



Friday 24 April 2015

Summer Term: Issue 2

# Sharmans Cross Junior School

*Striving for Excellence*

## Dates for your diary:

**2015**

### April

- 28<sup>th</sup> - Fit for Life Y3
- 29<sup>th</sup> - School Council
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Fit for Life Y6 & Y6
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Full Governors Meeting
- 30<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting (7.30pm)
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Fit for Life Y4

### May

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3LS Outdoor Learning
- 4<sup>th</sup> - **BANK HOLIDAY**
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Family Workshops 9.30 - 11.00am
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Fit for Life Y3
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Family Workshops 9.30 - 11.00am
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Fit for Life Y5 & Y6
- 7<sup>th</sup> - **INSET DAY**
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Family Workshop 9.30 - 11.00am
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 3ZJ Outdoor Learning
- 8<sup>th</sup> - School Bank
- 8<sup>th</sup> - PTA Pyjama Movie Night
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> - SATs Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> - School Council
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Fit for Life Y3
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Fit for Life Y5 & Y6
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Parents Forum
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Governors Site & Buildings Meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Fit for Life Y4
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 3EP Outdoor Learning
- 15<sup>th</sup> - School Bank
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 4LS Violin Concert
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - School Bank
- 25<sup>th</sup> - **HALF TERM**

Dear Parents

What a busy week at Shamans Cross! This week, year 5 have delivered their family workshops based on the moving animation 'The Piano'. These were a great success- many thanks to all of the parents and children who attended and to the staff for their organisation.

Last night I had the pleasure of attending 4TB's clarinet concert organised by Solihull Music Service at Bushell Hall, Solihull School. The children played beautifully and obviously enjoyed sharing their musical talent on such a grand stage! I know that 4VW will be fantastic in their guitar concert tonight, as well as 4LS in their strings concert next month.

Best class attendance: 6CH

Tidiest corridor: Year 6

Tidiest classroom: 5HS

Well done! Keep up the good work!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Wilkes

Value for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Value of the week is 'honesty'.



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Dates for your diary:

**2015**

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
- 6th - Y4 Lunt Fort Trip
- 7th - School Council
- 7th - Sports' Day
- 9th - Open Evening
- 10th - School Bank
- 13th - Y6 at Solihull School
- 14th - Y6 at Solihull School
- 15th - Y6 at Solihull School
- 15th - Y6 Evening Performance
- 16th - Y6 Leavers' Tea
- 16th - Y6 Leavers' Disco (pm)
- 17th - School Bank
- 17th - Y6 Leavers Assembly (pm)
- 17th - **TERM ENDS**



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PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015, Jack & George Belcher took part in the Swimathon for Marie Curie Cancer Care at Tudor Grange Swimming baths. Jack swam 64 lengths and George 10 lengths which were fantastic personal bests for them both. This was in memory of their Grandfather and they have raised in excess of £140.00. Well Done boys!!!



SC KIDS CLUB

Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015

SC kids are **FULL** on Wednesday and Thursday.

Please look out for our questionnaire being sent to every parent via email regarding the summer holidays. Your input it is very important in the decisions we have to make regarding opening holiday club this summer.

Many Thanks  
SC KIDS

YEAR 5 FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Year 5 have run their family workshops this week with great success. Parents were invited in to work alongside their child on a Literacy writing activity. Children used a special memory that formed the basis for a flashback story.

One child commented "It was lovely to work with my mum as I could show the sorts things we learn in school. It was good to get her ideas to help with my story."

Thank you to all the parents that attended.

PROFESSOR MCGINTY VISIT

This week year 5 have had the privilege of a visit from the wonderful Professor McGinty, where he came to tell us all about the fascinating world of the Tudors. He told us many fun facts about lots of different things, for example, did you know the Tudors ate from plates made of poisonous lead and tin? He showed us many Tudor objects; some similar to ours and some totally different, such as coins and drinking jugs. He let two people dress up as a Tudor couple; Mitchell looked really funny dressed in tights! He tells us facts in ways that make us want to remember. Also Professor McGinty was really funny and made us laugh lots. We took part in a Tudor quiz and we were shown lots of pictures, including one of Shakespeare's house. His facts are weird, wonderful and wacky. We all loved having him in school and have learnt loads!

Katie Howes and Lucy Mitchell (5HS)

SUMMER IS COMING ☺

As the UV levels increase from April until October, please ensure that your child applies all-day sunscreen before coming to school, if possible. Please also remember that a hat will protect your child from the increased UV rays present, even on grey and cloudy days. This will also help to prevent headaches, and along with water bottles and regular drinks, prevent dehydration.