



Friday 30th January 2015

Spring Term; Issue 4

Sharmans Cross Junior School

Striving for Excellence

Dates for your diary:

2015

February

4th - School Council
5th - Parents Forum
6th - School Bank
6th - Meet the Headteacher
Coffee Morning
10th - Safer Internet Day
11th - School Council
12th - **PTA Disco**
13th - School Bank
16th - 20th **Half Term**
26th - PTA Meeting

March

4th School Council
6th - Coffee Morning
11th - 13th Y5 @ York
12th - PTA Meeting
13th - Comic Relief
16th - Y4 Performance
17th - Y4 Performance
18th - School Council
23rd - 27th Y5 Bikeability
26th - Parents Evening
27th - **TERM ENDS!!**

April

13th - **TERM BEGINS!**
14th - SEN Coffee Morning
15th - School Council
21st - Y5 Professor McGinty Visit
22nd - School Council
29th - School Council
30th - PTA Meeting (7.30pm)



**SCHOOL NURSE TEAM CONTACT
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Dear Parents,

Another busy and successful week has passed. Despite much excitement caused by the snow, and frequent requests for a 'snow day' from pupils, I am glad to be able to report that pupils have been very sensible in the icy conditions. Many thanks to Mr Reich for his early morning gritting, ensuring pathways are safe around school.

Year 6 have been working really hard with their 'mock' National Curriculum Tests (SATs) and have completed tests in reading, maths and English grammar, punctuation and spelling. Well done to all Year 6 pupils who have applied and conducted themselves really well this week.

Please could I ask parents to park responsibly as we have received a telephone call from an understandably upset neighbour, who was unable to take his car off his drive, as a parent had parked across it? Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

I was delighted to award Thomas, Ellen and Aliya prizes from the HSBC bank draw this morning. Well done for being super savers!

On the 3rd and 4th of February we will have visitors in school who will work with the Senior Leadership Team to complete a review of teaching and learning. I'm sure all pupils will make our visitors very welcome and will show them what fantastic learners they are!

Best wishes for an enjoyable weekend,

Miss Wilkes

Value for the week beginning 2nd February 2015

Value of the week is Resourcefulness

SC KIDS CLUB

Please note we have limited spaces **Monday - Thursday** week commencing 2nd February 15.

Wednesday After School Club is FULL

Also look out for our February Holiday Club booking forms now available in school and from S C Kids.

Many Thanks

SC Kids

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**INCONSIDERATE PARKING**

We have once again received complaints from neighbours about parents who appear to be parking as close as possible to school, even if this means blocking drives. We do appreciate the frustration that parking can cause in an area of high demand and low supply. However, ultimately it is the safety of our children, as well as the rest of the community that we have to consider.

Please work with us to keep ALL of our children safe by parking both safely and courteously around the school.

Thank You!

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SEN COFFEE MORNING

On **Wednesday 14th** April we will host an SEN coffee morning focussing on Emotional Health and Wellbeing. This will be attended by Inga Tarkowska from MENCAP, Inga will be available to discuss the new reforms for SEND and the effect this may have on children and their families.

Look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Jane Ferguson

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**SPARE CLOTHES/BAD WEATHER**

If your child is prone to accidents, it would greatly help the office staff if you could send in a spare pair of named old track suit bottoms. Your child can keep them with their p.e. kit so that they have something to change into should they fall and get muddy.

Thank you!

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HEALTHY SNACKS

Please note that children should bring only fruit into school for a breaktime snack from Monday to Thursday. On a Friday, they can bring any small snack of their choice (snack size), ie a chocolate biscuit, packet of crisps or a cheese string.

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**COUGHS & SNEEZES SPREAD DISEASES!!**

Thank you to those parents who have kept their children off school following headaches and temperature spikes until the symptoms have abated. Whilst we appreciate the problems that this may cause, this helps us to prevent the spread of the illness and minimize the numbers of children getting it and the time that it is in school.

We would also ask that any children suffering from sickness or stomach upsets be kept at home for 48 hours after they are clear of the illness.

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LOST SCOOTER

A red and black scooter has gone missing from the bike shelter. We would ask all parents to please check that their child has not taken the wrong scooter home by mistake. Thank You!