



# Sharmans Cross Junior School

*Striving for Excellence*

Dates for your diary:

2015

September

- 18<sup>th</sup> - 5LS Outdoor Learning
- 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> - Y6 at Red Ridge
- 21<sup>st</sup> - 5S at Woodgate Valley Country Park
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 5S Outdoor Learning
- 28<sup>th</sup> - 5A at Woodgate Valley Country Park
- 29<sup>th</sup> - 5.30pm Year 5 Parents' Information Evening
- 6.15pm Year 6 Parents' Information Evening

October

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 9.00am SEN Coffee Morning
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Cakes in for McMillan Coffee Morning
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 5.30pm Year 3 Parents' Information Evening
- 6.15pm Year 4 Parents' Information Evening
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 5LS at Woodgate Valley Country Park



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## VALUE OF THE WEEK

### 'excellence'

NEW WEBSITE

Next week will see the launch of our new website. Teachers, pupils and governors have worked together to design a modern, hopefully very useful and easy to navigate site. The new website will be shown to pupils during the course of next week and will be shared with the school community in the next newsletter.

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TOUCHSCREEN TELEVISIONS

We are delighted to have installed six new touch-screen televisions in classrooms over the summer holiday (replacements for the interactive whiteboards). The PTA have funded the purchase and installation and we are extremely grateful to them for this and to the whole school community for supporting events to raise funds. PTA fund raising this year will be to purchase further touch-screen televisions for the remaining classrooms.

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HEALTH & SAFETY

Please could I ask parents not to allow pupils and younger siblings to climb the trees in the school grounds? We want to ensure that all of our pupils and visitors on the school grounds are safe. Also, please could I remind parents that pupils must dismount from bikes and scooter before they enter the school grounds and walk to and from the gate.

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SC KIDS CLUB

SC Kids Club Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015

After School Club

Please note Kids Club is full on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. We are unable to take any further bookings on these days for the after school club.

Collecting Your Child

Please note that if your child is being collected by another parent from Kids Club you must inform us by email on [s45sc\\_kids@sharmans-cross.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:s45sc_kids@sharmans-cross.solihull.sch.uk) or telephone the office on 705 2379. If the person is not known to Kids Club, s/he will need your password.

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**October (cont...)**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - McMillan Coffee Morning & Cake Sale
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - School Bank
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - School Nurse Drop-in
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5A Outdoor Learning
- 9<sup>th</sup> - School Bank
- 13<sup>th</sup> - 9.00-10.30am Open Morning (Prospective Parents)
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 to Solihull Methodist Church
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 4.30-6.00pm Open Evening (Prospective Parents)
- 19<sup>th</sup> - School Photographer in
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Professor McGinty
- 21<sup>st</sup> - School Photographer in
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Parents' Evening 4.00-7.30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Year 5 to Solihull Methodist Church
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Parents' Evening 4.00-6.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - INSET DAY
- 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> - HALF TERM



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**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please note that applications are now made online. Even if you do not want your child to have a meal, it is important that you claim as school will then receive further funding to support your child in school. Please follow the link below:-

<http://www.solihull.gov.uk/fsm>

**PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS**

**District Football Selection**

Having gone through two trial sessions where all the borough's schools sent potential players, Max Robinson 6H is one of only twelve to be selected from the whole borough to represent Solihull District Schools' football team. They will be playing around twenty matches as well as tournaments throughout the season against other district teams.

Well Done Max!!

**MUSIC TUITION FEES**

For those children who have been successful in gaining a place for music tuition this year, please note that the fees should now appear on your Parentpay account for payment as soon as possible.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Edwards

**SHARMANS CROSS PTA**

The winner for this month's 100 Club is Mrs Linda Smitten. Congratulations!

**SOCCER START**

Soccer Start are returning to Sharmans Cross on the 16<sup>th</sup> September. Letters are available in the reception area. Bookings must be made through Steve Lilwall whose details can be found on the letter.

**LANGLEY SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS**

We are holding our Open Events for prospective parents next week. Parents and care givers of children in Years 4 and 5 are most welcome to visit Langley School, Kineton Green Road, Solihull, B92 7ER on the following dates and times, to learn a little more about us and see whether Langley School and 'the Langley way' feels right for you and your child. We are sure that you will feel a real sense of purpose, where students, staff and governors all pull in the same direction in order to be "the best that we can be."

- Open Evening: Thursday 17 September 6.30 - 8.30pm [Headteacher's talks at 6.45pm and 8.00pm]
- Open Morning: Friday 18 September 9.15 - 10.15am