



Friday 27th February 2015

Spring Term: Issue 7

Sharmans Cross Junior School

Striving for Excellence

Dates for your diary:

2015

March

4th School Council
5th - 6CB Outdoor Learning
6th - 3EP Outdoor Learning
6th - Coffee Morning
6th - World Book Day
11th - 13th Y5 @ York
12th - 6GS Outdoor Learning
12th - PTA Meeting
13th - 3LS Outdoor Learning
13th - Comic Relief
13th - School Bank
16th - Y4 Performance
17th - Y4 Performance
18th - School Council
19th - 6CH Outdoor Learning
20th - 3ZJ Outdoor Learning
20th - School Bank
23rd - 27th Y5 Bikeability
24th - Parents' Evening
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
22nd - School Council
24th - School Bank
29th - School Council
30th - PTA Meeting (7.30pm)

May

4th - Bank Holiday
7th - INSET DAY
8th - School Bank
8th - PTA Pyjama Movie Night
11th - 15th - SATs Week
22nd - School Bank
22nd - **TERM ENDS**



**SCHOOL NURSE TEAM CONTACT
NUMBER =**

**0121 746 4550 or
0121 746 4435**

Dear Parents,

I hope you had an enjoyable half-term and that pupils are revitalised for the coming term! The Year 6 pupils, who were selected for the indoor athletics competition on the last day of term, did incredibly well! Here is a short recount of the event:

INDOOR ATHLETICS EXPERIENCE

On the final Friday before half term, 20 Year 6 children participated in the Primary Indoor Athletics Competition at Arden School. As well as having fun, everyone tried their hardest and worked well as a team. Everyone who went competed in at least one track and one field event, such as: soft javelin, standing triple jump, six lap paarlauf and the two by two lap relay. The atmosphere was incredible and each athlete was never short of fans. All the children who participated in the athletics had a great time. When we found out we were in the finals we could not believe it; we cannot wait to participate in the finals on Monday! It was an unbelievable experience and we would definitely recommend it to all the other year groups when they are in year 6.

Report Written By: Molly Leitch and Laura Smitten. Class 6CB

We all wish the team the very best of luck on Monday!

Pupils have been told today that there will be three trophies awarded each week in Friday assemblies. The first cup will be awarded for the year group with the tidiest corridor; the second for the tidiest classroom and the third for the class with the best attendance each week!

Following the amendments to the timetable, which seem to have been very well received by pupils, Years 3-5 (Year 6 already have this) will now have two dedicated reading sessions each week. Children will work in sets for these sessions.

The focus for the coffee morning next Friday is family support. All parents are invited to join Mrs Whitcombe, our Child and Family Support Worker for a coffee/tea and a biscuit between 9a.m. and 10a.m. in the library.

Best wishes for an enjoyable weekend,

Miss Wilkes

Value for the week beginning 2 March 2015

Value of the week is 'happiness'

SC KIDS CLUB

Please see below for availability in club over the next two weeks:

Week beg 2/3/15

A.M sessions; Limited availability on Wednesday - Full on Thursday

PM sessions 1 place on Monday and limited on Wednesday

Week beg 9/3/15

AM sessions; 1 place only Wednesday and full on Thursday

PM sessions limited places on Wednesday

Many Thanks

SC Kids

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**LOST PROPERTY**

Once again we appear to have a new lost property mountain in Reception!

Please feel free to come into Reception before or after school to check out the ever increasing pile, or the children are free to check in lost property for any mislaid items during breaktimes or lunchtimes. Any clothing that is not reclaimed by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March will be recycled in the textile recycling bank.

Thank you for your help.

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MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

Please can you keep the school informed of any medical conditions your child may have, especially relating to asthma at this time of year? Could we please ask that an asthma inhaler is held in the school office for any child who has one prescribed?

Many Thanks.

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**SEN COFFEE MORNING**

On **Wednesday** 14<sup>th</sup> April we will host an SEND 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 you there!

Jane Ferguson

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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!