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Summer Term; Issue 11

# Sharmans Cross Junior School

*Striving for Excellence*

## Dates for your diary:

**2015**

### June

29<sup>th</sup> - Y6 First Aid

### July

1<sup>st</sup> - Alderbrook Induction Day

1<sup>st</sup> - Light Hall Induction Day

1<sup>st</sup> - Lyndon Induction Day

1<sup>st</sup> - Governors' Strategy

Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> - PTA Meeting (pm)

1<sup>st</sup> - 3ZJ Outdoor Learning

2<sup>nd</sup> - Y4 Lunt Fort Trip

3<sup>rd</sup> - Coffee Morning

3<sup>rd</sup> - School Bank

3<sup>rd</sup> - PTA Summer Fair

6<sup>th</sup> - Langley Induction Day

6<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Lunt Fort Trip

7<sup>th</sup> - Sports' Day

8<sup>th</sup> - SEN Coffee Morning

8<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Lunt Fort Trip

8<sup>th</sup> - Y3 Swimming

9<sup>th</sup> - Y3 Swimming

9<sup>th</sup> - Open Evening

10<sup>th</sup> - Y3 Swimming

10<sup>th</sup> - School Bank

13<sup>th</sup> - Y3 Swimming

13<sup>th</sup> - Y6 at Solihull School

14<sup>th</sup> - Y6 at Solihull School

15<sup>th</sup> - Y6 at Solihull School

15<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Evening Performance

16<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Leavers' Tea

16<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Leavers' Disco (pm)

17<sup>th</sup> - School Bank

17<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Leavers Assembly (pm)

17<sup>th</sup> - **TERM END**



**SCHOOL NURSE TEAM**

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Dear Parents,

We have had a very successful sporting week at Sharmans! I am delighted to inform you that the Year 6 cricket team lifted the trophy in the 'Kwik Cricket County' final held in Birmingham on Wednesday. They really pulled together as a team in a very close, nail-biting final. Many congratulations to the team, we are very proud of your achievement. My thanks also go to Mrs Snowden and Mr Butler for organising and escorting the team and to all the parents who joined them on Wednesday to support the team. This is what Logan and Alex had to say:

On Wednesday, ten talented Sharmans Cross pupils travelled to the Kwik Cricket County finals at the Warwickshire development ground in Birmingham. With high hopes of bringing the trophy back (after doing so well last year), Sharmans started strong. After flying through their first three matches in comfort, their winning ways were shattered, after a shaky performance in the fourth game, losing unfortunately by two runs! As quick as a flash, Sharmans were back on track, winning their last match with confidence and securing a place in the final with a winning buzz!

After a tense innings from the other school - only scoring 232 runs - Sharmans opened brilliantly, with Logan and Joe starting Sharmans off with 221 runs scored. Soon after, Alex and Joe put Sharmans further into the lead with a solid 240 runs. Charlie and Joe then stormed into bat, increasing the lead again to 250 runs. Sharmans were ahead! Walking nervously into bat, Tom and Sam knew they had to defend their wickets. After conceding a wicket early on in the first over they faced, all was still to play for! However, after an amazing closing over, Sharmans finished with a score of 247 (15 ahead of Highfield). After a tight final, Sharmans held the trophy proudly, winning the Kwik Cricket County finals 2015.

Year 6 Kwik Cricket Team: Tom (C), Sam, Alex, Joe, Joe, Joe, Greg, Jack, Logan and Charlie.

Finally, a special well done goes to Lawson, who captained the team to victory at the regional finals, but was unable to play at the Warwickshire Finals as he had a County match.

Year 4 also performed extremely well in their cricket competition on Thursday. They won many of their games and behaved impeccably. There was a real buzz around school on their return!

