

Sherwell Valley Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

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Notices for Next Week

26th May: F.O.S.V. May Fayre
Sunday 3rd – Friday 8th June: Year 6 Residential to France
Monday 4th: Girls' Cricket Tournament @ Torquay Academy
Thursday 7th June: Meeting for new Nursery parents @ 2:40pm
Friday 8th: MUFTI Day – donations for J.I.A.
Friday 8th: Family Café: 9:00am – 10:00am – Special Educational Needs with Mrs Steer



Welcome to our latest round-up of all that has gone on at Sherwell Valley School. It seems to have been a quiet week – in terms of News Events – but lots of Open Classrooms, and children sharing their learning with their parents.

Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

We have a little girl called Emily in Year 3 who has suffered since age 1 with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis. Around 12,000 children in the UK have this chronic disease, yet it is hidden and unknown by so many people. On June 8th people up and down the country will be wearing purple to raise awareness and funds for JIA.

As a school we are holding a “Purple Mufti Day” on Friday 8th June and Emily will also be running a Cake Sale on the same day. Please make a donation for not wearing uniform that day. Your child doesn't have to wear purple, but it would be great if they could wear one purple item, or a badge etc. For more information, you can check out the website: www.wearpurpleforjia.com

Upcoming Events

Family Café Dates: 9:00am – 10:00am:
Friday 15th: English & Maths with Mrs Jenkins, Miss Aplin & Miss McMullan
Friday 22nd: Catch-Up & Chat with Mrs Jeffs
Friday 29th: Outdoor Learning with Mr Taylor
Friday 6th July: English & Maths with Mrs Jenkins, Miss Aplin & Miss McMullan
Friday 13th: Catch-Up & Chat with Mrs Jeffs
Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th & Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd June: Year 4 Residential – London
Monday 25th – Friday 29th June: Year 5 Residential to Ashbury Manor

Sports Days:

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

23rd July: MUFTI – HeartsWell – raising money to purchase a defibrillator

May Fayre

Tomorrow is our May Fayre. We are confident it will be the biggest and best Fayre that the F.O.S.V. have run for several years. The image opposite gives a flavour of what is lined up. There are also Bouncy Castles, games, stalls – loads to keep everyone amused for an hour or two. The Fayre is open from 11:00am – 3:00pm. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us. If you can help, 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.



Greek Olympics

On Tuesday, our Sports Field became Olympia, in South-West Greece, where The Olympic Games began over 2,700 years ago. The Greek Olympics, inspired the modern Olympic Games, which began in 1896. The Games were held in honour of Zeus, King of the Gods, and were staged every four years. People from all over the Greek World came to watch and take part.

At the first one-day Olympic Games, the only event was a short sprint from one end of the stadium to the other. Gradually more events were added to make four days of competitions. They included wrestling, boxing, long jump, throwing the javelin and discus, and chariot racing. Winners were given a wreath of leaves, and a hero's welcome back home.

Our Year 3 children re-enacted The Greek Games and had a wonderful time. We had to bend the rules slightly as in Ancient Greece only men, boys and unmarried girls were allowed to attend The Games. If Mrs Johnson had been around then (which we assume she wasn't), she would have been punished for sneaking in!!!

Term Dates

Summer 2: Monday 4th June to Wednesday 25th July

Cricket Festival



The Year 5/6 Boys' Cricket Team competed in the South Devon Finals at The Recreational Ground in Newton Abbot on Monday. The boys won 2 of their games, winning by over 70 runs each time.

Unfortunately, they lost to Oldway by only 14 runs, in a winner takes all match. The boys were exceptional and despite losing to Oldway, there were a lot of positives to take from the match, especially as 6 of the Oldway team represent either Devon or South Devon at cricket. We now begin the Torbay Cricket League starting after half-term. Well done to the team: Kai, Harry, Owen, Axel, Will, Dylan, Josh and Beau.

Royal Wedding Fever

Last Friday Little Valley and Nursery took part in a range of activities to celebrate the Royal Wedding. This included dressing up as princes and princesses, decorating crowns and having a Royal Tea Party in the garden! The children and staff had lots of fun!

Meanwhile all of the children enjoyed Royal Wedding lunches. We had Cheeseburger and Chocolate Brownies for Megan, with Fish & Chips and Victoria Sponge for Prince Harry.



France Trip

On Sunday 3rd June, our Year 6 children are off to France for a week. They get to visit a D-Day Museum and War Cemetery on Omaha Beach; they visit the Bayeux Tapestry; go to a street market in Carentan; have environmental study sessions on the sand dunes/rock pools and get to spend a day at Disneyland Paris. We wish them well for this trip.

There will be no Weekly Newsletter on June 8th as Mr K, who writes it, is leading the trip to France.



Views of the Children:

On Thursday me and my friends, Isabelle and Brooke did a Cake Sale to raise money for these endangered animals: a vaquita, leopard, tiger and a gorilla we raised £101.50. Thank you to our mums for helping us make the cakes and to Mr K for letting us use the tables. Evie (Year 4)

Attendance Information:

Congratulations to the top three classes this week:

1J: 100%

5BS: 100%

4AB: 99.65%





This Week's Achievers:

In RHG, Good Work Certificates were awarded to Skye “for being a kind and helpful friend” and Jackson “for applying himself to a wide range of activities”.

In RGP, Ioni received a G.W.A. Certificate “for being a stickosaurus in Maths” while Oliver was awarded his “for a super original worm model”.

In KS2, Good Work Certificates were presented to Sophie and Freddie in 3L; Logan and Zack in 3J; Cole and Grace in 3KT; Evie and Jasmine in 4V; Maddi and Anntreesa in 4AB; Emily and Harry in 4SB; Lucy and Shaun in 5BS; Josh J and Thomas in 5I; Gwilym, Aiden, Lily, Tammy, Emily, Emilia, Sonny, Wilbur and Alex in 5BD; Hollie and Philip in 6W; Pierce, Harry, Rose and Oliver in 6TM & Woody and James in 6A.

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: 7 Sapphire: 16

“Wise Words”

“If you want to be the best, you have to do the things that other people aren't willing to do” Michael Phelps (Swimmer – 28 Olympic Medals)

We hope you all have a really super Half-Term break with lots of sunshine: let's hope we didn't use it all up this week.



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