



Friday 23th January 2015

Spring Term; Issue 3

# Sharmans Cross Junior School

*Striving for Excellence*

## Dates for your diary:

**2015**

### January

28<sup>th</sup> - School Council  
30<sup>th</sup> - School Bank

### February

4<sup>th</sup> - School Council  
5<sup>th</sup> - Parents Forum  
6<sup>th</sup> - School Bank  
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  
13<sup>th</sup> - School Bank  
16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Half Term

### March

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

### April

13<sup>th</sup> - TERM BEGINS!  
15<sup>th</sup> - School Council  
21<sup>st</sup> - Y5 Professor McGinty Visit  
22<sup>nd</sup> - School Council  
29<sup>th</sup> - School Council  
30<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting (7.30pm)



**SCHOOL NURSE TEAM CONTACT  
NUMBER =  
0121 746 4550 or  
0121 746 4435**

Dear Parents,

Another super week has passed with Year 5 particularly enjoying their Lego animation work. Lujain Benatia and Liliana Hawkes had this to say:

'On Monday, a member of staff from 'Create, Build, Learn' came in to help with our animation to depict different scenes from the story 'Beowulf'. We made our backdrop and used evidence from the story to support the appearance. We organised our Lego pieces and then began to build!

Once we had finished the build, we began to film. This was a long process as we had to carefully move the Lego, without knocking it over, and take a shot. Finally, we had finished all 182 pictures that resulted in a 43 second Lego animation. We then added sound effects and music! It was a tiring process, but the final outcome was brilliant! We think we did the legend proud!

Well done to all of the children who took part in this activity - I can't wait to see the animation!

Please could I ask parents ensure that both Sharmans Cross pupils and younger siblings do not play on the sports equipment in the Year 3/4 playground after school? I understand the equipment is very tempting, however, there is no direct supervision after school and I do of course want to ensure that all children stay safe whilst on the school grounds - thank you for your support with this.

We have noticed that the wet play games and equipment is starting to look a little tired in classrooms. If any parents are able to donate any good quality (formally loved) games or books, which would be suitable for wet playtimes in the classrooms, pupils and staff would be very grateful. If you do have any games to donate, please send them into the office - many thanks.

Finally, if parents would like to pop into school to meet me for an informal chat over coffee on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January anytime between 5.00p.m. - 6.00p.m. in the hall, you will be very welcome. Also, the first coffee morning this term will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February between 9.00a.m. - 10a.m. and I will look forward to meeting with parents for an informal chat over coffee in the library.

Best wishes for an enjoyable weekend!

Miss Wilkes

Value for the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Value of the week is Respect

**SC KIDS CLUB**

Please note we have limited spaces on the following days week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> January.

**Wednesday p.m and Thursday a.m**

Also look out for our February Holiday Club booking forms now available in school and from S C Kids.

Many Thanks

SC Kids

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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 or to park on double yellow lines. Inconsiderate drivers who do this are putting our children at risk.

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**SPARE CLOTHES/BAD WEATHER**

If your child is prone to accidents, it would greatly help the office staff if you could send in a spare pair of named old track suit bottoms. Your child can keep them with their p.e. kit so that they have something to change into should they fall and get muddy.

Thank you!

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**HEALTHY SNACKS**

Please note that children should bring only fruit into school for a breaktime snack from Monday to Thursday. On a Friday, they can bring any small snack of their choice (snack size), ie a chocolate biscuit, packet of crisps or a cheese string.

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**COUGHS & SNEEZES SPREAD DISEASES!!**

Thank you to those parents who have kept their children off school following headaches and temperature spikes until the symptoms have abated. Whilst we appreciate the problems that this may cause, this helps us to prevent the spread of the illness and minimize the numbers of children getting it and the time that it is in school.

We would also ask that any children suffering from sickness or stomach upsets be kept at home for 48 hours after they are clear of the illness.

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**PEDESTRIAN GATES**

Please note: The pedestrian gates will now be closed at 9.05am. Any children arriving at school after this time **MUST** be brought into school with a parent, for them to sign the child in. A reason must be given for their lateness.

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