5 & Y6  
7<sup>th</sup> - **INSET DAY**  
8<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Family Workshop 9.30 - 11.00am  
8<sup>th</sup> - 3ZJ Outdoor Learning  
8<sup>th</sup> - School Bank  
8<sup>th</sup> - PTA Pyjama Movie Night  
11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> - SATs Week Year 6  
12<sup>th</sup> - School Council  
12<sup>th</sup> - Fit for Life Y3  
13<sup>th</sup> - Fit for Life Y5 & Y6  
13<sup>th</sup> - Parents Forum  
13<sup>th</sup> - Governors Site & Buildings Meeting  
14<sup>th</sup> - Fit for Life Y4  
15<sup>th</sup> - 3EP Outdoor Learning  
15<sup>th</sup> - School Bank  
18<sup>th</sup> - 4LS Violin Concert  
22<sup>nd</sup> - School Bank  
25<sup>th</sup> - **HALF TERM**



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Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see pupils on the field at lunchtime enjoying both the games of cricket and the extra room! Let's hope that we continue to have good weather, which will allow pupils to enjoy our super grounds.

A reminder that it is the PTA 'Pyjama Movie Night' on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. All pupils were given a letter this week. Please reply quickly as places are filling fast!

We are very proud of the efforts Year 6 pupils are making in the final preparations before their tests, which start on 11<sup>th</sup> May. Keep up the good work!

Could I again remind parents to ensure pupils do dismount from bikes/scooters before entering the school grounds? Pupils receive regular reminders regarding the safety issues surrounding scooting or cycling on the school grounds.

Mr Reich has informed me this week that we have again, with the help of all of the pupils and staff, managed to reduce our energy consumption in school this year. We have saved 4776kwh which means a saving of around £520. Well done to all of our pupils and staff who consistently work to reduce consumption!

Our trophies were awarded to:

Best class attendance: 5HS

Tidiest corridor: Year 4

Tidiest classroom: 3LS

Well done! Keep up the good work!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Wilkes

Value for the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Value of the week is 'fairness'.

Dates for your diary:

**2015**

**June**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Y5 at Langley Sec
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Y5 at Langley Sec
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Y5 performing at Langley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - MENCAP Coffee Morning (9am)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - PTA Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Governors' Finance Meeting
- 5<sup>th</sup> - School Bank
- 5<sup>th</sup> - PTA Quiz Night
- 9<sup>th</sup> - School Council
- 12<sup>th</sup> - School Bank
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Governors' Curriculum Meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting (pm)
- 19<sup>th</sup> - School Bank
- 24<sup>th</sup> - School Council
- 25<sup>th</sup> - New Intake Evening
- 26<sup>th</sup> - School Bank
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Y6 First Aid

**July**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Governors' Strategy Meeting
- 1<sup>st</sup> - PTA Meeting (pm)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Coffee Morning
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - School Bank
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Summer Fair
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Lunt Fort Trip
- 7<sup>th</sup> - School Council
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Sports' Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Open Evening
- 10<sup>th</sup> - School Bank
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Y6 at Solihull School
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Y6 at Solihull School
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Y6 at Solihull School
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Evening Performance
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Leavers' Tea
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Leavers' Disco (pm)
- 17<sup>th</sup> - School Bank
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Leavers Assembly (pm)
- 17<sup>th</sup> - **TERM ENDS**

**PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Ellen Colleran 6GS entered the Rugby Open Swim meet, last weekend. She gained a Warwickshire time in her 50m freestyle and was so fast it qualified her as a 13 years old! Her sister, Emily achieved a Midland time in 50m back stroke. Well done to both.

**SC KIDS CLUB**

SC kids are full on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May for both breakfast and after school club. We still have spaces available for the INSET day club on 7<sup>th</sup> May - please contact a member of staff for further details or to make a booking. Can I also appeal to those parents who may need to use the holiday club in the summer to return the recent questionnaire please? We have had very few returned so far, and a decision on whether we have enough bookings to open will have to be taken by the end of May. Further copies can be obtained from club or school reception.

**SUNFLOWER COMPETITION**

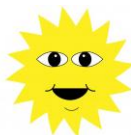


We need your yogurt pots!  
We are asking for you to bring in your clean yogurt pots next Friday (at least one per child but more if you can), to help with our sunflower competition.  
On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, all of the children in the school will have the chance to plant some sunflower seeds. They will then take them home and look after them. We ask that on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, if you think you have a winning sunflower, you send a picture of it to your class teacher. The picture must have you and a tape measure in it and you must tell us how big it is. The tallest one in your class will then be shown in celebration assembly and the overall winner will be announced!  
Remember to care for your plant and give it what it needs each day. Good luck! Mrs Snowden. Science Lead.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY IS POLLING DAY AND ALSO AN INSET DAY**

\*\*\*\*\* Message from School Patrol \*\*\*\*\*  
Could all children make sure that they wait on the pavement and don't follow the crossing patrol out into the road until they are called to cross?

**SUMMER IS COMING ☺**



As the UV levels increase from April until October, please ensure that your child applies all-day sun cream before coming to school, if possible. Please also remember that a hat will protect your child from the increased UV rays present, even on grey and cloudy days. This will also help to prevent headaches, and along with water bottles and regular drinks, prevent dehydration.