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# Sharmans Cross Junior School

*Striving for Excellence*

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## Dates for your diary:

### 2014

#### October

29/30/1/2/3 - Y6 at Redridge  
6 - Open Day  
8 - School Photographs  
9 - School Photographs  
9 - SEN Coffee Morning (8.30am)  
9 - Parents Forum (6.30pm)  
10 - School Bank Open  
15 - School Council Mtg  
16 - Open Day  
17 - School Bank open  
20-24 - One World Week  
20 - Dance Assembly  
20 - Y5 Parents York Meeting (7.00pm)  
21 - Y6 Professor McGinty  
22 - Open Day  
23 - Y3 Cycling Proficiency  
24 - School Bank open  
24 - PTA Bonfire Extravaganza  
27 - 31 Half Term

#### November

3 - 3EP Lego Workshop  
5 - Y6 Family Workshop (9.30am)  
5 - School Council Meeting  
6 - Y6 Family Workshop (9.30am)  
6 - Y3 Cycling Proficiency  
7 - School Bank open  
7 - Coffee Morning  
7 - Y6 Family Workshop (9.30am)  
7 - Y3 Cycling Proficiency  
12 - School Council Meeting  
13 - Y6 at Skills Show  
14 - School Bank open  
17 - 21 - Anti Bullying Week  
17 - Y5 Performance TBC  
18 - Y5 Performance TBC  
19 - School Council Meeting  
20 - Parent Partnership (6.30pm)  
21 - School Bank open  
21 - Y6 Black Country Museum  
24 - 4KW Cycling Proficiency  
25 - 4VW Cycling Proficiency  
25-28 Travelling Book Fair  
26 - 4LS Cycling Proficiency  
26 - School Council Meeting  
27 - Parents Evening

Generosity has been our Value of the Week and when looking at the dictionary definition it states that:

*Generosity is the habit of giving without expecting anything in return. It can involve offering time, assets or talents to aid someone in need. Often equated with charity as a virtue, generosity is widely accepted in society as a desirable trait.*

Amelia Gebruers in 5AA is an outstanding example of this. Her charity work over the last few months raising money for Butterfly AVM Charity, Brain Tumour Charity and Birmingham Children's Hospital has been an inspiration to us all in school and undoubtedly to her family and friends. It is no surprise therefore that she was successful in winning the Pride of Birmingham Young Achiever's Award on Friday for her hard work and determination. We are so very proud of you Amelia, congratulations!

The theme of generosity has also been apparent in the contributions of food brought into school over the last few weeks. Our Harvest Festival Boxes were collected on Wednesday; they had quickly filled up in every class so a big thank you to everyone who made a donation! It is fabulous to see such a great community spirit and a desire to help people less fortunate in our local community.

Around school it is also evident that children show generosity to others on a daily basis whether it be sharing their snack with a friend or giving up their own time to help both other children and adults around school. Our children do this, often without thinking of themselves first, a rare thing in today's society and something which always makes me proud to work at Sharmans Cross!

Some of our children have told me:

*"My best friend Jayden is really generous because when I don't have a snack he gives me some of his and if I'm lonely he lets me play with his football"* [Oliver Baldock 4KW](#)

*"My friend Elise is very generous because she gives up her break if I've hurt myself and then takes me to the office and takes care of me. I could be more generous by helping the teachers more."*  
[Lita Gardener 6CH](#)

*"My friend Reece is great! He shares stuff with me and other children."* [Kieran Callow 3EP](#)

*"My friends in school are really generous!"* [Jayden Grant-Lacey 4KW](#)

*"This week we are learning about generosity My friend Erin has been generous over the past years and always gives up her time if I'm lonely."* [Scarlett Burbidge 5HS](#)

*"This week we have been thinking about generosity. There have been lots of acts of generosity around school for example Amelia's Party raising money for charity. We also show our generosity on people's birthdays when we give presents to friends or family members. Finally, we have seen the generosity of the staff who have been to Redridge this week giving up their time to help the Year 6s.*

*Can you see how everyone in the Sharmans Cross Family is generous!* [Rachel Bennett 5AA](#)

I couldn't have put it better myself Rachel!

Have a great weekend everyone

Jane Ferguson

### SC Kids Club - Week Commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Due to high demand we are fully booked on the following days next week and therefore cannot accept any further bookings on the days below.

#### **SC Kids Breakfast Club**

Tuesday - FULL  
Wednesday - FULL  
Thursday - FULL

#### **SC Kids After School Club**

Monday - Limited spaces available

Many thanks for your co-operation.

### SC Kids Holiday Club

Booking Forms for the October half term holiday (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October) are now available from SC\_Kids Club and in the main school reception. Forms will also be available on the school's website from next week.

Please book early to avoid disappointment!

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### Open Days

We are holding 3 Open Days this month to give parents of current Year 2 pupils a chance to look around our school in order to help them decide on a Junior School for their child.

The Open Days are as follows :

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014

9.00am - 11.00am with Head's "meet and greet" at 10.00am  
4.00pm - 6.30pm with Head's "meet and greet" at 5.15pm

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014

9.00am - 11.00am with Head's "meet and greet" at 10.00am  
4.00pm - 6.30pm with Head's "meet and greet" at 5.15pm

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2014

9.00am - 11.00am with Head's "meet and greet" at 10.00am  
4.00pm - 6.30pm with Head's "meet and greet" at 5.15pm

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### Lost Property

Five weeks in, and we appear to have an awful lot of lost property accumulating in the box! The Lost Property Box is available in school reception for children and parents to come and look through when items are missing! Can we remind parents that it is always helpful if clothing is named in obvious places.

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### School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please remember to wear appropriate uniform, your best smile and to bring a brush/comb to be sure you're looking your best!



### Value of the week for next week

Next week's value is sacrifice.