



Sharman's Cross Junior School

Striving for Excellence

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Dates for your diary:

2014

October

- 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
- 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

December

- 1st - 3LS Lego Community Project
- 3rd - School Council Meeting
- 5th - Coffee Morning
- 5th - PTA Christmas Fair TBC
- 8th - Dance Assembly
- 10th - School Council Meeting
- 12th - School Bank open
- 12th - Christmas Lunch
- 17th - School Council meeting
- 17th - Year 3 Christmas Play at Shirley Baptist Church
- 18th - Christmans Parties
- 19th - School Bank open
- 19th - TERM ENDS!!

Year six have arrived back safe and well, if not a little tired, after an action-packed week at Redridge. Once again, the children represented the school and all that it stands for extremely positively; they were an absolute credit to Sharman's. Having moved the trip forward to September we were hoping that this would have a positive impact on the children's attitudes to learning and drive a 'can do' attitude; this has most definitely been the case and the children now believe they can take on anything! I have been particularly impressed with the writing inspired from their visit and thought I'd share a couple of examples with you:

I took a step onto the ground near the lake. Flummoxed, I looked around. This lake, unlike the rotting, algae filled lake I had imagined, was stunning. Suddenly I was a lot less nervous. I was wrapped in a red lifejacket; clean joggers; a blue hopefully waterproof coat and everything else you would need on an ordinary day. Sneakily, I glanced over at the kayak. This boat was so cramped!

Kiran Nutan

Standing. Waiting. Watching. Trembling with fear as I'm not keen on heights. I watched the first person go down. Now it was my turn! I was asked to lie on my belly, with my feet over the edge, I did it although I didn't want to. Hanging over the edge, I started to go. Rapidly, I flew down the rock face. Crunch! A rock fell as my feet hit the ground. Finally I had conquered my fears!

Tom Watkins

Thank you to everyone who made the trip so enjoyable. A special thank you has to go to Mrs Snowden however for organising the visit, your hard work is very much appreciated! I'm sure that the children will have fantastic memories for many years to come.

On another positive note, we are pleased to announce that, after a successful bid, we have secured £10,000 of funding from The Big Lottery Fund to pay for the installation of gym equipment in the Year 3 and 4 playground. Work will go ahead over half term and we are looking forward to being able to use the equipment when the children come back in November. A big thank you to all who had a hand in putting the bid together particularly Steve Kelly, treasurer for our PTA. We are now looking forward to using PTA funding to develop our library and ICT resources within school.

Future PTA events coming up are a Halloween Disco on Thursday 23rd October 6.30 - 8 and the Christmas Fair at the beginning of December. We really value and support your help at these events which raise money for all children within school. I know the PTA are looking for new recruits and are hosting a meeting with cheese and wine on Thursday 16th October at 7.30. Here you will have the opportunity to meet other PTA members, hear about the lots of support and facilities already in place and learn how you can get more involved in helping the children and the school.

Your help and support is very much welcomed and appreciated, we have been proud of our PTA for many years and very much hope that this can continue and grow over the forthcoming years!

As always, have a super weekend!

Jane Ferguson

SC Kids - Week Commencing 13.10.14.

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

Monday - FULL
Tuesday - FULL
Wednesday - FULL
Thursday - FULL

SC Kids After School Club

Monday - FULL

Many thanks.

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**After School Clubs**

These are the clubs being offered in the Autumn Term. Your child will receive a letter for each club from the organiser if they are interested in attending.

We will let you know if any additional clubs are offered!

| Club      | Teacher/ Company       | Day                | Year groups available to |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Reading   | Mr Anwar               | TBC                | Year 5                   |
| Recorder  | Miss Jefferies         | Monday pm          | Year 3 & 4               |
| Football  | Mr Butler              | Monday pm          | Year 5 & 6               |
| Netball   | Mrs Snowden            | Tuesday pm         | Year 6                   |
| Choir     | Miss Stokes            | Monday pm          | Year 5 & 6               |
| Choir     | Miss White             | Monday pm          | Year 3 & 4               |
| Art       | Miss Pillinger         | TBC                | Year 3 & 4               |
| Gardening | Mrs Stewart & Mrs Gill | Monday lunchtime   | Year 5                   |
| Gardening | Mrs Stewart & Mrs Gill | Thursday lunchtime | Year 6                   |
| Football  | AVFC football          | Monday pm          | All                      |
| Dance     | Stardust Dance         | Monday pm          | All                      |
| Cricket   | Complete Cricket       | Tuesday pm         | All                      |
| Judo      | Stewart Sports Academy | Wednesday am       | All                      |
| Football  | Soccer Start           | Wednesday pm       | All                      |
| Box fit   | Stewart Sports Academy | Thursday am        | All                      |
| Dance     | Learning Curves        | Friday pm          | All                      |
| Rugby     | Camp Hill RFC          | Friday pm          | Years 4,5,6              |

If your child has a place at one of these clubs but cannot attend (for whatever reason) for health and safety reasons please could you ensure that the club provider is informed before the start of the club

Many thanks.

**Year 4 Family Workshop - Change to dates**

In an amendment to the letter sent out, the Year 4 Family Workshops will now be held on the following dates :

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - 4VW, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - 4KW, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - 4LS

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Year 4 Team

**Value of the week for next week**  
Next week's value is Thoughtfulness