A small group of Year 6 pupils had the absolute pleasure of travelling to Richard Hammond's house on Tuesday to view a gallery of photographs. It was definitely the highlight of Mrs Snowden and Mrs Gill's year! This is what the children had to say: 'Going to Richard Hammond's house was an awesome experience for all of us (even the bus driver!) The everlasting minibus ride filled us all with suspense because at this point, we didn't even know if he would be at his own house! After one hour of a long but exciting minibus ride, the cameras arrived. They filmed us talking about the exotic Amazon Rainforest. Then, ten minutes later, we arrived. Amazingly, the legend Richard Hammond was standing right in front of us! We couldn't believe our eyes! Although we were nervous, he was really friendly and chatted to us about his trip to the Amazon. His pictures were amazing! We then had lunch and he came and sat on the grass with us. We talked a lot about his time at Sharmans Cross and what teachers he had. He asked us if he would still recognise the place and we told him yes! His documentary will be out at the end of the summer and he wanted children from Sharmans to be in it as he said that it was here where he first wanted to photograph animals in the Amazon. We all go to talk on camera - even Mrs Snowden - and she was very embarrassed! It was a brilliant day and one that we will never forget!'

Year 3 had a super visit to the fruit farm in Malvern. Kieran had this to say:

'I really enjoyed strawberry picking. I made sure I picked the biggest, juiciest strawberries! They tasted delicious!'

Finally, all pupils attended anti-bullying workshops on Wednesday. This is what Erin and Scarlett had to say: 'We thought the speaker was really helpful and understanding. She knew that it can be hard to tell someone if you're being bullied and she told us she and her team were there to listen if we needed to talk. She also showed some videos about bullies and the different types of bullying. Some of them, we didn't even know about! It made us understand how bad being bullied can be.'

An exhausting but very enjoyable week for everyone!

### Awards

Best class attendance: 3ZJ

Tidiest corridor: Year 5

Tidiest classroom: 3ZJ

Best wishes

Miss Wilkes

**PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Congratulations to Zara Hussain 4TB winning the Home School Diary Front Cover Competition. Well Done Zara!

Congratulations! Nayan Paul 6CB who passed his Grade I piano exam with a Distinction. He scored 91% which is an exceptional result. Well Done!!

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**SC KIDS CLUB**

Week commencing 29th June 2015:  
SC Kids have **limited** spaces Wednesday and Thursday at breakfast club and after school club.  
Please can we remind you to send in your September contracts as soon as possible.  
Many thanks.  
Lyn Hoban.

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**SPORT NEWS**

**Borough Sports**  
On Monday and Thursday this week, a collection of year 5 and year 6 pupils participated in a very competitive Borough Sports event. They competed in the 75m sprint, 600m sprint, javelin, high jump, long jump and relay. Everyone tried their hardest and gave their all for the team.

A special congratulation goes to the Year 6 girls relay team (Molly, Jane, Molly and Rebecca) who claimed the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, thus winning a bronze medal.

It was an incredible experience and we hope that the future Year 5 and 6 children will enjoy the opportunity to compete at Borough Sports as much as we have.

By Jane, Molly and Lucy.

**Borough Sports Team:** Max, Michael, Mitchell, Ollie, Aiden, Jack, Sam, Tom, Kayin, Charlie, Rebecca, Molly, Molly, Jane, Molly and Lucy.

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**SCHOOL NURSE**

In line with the School Nurse service agreement our School Nurse would like to offer a Drop-In session at school. This will hopefully be on a termly basis and it will be for parents to discuss any concerns they have in relation to their child's health and well being.

The date for our first Drop In session is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015.

School Nurses now have a Twitter account for sharing useful information with parents, carers and schools. The address for this is @SolSchNurses. No confidential information should be left on this account as they are using it as an information tool.

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**URGENT!! SUMMER FAIR REMINDER**

Don't forget to book your places for the fabulous **Mad Science Show** - £3 per ticket 6.00 - 6.30pm Or 6.30 - 7.00pm.

**Tombola** - We are desperate for items for the tombola! Please continue to bring donations of sweets, chocolate, toys/games or bottles into the school office by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Thank You.

**Cakes** - Please bring your cake donations to school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to help our Garden Party theme. Thank You.

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**SUNFLOWER COMPETITION!**

The closing date for the sunflower competition is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Make sure that you are looking after your sunflowers! Your photos (or sunflowers) need to be in by this date to decide the winner!

Mrs Snowden



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