



Friday 9th January 2015

Spring Term: Issue 1

Sharmans Cross Junior School

Striving for Excellence

Dates for your diary:

2015

January

13th - Y5 Space Centre Trip
13th - Y3 Cornelius and Jones
14th - School Council
16th - School Bank
21st - School Council
23rd - School Bank
28th - School Council
30th - School Bank

February

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

March

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

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year. As I took down my Christmas tree and cards on Sunday, I felt a little saddened that another Christmas and New Year celebration had passed again so quickly, however, my mood was hugely lifted with the thought of joining and leading the Sharmans Cross team and meeting so many new children, parents and staff alike. I had already had the pleasure of watching the Year 3 production of 'The Match Girl's Christmas' during the last week of term and was amazed at how many confident and truly talented pupils I would be working with.

This week, everyone at Sharmans has made me feel extremely welcome and I have thoroughly enjoyed greeting parents and pupils at the gate in the morning – do come and say hello when you drop your children in the playground!

I have already learned so much about Sharmans during my lunchtimes in the hall with the children. What comes across very clearly is that the pupils love coming to Sharmans and are very proud of their school. There are so many things the children enjoy; science, English, maths, P.E. outdoor learning and music! I have also been delighted working out with children connections like, 'my mum's best friend knows you!' – it certainly is a small world in Solihull!

I am very privileged to have the opportunity to work with such fabulous pupils and staff and I am also very much looking forward to meeting with you in the near future.

Best wishes,

Miss Wilkes



**SCHOOL NURSE TEAM CONTACT
NUMBER =**

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Value for the week beginning 12th January 2015

Value of the week is Loyalty

Baby News!

Congratulations to Mrs Williams who had a baby boy on Wednesday! He is called Rory Howard Williams and was 6lb 12oz. I know you will join us in sending Mrs Williams and her husband our warmest wishes for their new arrival!

SC Kids Club

Please note we have limited spaces on the following days week commencing 12th January.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Tuesday and Wednesday

Many Thanks

SC Kids

Crossing Patrol

Solihull MBC Crossing Patrol Service have asked us to remind ALL parents not to stop on the crossing/zigzag area to drop their children off or to park on double yellow lines. Inconsiderate drivers who do this are putting our children at risk.

Lost Property

We appear to have a 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 claimed by Wednesday 14th January 2015 will be recycled in the textile recycling bank.

Thank you for your help.

Calling all green fingered adults!

We need you!

As Mrs Stewart left us at Christmas, we are left with a void, not only in Sharmans Cross, but in our Gardening Club!

We would like someone who preferably knows a little about gardening however enthusiasm is more important! You will work along side other members of staff and our 12 brand new gardening reps, to oversee the smooth running of the garden area. All classes will have their own areas so it will just be making sure that the beds are weed free; the plants are watered; cuttings are snipped and seeds are cared for.

Please contact Mrs Snowden if you are interested! s45gcarter@sharmans-cross.solihull.sch.uk

Esafety- Youtube

It has come to our attention that several children in our school have youtube accounts and are uploading videos of themselves. Please be aware that YouTube is technically only for teens 13 and up, and what the site considers age-appropriate may not match your values. In order to keep your child safe online, if your child does have an account, please ensure their account is private through their privacy settings so that there is restricted access to their clips and their personal information. Class teachers have also spoken to their class about this and discussed with them how to stay safe online.

Miss Boon

School Meals

Parents wishing to top up their School Meal account on Parent Pay for the New School Term the costs will be:-

Half Term 6 th Jan 15 - 13 th Feb 15	£55.10
Full Term 6 th Jan 15 - 27 th March 15	£102.60

Please Note: School Meal accounts **MUST** be kept in **CREDIT**. Any account which has an outstanding debt will be passed to Solihull Council for collection.