



Sharmans Cross Junior School

Striving for Excellence

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Dates for your diary:

2014

September

23 - Y4 Info Evening
24 - Y5 class to Woodgate Valley Country Park
24 - Y5 Info Eve (6.00pm)
24 - Y6 Info Eve (7.00pm)
25 - Y5 class to Woodgate Valley Country Park
26 - School Bank open
26 - PTA MacMillan Coffee Morning
29/30/1/2/3 - Y6 at Redridge
30 - 3ZJ Lego Workshop
30 - School Council Meeting

October

29/30/1/2/3 - Y6 at Redridge
1 - Y5 class to Woodgate Valley Country Park
1 - School Council Mtg
2 - PTA Welcome Mtg and AGM
3 - Coffee Morning
6 - Open Day
8 - School Photographs
9 - School Photographs
9 - Parents Forum
10 - School Bank Open
15 - School Council Mtg
16 - Open Day
17 - School Bank open
20 - Dance Assembly
20 - Y5 Parents York Meeting
20-24 - One World Week
21 - Y6 Professor McGinty
22 - Open Day
24 - School Bank open
24 - PTA Bonfire Extravaganza
27 - 31 Half Term

November

3 - 3EP Lego Workshop
5 - Y6 Family Workshop
5 - School Council Meeting
6 - Y6 Family Workshop
7 - School Bank open
7 - Coffee Morning
7 - Y6 Family Workshop
12 - School Council Meeting
13 - Y6 at Skills Show
14 - School Bank open
17 - 21 - Anti Bullying Week
17 - Y5 Performance TBC
18 - Y5 Performance TBC
19 - School Council Meeting
20 - Parent Partnership
21 - School Bank open
21 - Y6 Black Country Museum
26 - School Council Meeting
27 - Parents Evening

As some of you may be aware, the way in which we assess children is changing nationally. Schools are moving away from assessing using levels and will be assessing all areas of the curriculum using their own assessment systems ensuring that:

- Assessment is at the heart of teaching and learning
- Assessment is fair
- Assessment is honest
- Assessment is ambitious
- Assessment is appropriate
- Assessment is consistent
- Assessment outcomes provide meaningful and understandable information for pupils, parents, teachers and school leaders
- Feedback should inspire greater effort and a belief that, through hard work and practise, more can be achieved.

During this time of change we would like to get together a working party of parents and governors to keep them updated about the most current documentation and decide the best way to inform parents of these changes. We are looking to put together a small working party of ideally 8 parents (2 representatives per year group) to meet every few weeks with the first meeting being held on Friday 17th October at 2 o'clock. If you think this is something you'd be interested in getting involved with please contact the school office to express an interest.

Hope you all have a great weekend!

Jane Ferguson

In other news, congratulations to our new House Captains and Vice Captains! We know that they will do a fantastic job!

Arden House Captains

Molly Herron
Logan Robertson

Blythe House Captains

Mia Eatherington
Joe Tootell

Danford House Captains

Lauren Adams
Adam Courtney

Ulverley House Captains

Ellen Colleran
Joe McInnes

Arden Vice Captains

Freya Mistry
Benny Drury

Blythe Vice Captains

Molly Fleetwood
Kishan Sambhi

Danford Vice Captains

Frankie Floyd
Greg Hill

Ulverley Vice Captains

Rebecca Robinson
Andrew Marshall

SC Kids - Week Commencing Monday 22nd September 2014

We are delighted with the number of children using our before and after school club and hope they are all enjoying their time with us.

Due to high demand we are fully booked on the following days next week and therefore cannot accept any further bookings. Please note that we are currently recruiting staff for SC Kids which will hopefully allow us to increase our numbers.

SC Kids Breakfast Club

Monday - FULL

Tuesday - FULL

Wednesday - FULL

Thursday - FULL

SC Kids After School Club

Monday - FULL

Wednesday - FULL

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Homework Club

Mrs Whitcombe has now started Homework Club again which runs on Monday and Tuesday every week from 12.15pm - 1.00pm. The club is open to all pupils and is based in 3EP.

Sharmans PTA

The Bupa Great Birmingham Run 2014 takes place on Sunday 19 October 2014 and we are lucky to have a runner raising funds for the Sharmans PTA, a registered charity.

Andy Dellbridge, who lives almost opposite the school and will have his two boys at Sharmans Cross from Streetsbrook in the next few years has agreed to don his vest and running shoes to try and raise £1500 for the PTA to be able to pay for projects or equipment for the school. We need your support please.

You can find Andy's fund-raising page on MyDonate located at:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/andydellbridge>.

Any sponsorship of Andy would be appreciated, no matter how big or small, every pound counts. Please pass the message on to family and friends to help get involved in supporting the PTA. The PTA is now registered for Gift Aid so tax relief will be eligible for any sponsors who are UK income tax payers and this can be pledged through MyDonate when giving sponsorship.

Fancy running to raise funds yourself? If not, do you want to raise sponsorship money for the PTA by doing something else? If so, brilliant, please just go into the MyDonate site through the Sharmans Cross PTA page at

<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/sharmanscrosspta>, set yourself up through a few simple steps and away you go!

We will give regular updates on all fund-raising progress.

Thank you for your support and helping make a difference for our children.

The PTA.

