



Friday 3rd July 2015

Summer Term; Issue 12

Sharmans Cross Junior School

Striving for Excellence

Dates for your diary:

2015

July

- 6th - Langley Induction Day
- 6th - Y4 Lunt Fort Trip
- 7th - Sports' Day
- 8th - SEN Coffee Morning
- 8th - Y4 Lunt Fort Trip
- 8th - Y3 Swimming
- 9th - Y3 Swimming
- 9th - Open Evening
- 10th - Y3 Swimming
- 10th - School Bank
- 13th - Y3 Swimming
- 13th - Y6 at Solihull School
- 14th - Y6 at Solihull School
- 15th - Y6 at Solihull School
- 15th - Y6 Evening Performance
- 16th - Y6 Leavers' Tea
- 16th - Y6 Leavers' Disco (pm)
- 17th - School Bank
- 17th - Y6 Leavers Assembly (pm)
- 17th - **TERM END**



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Dear Parents,

I had the absolute pleasure last week of watching Year 5 pupils perform at Solihull School in 'Solihull Sings'. Mr Walker, from Solihull School, has been teaching the Year 5 pupils weekly. The massed choir from both Solihull and Birmingham schools was expertly taught and conducted by Mr Walker on the day! The children all sang beautifully and it was lovely to see how much progress they had made in such a short amount of time. Well done to all of Year 5 pupils and many thanks to the parents who were able to support.

Over the last two weeks, Year 6 enjoyed a variety of visitors talking to them about their careers. This is what Jack, Elise and Gabbi had to say:

'Careers week was a great opportunity to learn about all the jobs in the world! There were lots of medical jobs and it was nice to see how many different jobs are available in that area. Also, I know have an idea about what I want for my job in the future.'

'We loved people coming in to tell us about their jobs. We especially liked finding out about different jobs like the Fire Service, hospital worker and designer!'

I hope many of you will be able to join us today for the Summer Fair - fingers crossed the rain will hold off until we finish!

Best wishes,

Miss Wilkes

Value for the week beginning 6th July 2015

Value of the week is 'reflectiveness'.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Borough Sports

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



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**SC KIDS CLUB**

Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015:  
SC Kids have spaces all week at breakfast club and after school club.  
Please can we remind you to send in your September contracts as soon as possible.  
Also to remind you that bookings are being taken for the inset day Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015  
Many thanks.  
Lyn Hoban.

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SCHOOL MEALS

Please note: School meals are increasing in September, the cost of a meal will be £2.00 per day.

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**SPORTS DAY**

Sports Day, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July will start at 1.00pm, gates will open at 12.45pm.  
Sharmans Cross PTA will be selling soft drinks throughout the day.

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SUNFLOWER COMPETITION!

The closing date for the sunflower competition is Friday 10th 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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**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.

We have recently had a case of head lice reported in school. Head lice are a community problem and it is important that hair is checked every week at home. The school nurse service advises that once a week, a detection comb (available from your pharmacy) is used on wet, conditioned hair. Regular shampooing and daily combing will also reduce the chances of head lice taking hold of a child's head. However, adults as well as children can carry head lice, so the whole family should be checked and treated if necessary.

Head lice shampoo is now very effective; lotions containing chemicals are safe to use and can be obtained from your local pharmacy. However, it is vital that the instructions are carefully followed. There is also a silicon-based treatment now available, which has been found to be very effective.

If you require further help and advice, please contact the School Nurse via the office.



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