



Friday 20th March 2015

Spring Term: Issue 10

Sharmans Cross Junior School

Striving for Excellence

Dates for your diary:

2015

March

23rd - 27th Y5 Bikeability
24th - 4VW Outdoor Learning
24th - Parents' Evening
25th - 4LS Outdoor Learning
26th - 4TB Outdoor Learning
26th - Parents' Evening
27th - 3EP Outdoor Learning
27th - School Bank
27th - **TERM ENDS!**

April

13th - **TERM BEGINS!**
14th - SEND Coffee Morning
15th - School Council
17th - School Bank
21st - Y5 Professor McGinty Visit
21st - Fit for Life Y3
22nd - School Council
22nd - Fit for Life - Y5 & Y6
23rd - Fit for Life Y4
24th - School Bank
28th - Fit for Life Y3
29th - School Council
29th - Fit for Life Y6 & Y6
28th - Full Governing Body Meeting
30th - PTA Meeting (7.30pm)
30th - Fit for Life Y4

Dear Parents,

Another busy and exciting week has flown by! Year 5 pupils had a super time in York on their residential visit and we are very proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout their stay.

It was really super to see so many parents and grandparents in school to celebrate our science work. The children were outstanding in both their creative scientific experiments and their knowledge and understanding of the science concepts involved. It was so difficult for the teachers to choose the winning projects, however after much consideration, very well done to:

1st place upper school: Han Kang
1st place lower school: Eva Troughton
Runners up: Lucy Mitchell and George Belcher

It was a real privilege to watch Year 4's performance of 'The Pied Piper' on Monday and Tuesday. Beautiful singing, fabulous acting skills, humour and dance combined to ensure the performances were super. Well done Year 4 and of course many thanks to all the staff involved for all of their hard work.

As you are probably aware, the outdoor gym has been cordoned off. This is because one of the pieces of equipment has become loose in its footing and also the matting has worn through in a couple of places. Unfortunately, the earliest this can be addressed is during the Easter holiday however, I am very hopeful that the gym will be available for use in the new term.

The trophies for best class attendance, tidiest corridor and tidiest classroom were awarded to:

Best class attendance: 5AG
Tidiest corridor: Year 4
Tidiest classroom: 5HS

Well done! Keep up the good work!

Miss Wilkes



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Value for the week beginning 23rd March 2015

Value of the week is Selflessness

Dates for your diary:

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May

- 4th - **BANK HOLIDAY**
- 5th - Fit for Life Y3
- 6th - Fit for Life Y5 & Y6
- 7th - **INSET DAY**
- 8th - School Bank
- 8th - PTA Pyjama Movie Night
- 11th - 15th - SATs Week
- 12th - School Council
- 12th - Fit for Life Y3
- 13th - Fit for Life Y5 & Y6
- 13th - Governors Site & Buildings Meeting
- 14th - Fit for Life Y4
- 14th - Parents Forum
- 15th - School Bank
- 18th - 4LS Violin Concert
- 22nd - School Bank
- 25th - **HALF TERM!!**

June

- 3rd - PTA Meeting
- 3rd - Governors Finance Meeting
- 5th - School Bank
- 5th - PTA Quiz Night
- 9th - School Council
- 12th - School Bank
- 17th - Governors Curriculum Meeting
- 18th - PTA Meeting (pm)
- 19th - School Bank
- 25th - New Intake Evening
- 26th - Y6 First Aid
- 26th - School Bank

July

- 1st - Governors Strategy Meeting
- 1st - PTA Meeting (pm)
- 3rd - Coffee Morning
- 3rd - School Bank
- 3rd - Summer Fair



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PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations!!

A huge congratulations to all the girls who have been part of Mrs Harrison's dance club this year! The group delivered a superb performance at Alderbrook School on Tuesday as part of the annual dance festival. They have worked incredibly hard on their piece which told the well known story 'Icarus' and I know they enjoyed having the chance to perform. The girls should all be proud of themselves and I know that everyone who came to see the show thoroughly enjoyed it. The girls have been a pleasure to work with and I hope they will continue to grow in their dancing abilities.

Mrs Harrison

SC KIDS CLUB

Please see below for availability in club **next week**:
 AM sessions; **1 place** only Wednesday and **FULL** on Thursday
 PM sessions **FULL** Wednesday & Thursday

Many Thanks

SC Kids

SHARMANS SCIENCE MUSEUM

A huge thank you to everyone who came to Sharmans Science Museum on Tuesday. It was very clear that a lot of effort had been put into the projects from both the children and the adults that helped them! We saw over 150 people coming into school and the children were very knowledgeable when they were explaining their investigations to their visitors!

The children really enjoyed being experts for the afternoon and here are some of their comments:

What was your favourite part?

I enjoyed seeing other people's projects and getting ideas for next time. Some people even showed their experiment and we got to have a go!

The best bit was when people came and asked you about your project.

I enjoyed seeing all of the parents - there were lots!

I loved taking my parent to other classrooms and asking the children questions.

The best bit of the museum was being able to explain what I had done and why I had done it. I loved being an expert.

Looking at other peoples awesome projects. Explaining my project to other people and learning new things. I loved it because it was fun teaching people things and being taught things too.

What improvements could we make?

Nothing!

Do more afternoons like this.

Maybe have computers on desks to look at power points.

It could have been open for longer.

If you have any comments about what you enjoyed or what we could improve, please send your emails to the office.

Gemma Snowden