

# Sherwell Valley Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

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## Notices for Next Week

**Monday 14th – Wednesday 16th & Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th May:** Year 3 Residential - Pixies' Holt  
**Monday 14th – Thursday 17th:** Y6 SATs  
**Friday 18th:** End of SATs  
Treat for Y6: no uniform and off-curriculum  
**Friday 18th:** S.R.E. Meeting for Year 1 parents @ 2:40pm  
**Friday 18th: Family Café:**  
English - Miss McMullan



Welcome to our weekly round-up of life at Sherwell Valley.

## Headteacher

As you will know from the email you received, the Governors of the school have been successful in appointing Mrs Jayne Keller as our new Headteacher. She is currently Head of two schools in Tiverton and is really excited to be joining our team and helping to shape the future direction of the school. We are delighted that she will be able to spend at least one day per week here at Sherwell Valley for the rest of this term: this will allow her to be up-to-speed when the new year starts in September. She will be out talking to parents and children when she visits us: we are sure that you will all make her very welcome.

## Upcoming Events

**Family Café Dates: 9:00am – 10:00am:**  
**25<sup>th</sup> May:** Catch Up and Chat - Mrs Jeffs  
**25<sup>th</sup> May:** F.O.S.V. MUFTI Day - bottle for tombola  
**25<sup>th</sup> May:** Break up for Half Term  
**26<sup>th</sup> May:** F.O.S.V. May Fayre  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 Residential to France  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Year 4 Residential – London  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 5 Residential to Ashbury Manor

### Sports Days:

KS1 - wc 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Y3/4 - wc 25<sup>th</sup> June  
EYFS - wc 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Y5/6 - wc 9<sup>th</sup> July

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Last week, we interviewed for a replacement Special Needs Co-Ordinator (S.E.N.D.Co) to replace Mrs Penford. From a very strong field of candidates we were able to appoint Miss Hannah Sennett from White Rock School in Paignton. Miss Sennett will be teaching two days per week and will have three days per week for the management of Special Needs provision in our school. We hope she too will be able to spend some time at Sherwell Valley after Half-Term.

## Temporary Appointments

Next week we are interviewing again – this time for temporary posts to cover teachers who will soon be going on Maternity Leave. After Half-Term, we should be able to confirm which teachers will be teaching in which Year Groups next year. As always, the children will get to spend some time with their new teacher in July in readiness for the new school year.

## Good luck with SATs

SATs week will be taking place at SVPS next week in Year 6. The pupils have done a very successful “Mock SATs Week”, so they all know exactly how the week will run. Everything is in place for another successful year: readers have been deployed to those who qualify; some children will receive extra time to achieve their full potential; and adults know what papers are to be completed on what day and at what time. If you have any questions regarding SATs week, please speak to a member of the Y6 Team. Good luck to all the children – we know they will strive to do the very best that they can possibly do.

## Quiz Club

Last Saturday our Quiz Club Team travelled to Bath for the Regional Final of Quiz Club: competing against other schools from the South-West of England and Wales. The team did tremendously well and were leading after 30 of the 40 questions. Unfortunately we faltered on a couple of high value questions and were overhauled by Monmouth School Boys' Prep. This was one of 6 regional Heats with the winner of each progressing to the National Final – to be held at The Tower of London. There are also places for the 6<sup>th</sup> highest placed runners-up: so we will have to wait and see if we progress. Well done to the team: Robin, Gwilym, Dylan and Cole.

## Term Dates

**Summer 1:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Summer 2:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

## May Fayre



We are sure that you are aware that a certain couple are getting married on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May. This was due to be the day of our May Fayre, but knowing how people will want to celebrate the Royal event, F.O.S.V. have taken the decision to move the Fayre to May 26<sup>th</sup>.

This year the Fayre promises to be much bigger than in previous years. There are Bouncy Castles, Go-Karts, "Human Hungry Hippos", Welly-Wangin', Chicken Chuckin', Slime Making, games, stalls, food and drink outlets and dancing displays. Entry to the Fayre is free, and the event is running from 11:00am – 3:00pm. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us. If you can help on the day, please contact Vikki, the Chairperson, on the F.O.S.V.

