

# Sherwell Valley Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Issue 47

## Notices for Next Week

**Tuesday 10th:** Y5/6 Sports Day  
**Tuesday 10th:** Year 1 Open Classroom @ 2:50pm  
**Tuesday 10th:** Year Open Classroom @ 3:00pm  
**Tuesday 10th:** Cricket Final: T.A. @ 3:15pm  
**Wednesday 11th:** Year 2 Open Classroom @ 3:25pm  
**Thursday 12th:** Reception Open Classroom @ 3:00pm  
**Thursday 12th:** Year 4 Open Classroom @ 3:00pm  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Family Cafe:** 9:00 – 10:00am - Catch-Up & Chat with Mrs Jeffs  
**Friday 13th:** Final of Sherwell Valley's Got Talent  
**Friday 13th:** End of Year Reports going out  
**Friday 13th:** Charity Cake Sale (3L children) – Torbay Homeless



Welcome to our latest round-up of life at our school.

## Transition

We hope your child had a good day yesterday – Year 6 at their next school, and the rest of the school with their new teacher. It's always lovely for teachers to have the opportunity to get to know their new children in advance – and we believe it helps the children with transition too. Sadly, it does sort of bring the curtain down on the current year – the realisation that 10 months of really hard work is coming to an end.

## Reports

With it being the end of the year, your child will bring home a copy of their School Report. We hope that you will enjoy reading these – and will be delighted to see that your child has had much to be proud of over the last year. If your child doesn't give you the report, it will be lurking at the bottom of their bag!!!

## Sherwell Valley's Got Talent

Another end of year tradition is our talent show: Sherwell Valley's Got Talent. All of the children have this week had the opportunity to participate in auditions. Three acts from each Year Group have made it through to the Finals – which will be held next Friday. Parents of those who have made the Final will receive a letter today with details of timings etc.

## Masterchef

On Tuesday, Year 6 all cooked and prepared a meal from scratch to be judged on appearance, taste, nutritional value and technical difficulty. The children made some super meals. Three teams received the most points – Steve, Axel, Oakley, Toby and Will made an authentic Thai Curry; Oliver, Nicky, Brodie and Bradley also made a Thai Curry while Erin, Kai, Cody and Rhys made delicious Spaghetti Bolognese with home-made garlic bread.

All the teachers were very impressed and felt very full by the end!

## FOSV's Big Night Out

Tonight is FOSV's evening event of the year! It's not too late to get tickets from the School Office today or on the door tonight. It truly is a great way to support school funds for our children while having a fun night out, listening and dancing to the brilliant Special Measures, featuring our talented teachers. Just ask anyone who attended last year.

We are also happy to announce that this year there will be a couple of support acts, performing a few songs from 7.45pm. These are featuring ex-pupils, who started their love of performing on our very own stage in many of our previous school productions! So please arrive early - joining us from 7.30pm at The Anchorage Hotel, Aveland Road, Babbacombe to give these young musicians a cheer! Tickets cost just £5:00. We hope to see you there! – F.O.S.V. Committee.

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 16th – Friday 20th July:** Activities Week  
**Monday 23rd July:** MUFTI – HeartsWell – raising money to purchase a defibrillator  
**Monday 23rd July:** Year 6 First Aid Workshops  
**Tuesday 24th July:** Year 6 Pupils v Staff Football Match - 1:45pm

## Term Dates

### 2017 – 18

**Summer 2:** Last day: Wednesday 25th July

### 2018 – 19

**Autumn 1:** Wednesday 5th September – Friday 9th October  
**Autumn 2:** Monday 29th October – Friday 21st December  
**Spring 1:** Monday 7th January – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
**Spring 2:** Monday 25th February – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
**Summer 1:** Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
**Summer 2:** Monday 3rd June – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

## Wool

Year 5 are taking up knitting and weaving!!! Do you have any wool at home that you could donate. We will happily accept any colour, thickness etc. Please could you send/drop any donations in to the School Office. Thanks, Mrs Ingram.



### **Views of the Children:**

Yesterday, we [Year 6] had our Transition Day at our secondary schools. I went to my new secondary: Torquay Girls' Grammar School. During my day we mummified some of our new class mates; we were meant to make spaghetti and marshmallow towers but we had to substitute marshmallows for sellotape because the marshmallows melted. After lunch we played house rounders: Cross vs Robertson and Beal vs Wilkinson. Afterwards Robertson vs Jackson. Our house chants are:

- Cross: C.R.O.S.S Crrross house is the best / Who let the Wolves out? Who? Who? Who? Who?
- Robertson: We're red we rule we dominate the school Robertson, Robertson Feed 'em to the lions!
- Wilko: We are Wilko dum dum dudum
- Jackson: Who are we? Green Army!

However I don't know what Beal's is.

By Freya M (6TM)

### **Attendance Information:**

Congratulations to the top three classes this week:

**5BS: 98.61%**

**6W: 98.61%**

**6TM: 98.26%**



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

The following children have now completed the Lexia Core 5 Reading Programme: Summer, Bobbie and Zak in 3J; Adam and Luke in 3KT; Josh in 3L; Chloe in 4SB; Jack, Archie and Isaac in 4AB; Ava and Alfie in 4V & Khylan and Mollie in 5I.

These children have completed the next Unit of Work on Lexia: Bianka in 4SB; Preston in 3L and Hudson in 3KT.

In RJ, Jasper received a Handwriting Award this week; Libby was Star Writer and Carmen was Star Mathematician.

## 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.

With only 2 weeks left now – and a potential 4 points up for grabs, there are only two Houses left in the running as currently the House Point Results are:

**Amber: 15**

**Emerald: 9**

**Ruby: 7**

**Sapphire: 18**

### **"Wise Words"**

"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty": Winston Churchill (Wartime Prime Minister)



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