



Sharmans Cross Junior School

Striving for Excellence

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Dates for your diary:

2014

May

26 - Half Term

June

2/3/4/5 Y6 Residential

trip to Redridge

2 - Y4/Y5 Cricket Coaching

3 - Y5 Cricket Festival

3 - Destiny Africa Concert

6 - Coffee Morning

9 - Cricket Coaching

11 - Prof McGinty - Y5

16 - Y4/5 Cricket Coaching

23 - Y4/5 Cricket Coaching

26 - New Intake Evening

July

4 - Summer Fair

8 - Coffee Morning

8 - Sports Day

8/9/10/11/14 - Book Fair

9 - Open Evening

10 - Y4 Cricket Festival

14/15/16 - Y6 at Solihull

School

14/15/16/17/18 - Y3

swimming

16 - Y6 Performance at

Solihull School

17 - Leavers' Tea

17 - Leavers' Disco

18 - Leavers' Assembly

21 - **INSET**

22 - **Summer Holiday**

September

1 - **INSET**

2 - **INSET**

3 - Back to school

3 - Y3 coffee morning

5 - Coffee morning

After a successful interview, congratulations to Trudi Boon who will be Acting Deputy Head from September. As Literacy Co-Ordinator, Trudi is already an active part of the school's Educational Leads Team, which drives the improvement of teaching and learning across the school, and I am sure will be very successful in her new position.

Governors have now agreed that the post of Head Teacher will be advertised early in the Autumn term and will be meeting after half term to discuss the person spec to ensure that the best possible person can be appointed to help lead the school forward.

Jane Ferguson

So here we are once again, facing the final half term of the school year. Looking at the diary dates, it promises to be another exciting and busy few weeks in the life of the school. Residential trips, sporting events, both internal and external, performances and PTA events galore!

It all kicks off with the annual Y6 visit to Red Ridge. A fantastic opportunity for the children to tackle new and exciting activities, test their mettle and build stronger teamship skills. The children always return having discovered that they can indeed do incredible things, setting them up for the challenges ahead with a newly discovered reserve of bravery and resilience.

They then return to school and plunge headlong into one of these challenges, their preparations for the end of year production at Solihull School. Auditions, rehearsals, set design, costume making and props gathering all come together and bind the children closer together in their team finale before receiving a fitting send off on their way to their new lives in secondary school.

Add to this visits from Professor McGinty, a return visit from the fantastic Destiny Africa Children's Choir, our own Summer Fair, Open Evening, reports, welcoming new children and families to our community through transition activities and Sports Day and there isn't a week without something important or exciting going on!

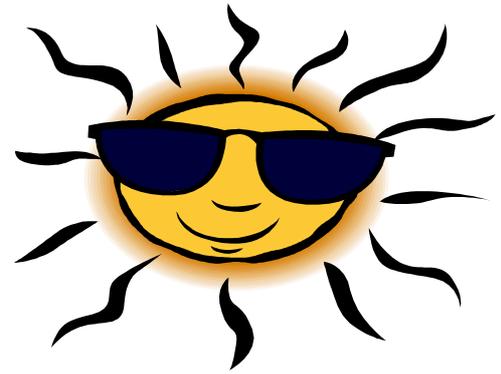
Have a great half term holiday, you'll need it!

Mark

S_C Kids Holiday Club

A reminder that S_C Kids Holiday Club will be open from Tuesday 27th May to Friday 30th May offering a fun filled week including activities such as den building, multi sports and Fun Day Friday sessions .

If you would like to book a place please call SC_Kids on 07824 419382 to check availability. Please note there are very limited places on Thursday 29th May.



Don't forget to get your tickets for Destiny Africa Children's Choir!

Many of you will remember the choir from their previous visits to Sharmans and we are delighted to have them back in school again on Tuesday 3 June. The concert will start at 7.00 pm. Tickets can be purchased online via ParentPay and are priced at Adults £6, Child £4.

The choir from Kampala Children's Centre present their new show 'Inspire Africa' which tells their story of hope and changed lives through the vibrant use of music, dance and art. The musical production is a mix of modern and traditional songs, drumming and dances from the heart of Africa. It features the inspiring stories of children who have journeyed from despair and tragedy into the new life they've found at Kampala Children's Centre (KCC). Profits from the tour support the work of KCC, a centre established in 2005 to give a home and a voice to children in Uganda affected by poverty, disease and the legacy of war.

For more information visit their website www.destinyafrica.org

Calling all budding musicians



Are you a solo artist or band member between the ages of 11 and 16?

Do you know any?

Are you looking for somewhere to showcase your talents?

If the answer to any of these is yes, then please contact Mark Pratt about a performance slot at the PTA Summer Fair on Friday 4th July. The slots will be about 15 minutes in length.