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Sharmans Cross Junior School

Striving for Excellence

Dates for your diary:

2015

July

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



**SCHOOL NURSE TEAM
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Dear Parents,

As we hurtle towards the end of term, the weeks just seem to get busier!

Our gardening club have worked tirelessly over the year. The garden in the centre of the school and the beds in the playground look gorgeous. Yesterday, five members of gardening club harvested our parsley, strawberries, lettuce and potatoes and joined the fun at the 'Farmers' Market' at Streetsbrook Infant School. The group were extremely excited and sold nearly all of their produce! Lucy even managed to make strawberry jam on the evening before with our very own strawberries! Thank you to Mrs Gill, Mrs Gooch, Lucy, Erin, Vineet, Emily and Hannah - you are fantastic ambassadors for our school!

Open Evening was well attended by pupils and parents yesterday. It was lovely to see so many families and have really positive comments about pupils' work. Thank you to all the pupils and parents who were able to attend.

Sports Day today was a super success! We were very grateful that we were bathed in sunshine. Well done to Arden, our winning house this year - well done! Many thanks to all our parents and grandparents who were able to attend and huge thanks to all pupils for being such good sports and cheering each other on. Special thanks to Mr Butler for organising the event and to Mr Mander for his super music!

Sadly, Mrs Schroeter will be leaving Sharmans Cross next week. She has been a super addition to our staffing and has secured a part-time teaching position at a primary school in Warwickshire. We will of course miss her and wish her every success and happiness in her new school. We will be joined by our new Year 4 teacher, Miss Basford in September who I am sure everyone will welcome into school.

Year 5 entered a dodgeball competition on Tuesday and performed extremely well! They came second - a great achievement, well done to all pupils involved!

We still have many events to look forward to next week. If any parents are able to walk the children to Solihull School on Wednesday afternoon please could you let the office know? Unfortunately, if we cannot secure more parent helpers, we won't be able to take the children to watch the Year 6 Leavers' production of *Grease* - please help if you can!

Awards

Best class attendance: 4VW & 5AG

Tidiest corridor: Year 4

Tidiest classroom: 4VW & 6GS

Best wishes for an enjoyable weekend.

Miss Wilkes

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Sofia Calverley 6GS took part in the Solihull Swimming Club Championships at the weekend and won a silver and bronze.
Well Done Sofia!!



SYNERGY DODGEBALL FESTIVAL

On Tuesday 7th July, three teams from Year 5 participated in the Synergy Dodgeball Festival at Tudor Grange Secondary school.
All teams thoroughly enjoyed the experience and played really well.
Our team from 5AA achieved 2nd place overall which is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all the children that took part.
Our 2nd place team: Max, Olivia, Luke, Jonathon, Rachel, Lucie, Rahima, Rowan and Harry.

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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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PTA 100 CLUB

The winner of this month's 100 club is Mrs Lindsay Farrell. Congratulations!!

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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 at 9.00am.  
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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