



# Sharmans Cross Junior School

*Striving for Excellence*

## Dates for your diary:

**2014**

### November

24 - 4KW Cycling Proficiency  
25 - 4VW Cycling Proficiency  
25-28 Travelling Book Fair  
26 - 4LS Cycling Proficiency  
26 - School Council Meeting  
27 - Parents Evening  
28 - No School Bank

### December

1st - 3LS Lego Community Project  
3rd - School Council Meeting  
5th - Coffee Morning  
5th - PTA Christmas Fair  
8th - Dance Assembly  
10th - School Council Meeting  
12th - School Bank open  
12th - Christmas Lunch  
17th - School Council meeting  
17th - Year 3 Christmas Play at Shirley Baptist Church (7.00pm)  
18th - Christmas Parties  
19th - School Bank open  
19th - TERM ENDS!!

### January 2015

5<sup>th</sup> - INSET  
6<sup>th</sup> - Children return to school  
7<sup>th</sup> - School Council  
9<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Morning  
13<sup>th</sup> - Y 5 Space Centre Trip  
13<sup>th</sup> - Y3 Cornelius and Jones  
14<sup>th</sup> - School Council  
21<sup>st</sup> - School Council  
28<sup>th</sup> - School Council

### February 2015

4<sup>th</sup> - School Council  
5<sup>th</sup> - Parents Forum  
6<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Morning  
10<sup>th</sup> - Safer Internet Day  
11<sup>th</sup> - School Council  
12<sup>th</sup> - PTA Disco  
16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Half Term

**SCHOOL NURSE TEAM**  
**CONTACT NUMBER =**  
**0121 746 4550**

This week is national anti-bullying week. This is an annual event and a week where children and young people, schools, parents and carers come together with one aim: to stop bullying. This year the focus was to stop the bullying of ALL children and young people and the theme was 'Let's stop bullying for all'. The anti-bullying alliance had the following aims for the week:

- To stop the bullying of disabled children and those with special educational needs.
- To educate those who support and work with children to recognise children and young people who may be particularly vulnerable to bullying - encouraging an inclusive approach within an anti-bullying education.
- Ensure the school and wider community understand that the use of discriminatory language is wrong and will not be tolerated and that this includes challenging disablist language.

The week was kicked off with a whole school assembly and our children have also enjoyed participating in a range of activities in their classes.

Danny Blaine and Anna Kelly from 4VW said :

*"This week we have been learning about anti-bullying. If you get bullied make sure you tell a teacher or a responsible adult. Did you know that if you're not a bully or a victim and you're just watching it happening you're a bystander? If you see someone getting bullied you also need to tell a teacher straight away. We hope that you now know a lot more about anti-bullying week."*

Thanks goes to Miss White and Miss Turley for organising.

Jane Ferguson

**Value of the week for week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Value of the Week is Goodness

**SC Kids Club - Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

Due to high demand we are fully booked on the following days and cannot accept any further bookings :

**SC Kids Breakfast Club**

Tuesday - FULL  
Wednesday - FULL  
Thursday - FULL

**SC Kids Club**

Monday - FULL  
Wednesday - FULL

Limited Spaces for the remainder of the week. For any adhoc bookings please check with the office first. Also please note that SC Kids will close on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December and re-open again for INSET day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Booking forms for this date will be available shortly.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

**SC Kids Club**

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**Medicines in School reminder**

Please don't forget to check that medicines kept in school for emergency use (i.e. epi-pen, piriton etc) are in date. Please also check inhalers on a regular basis to ensure that they are in date and working effectively. All medication kept in school needs to have a completed Consent to Administer form attached before any medication can be given in school.

Also please could parents ensure that school are kept informed of all medical conditions children may have and provide updates where appropriate.

Thank you!

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**PTA 100 Club**

Please don't forget to submit your application for the PTA 100 Club. A further copy of the details can be found under the letters page on our Website. If you would prefer not to send the completed standing order mandate back into school, you can set up your own standing order directly with your Bank or via online banking.

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**Book Fair**

The Travelling Book Fair will be in school next week and children will be given the opportunity during school to check out the great books available! The Book Fair will also be open to parents to come along to on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> from 3.30pm and throughout the evening on Parents Evening on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>.

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**DBS Disclosures (formally known as CRB)**

Any parents/volunteers wishing to help within school or on any trips now require an enhanced DBS disclosure to be completed. A 'List 99 check' will no longer be sufficient. If you would like to make an up to date disclosure application, please go to [www.disclosure.capitarvs.co.uk/solihull/](http://www.disclosure.capitarvs.co.uk/solihull/) click on 'Start Application', in the organisation reference field enter 'SCHSHA', click 'Enter' and leave the password empty. You should then be able to enter your own details and submit your application. Thereafter, you will need to bring three forms of identification into school for verification by ourselves. NB in addition to the standard DBS police checks, we will also request a check on the Children's Barred Listing. In order to keep a DBS certificate live, you need to sign into school once every three months. This could be for a number of reasons including helping in the class, the library, attending a trip, helping with a PTA event set up, attending the children's workshops etc.