Facebook page. If you cannot help, please come along and support: every single penny that F.O.S.V. raises goes to our children in one way or another.

## Football



Last Tuesday was the Torbay Schools' Football Association Finals Night at Plainmoor. Both our boys' and girls' teams had qualified to play in two finals each. Both teams had already been crowned Torquay League Champions – and both had to play Oldway School who had won the Paignton/Brixham Leagues to determine the Torbay Champions. The boys contested a really close game, but eventually lost out 1-0 to a stunning strike which gave the 'keeper no chance. The girls then had to play the same opposition, and despite dominating, found themselves 2 down just after Half-Time. However, they fought back and two great strikes from Abi meant the game finished 2-2 with the trophy shared.

Later the boys had the Bewley Cup Final v St Marychurch, while the girls played Preston in the President's Cup Final – both games played in pretty awful conditions. Both games were extremely tight, as Cup Finals often are, and in the Bewley Cup, neither side could score – so the Cup is shared this year. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year out of 7 that the school has won or shared this trophy. The President's Cup Final was equally tight, but another strike from Abi settled the game: this is the first time that Mr Lockyer's side have secured the President's Cup.

Well done to all of the children who have represented the school this year – and to Mr Lockyer and Mr Briant for the hours that they dedicate to their teams.

## Rowcroft Cake Sale



Three delightful little girls – Lexie, Roxy-Mai and Grace – from 3KT, held a Cake sale a couple of weeks ago – raising money for Rowcroft Hospice. They did amazingly well and managed to raise £90:00. This is a brilliant effort. They also ran a "Guess the Sweets in the Jar Competition" and this was won by James Kilbee – he made a guess of 100 and the actual amount was 127. His prize is in the School Office waiting to be collected. Well done girls.

## Attendance Information:

Congratulations to 4SB – 100% attendance this week. The top three classes this week are:

**4SB: 100%    RHB: 99.05%    2F: 99.05%**

Let's see if next week we can get 100% attendance in at least three classes – that would be our record.



## House Cup

Every day, children can earn Dojo Points and House Points for working hard, being kind, showing wonderful manners etc. At the end of each week these Points are added up and the winning House in each Key Stage is given a marker to go on the board near the SENDCo's Office.

We are now two thirds of the way through the year and currently the House Point Results are:

**Amber: 13    Emerald: 8    Ruby: 6    Sapphire: 16**



### **This Week's Achievers:**

Good Work Assembly Certificates in RGP went to Isaac “for his enthusiasm towards his independent writing” and to Isla “for always being a kind friend to others”. In RHG, Victor was given a G.W.A. Certificate “for applying good effort to a range of activities”, while Mimi was rewarded “for great independent writing”.

In RJ the G.W.A. Certificates went to Evie and Rosalind, while Blake was Star Writer and Nirvana-Pixie was Star Mathematician.

Angel in 1J received her G.W.A. Certificate “for hard work in writing” and Isabelle was rewarded “for being kind and helpful”.

In 2F, Amy-May was rewarded “for her brilliant improvement in writing” and Russell received his G.W.A. CERTIFICATE “for his perseverance in Maths”.

In 3KT, Ashleigh, Connie, Roxy-Mai, Chloe, Grace, Ben and Rosie are really excited to have received their Pen Licence for their beautiful handwriting.

In KS2, we have two weeks of G.W.A. recipients:

3J: Flossy, Callum, Oliver, Nyla and Chloe; 3L: Preston and Jacob; 3KT: Connie, Ashleigh, Ben, Rosie, Roxy-Mai, Grace, Luke, Will and Lexie; 4AB: Isaac, Jack, Leo and Lucy; 4SB: Bianka, Marley, Theo and Caitlin ; 4V: Sophie, Ollie C, Jayden and Freya; 5I: Bea and Ezme; 5BD: Marcus, Alex, Lily, George and Sajor; 5BS: Olivia, Maddie and Rosie C; 6TN: Kai, Nicky, Erin, Ameer, Olly and Bradley R; 6A: Ella, Toby, Penny and Woody; 6W: Charlie, Josh L, Darcy, Grace and Alana

### **“Wise Words”**

“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young” – Henry Ford (Founder: Ford Motor Company)



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