



Sharmans Cross Junior School

Striving for Excellence

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Dates for your diary:

2014

September

8 - Y3 Stardust Dance Taster
11 - Y3 Judo Taster
17 - Y4 - Professor McGinty
17 - School Council Meeting
18 - Y3 Info Evening
23 - Y4 Info Evening
24 - Y5 class to Woodgate Valley Country Park
24 - Y5 Info Eve (6.00pm)
24 - Y6 Info Eve (7.00pm)
25 - Y5 class to Woodgate Valley Country Park
26 - PTA MacMillan Coffee Morning
29/30/1/2/3 - Y6 at Redridge
30 - 3ZJ Lego Workshop
30 - School Council Meeting

October

29/30/1/2/3 - Y6 at Redridge
1 - Y5 class to Woodgate Valley Country Park
1 - School Council Mtg
2 - PTA Welcome Mtg and AGM
3 - Coffee Morning
6 - Open Day
8 - School Photographs
9 - School Photographs
9 - Parents Forum
15 - School Council Mtg
16 - Open Day
20 - Y5 Parents York Meeting
20-24 - One World Week
21 - Y6 Professor McGinty
22 - Open Day
24 - PTA Bonfire Extravaganza
27 - 31 Half Term

November

3 - 3EP Lego Workshop
5 - Y6 Family Workshop
5 - School Council Meeting
6 - Y6 Family Workshop
7 - Coffee Morning
7 - Y6 Family Workshop
12 - School Council Meeting
13 - Y6 at Skills Show
17 - 21 - Anti Bullying Week
17 - Y5 Performance TBC
18 - Y5 Performance TBC
19 - School Council Meeting
20 - Parent Partnership
21 - Y6 Black Country Museum
26 - School Council Meeting
27 - Parents Evening

Another busy week is over and your children should be arriving home this evening with their targets to work on over the forthcoming term. The children will have opportunities to work on these targets in school not only in Literacy and Maths lessons but also through meaningful links across the curriculum. We very much hope that you can support us by helping your child at home too; this partnership between home and school is vital and something that we have always been very proud of at Sharmans Cross.

Over the next couple of weeks we will also be hosting our curriculum evenings and hope that you will take this opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and find out more about what they will be learning this year. I know that all year groups have got lots of exciting activities planned - I definitely wish that I was a child at school again!

Have a super weekend.

Jane Ferguson

Coming up - Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest Festival throughout Sharmans this year! We are encouraging children to bring in none perishable food items (such as tins, preservatives, pasta etc.) that can be put together in a class gift box. The gift boxes will be collected and given to someone in need within our local community on Wednesday 1st October. We are going to be holding a whole school competition for which class can fill their harvest box first and donations for this will be greatly received from Monday 15th September.

Many thanks for your support!

Librarians

After successful interviews, congratulations to our new librarians! Mrs Rowe and Miss Boon were really impressed with their answers and they have shown a real commitment to helping children and keeping the library organised. We know that they will do a fantastic job!

Year 5 Librarians

Ashley Cave	Lucie Hazzard	Poppy Hazzard	Ella Begley
Alissa Jeynes	Scarlet Burbidge	Swayam Sarangi	Erin Friend

Year 6 Librarians

Molly Fleetwood	Lydia Dziama	Shaan Hussain	Ellie Beech
Hasan Rida	Sofia Calveley	Jack Belcher	Kiran Nutan
Ellen Colleran	Archie Eastough	Hannah Taylor	Salmaan Ahmad

Sharmans PTA

The Bupa Great Birmingham Run 2014 takes place on Sunday 19 October 2014 and we are lucky to have a runner raising funds for the Sharmans PTA, a registered charity.

Andy Dellbridge, who lives almost opposite the school and will have his two boys at Sharmans Cross from Streetsbrook in the next few years has agreed to don his vest and running shoes to try and raise £1500 for the PTA to be able to pay for projects or equipment for the school. We need your support please.

You can find Andy's fund-raising page on MyDonate located at:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/andydellbridge>.



Any sponsorship of Andy would be appreciated, no matter how big or small, every pound counts. Please pass the message on to family and friends to help get involved in supporting the PTA. The PTA is now registered for Gift Aid so tax relief will be eligible for any sponsors who are UK income tax payers and this can be pledged through MyDonate when giving sponsorship.

Fancy running to raise funds yourself? If not, do you want to raise sponsorship money for the PTA by doing something else? If so, brilliant, please just go into the MyDonate site through the Sharmans Cross PTA page at

<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/sharmanscrosspta>, set yourself up through a few simple steps and away you go!

We will give regular updates on all fund-raising progress.

Thank you for your support and helping make a difference for our children.

The PTA.

Dogs



For Health and Safety dogs are not allowed on school premises but please could parents refrain from leaving their dogs alone, tied to railings outside school. Not everybody feels comfortable around dogs and it is causing considerable anxiety to some members of our community.

Many thanks for your co-operation.