



Sharmans Cross Junior School

Striving for Excellence

Dates for your diary:

2014

December

- 15th - Y3 Production dress rehearsal
- 16th - Y3 Production dress rehearsal
- 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

- 5th - INSET
- 6th - Children return to school
- 7th - School Council
- 9th - School Bank
- 9th - Coffee Morning
- 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 2015

- 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

Many thanks for all those who either helped or visited our Christmas Fair last week. The event was a huge success with a net profit of £1842.25 being made. This money will now go towards updating our library and IT resources. A BIG thank you to our PTA members for all of their hard work over the past weeks, it is very much appreciated. If you are interested in becoming part of our PTA and supporting our school please contact sharmanscrosspta@hotmail.co.uk or speak to someone in the school office.

Another way of helping school is with Matched Donations. Matched Donations are a great way for companies to match fundraising undertaken by their employees for a chosen charity. There are many companies across the UK who will (usually up to a capped amount) match the money raised by their employees for charitable purposes and pay the matched funds to the charity. The fund-raising can be anything from climbing a mountain to helping out at a Sharmans Cross PTA event.

Did you help out with the PTA Christmas Fair last Friday? If so, whether it was manning a stall all night or spending half an hour ticketing prizes, could you perhaps help the Sharmans PTA (registered charity number 1108195) further support our children by requesting that your employer matches the amount/part of the amount that we have raised (£1800)? If so please contact the Treasurer, Steve Kelly, at sharmanscrosspta@hotmail.co.uk. Steve will then provide a letter of certification on PTA headed paper.

Next week's dates for the diary:

- Wednesday 17th December: **Year 3 performance at Shirley Baptist Church 7pm**
- Thursday 18th December: **Christmas parties** (Children to bring in own clothes for the afternoon)

Have a lovely weekend!

Jane Ferguson

SEN Coffee Morning

The final SEN Coffee morning of 2014 will be on Thursday 18th December 9.00 - 10.00. Please feel free to pop in at any time. Miss Turley and Mrs Ferguson will both be attending



SCHOOL NURSE TEAM CONTACT NUMBER =
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Value of the week for week beginning 15th December 2014

Value of the Week is Thankfulness

SC Kids Club - Week Commencing 15th December 2014

Due to circumstances beyond our control we are unable to accept ANY additional bookings for SC Kids until the New Year. This includes adhoc bookings, changes to contracts or new bookings.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

SC Kids Club

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**Calling all green fingered adults!**

We need you!

As Mrs Stewart is sadly leaving 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!) to help out for half an hour to an hour during a lunch time, once a week.

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](mailto:S45gcarter@sharmans-cross.solihull.sch.uk)

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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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**Uniform Reminder**

Just a reminder that all children should now be wearing a tie, as per our winter uniform:

**Boys:**

Grey trousers

White shirt (tucked in)

School tie

Navy-blue pull-over or printed school sweatshirt

**Girls:**

Grey trousers/ skirt/ pinafore dress

White shirt (tucked in)

School tie

Navy-blue pull-over or printed school sweatshirt/ cardigan

Thank you for your support with this.

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My Maths

MyMaths will be out of action from the 22nd-24th December and there are likely to be other disruptions over the Christmas holidays due to MyMaths making changes to the site.

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**Spare Clothes**

Now that winter is upon us it would be really helpful if children could keep a spare pair of old tracksuit bottoms and socks with their P.E. Kit, for those occasions when they fall in the playground and get muddy! We do keep a small selection of second hand clothing but are not always able to provide the correct size and often children prefer to wear their own clothes.

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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. Inconsiderate drivers who do this are putting our children at risk