

Sherwell Valley Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

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Notices for Next Week

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

Monday 23rd July: Y6 First Aid

Monday 23rd July: Y4 Beach Visit

Monday 23rd July: Y1 Zoo Trip

Tuesday 24th July: Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 10:00am

Wednesday 25th July: Writers' Ties and Governors Merit Awards being presented

Wednesday 25th July: Year 5 Beach Trip

Wednesday 25th July: Y6 Leavers' BBQ (daytime) and Leavers' Party (evening)

So, we have now completed our final full week at school – just three days to go before we break up for the Summer Holiday. What's the chances of this warm sunny weather continuing for the next six weeks?

Activities Week

As you can appreciate, our time at school has been completely dominated by "Activities Week". The children have had a great time learning about Countries and Continents.

There has been loads of cooking:



And model making:



Upcoming Events

Term Dates

Summer 2: Last day: Wednesday 25th July

Autumn 1: Wednesday 5th September – Friday 19th October

Autumn 2: Monday 29th October – Friday 21st December

Spring 1: Monday 7th January – Friday 15th February

Spring 2: Monday 25th February – Friday 5th April

Summer 1: Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 24th May

Summer 2: Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July

And Art activities:



And playing games:



The week culminated in our big parade this afternoon – enjoyed by hundreds of parents.

We would like to thank the staff that put in so much time behind the scenes – especially Mrs Aplin, Mr Elmer, Mrs Lane, Mrs Broadbent and Mr Lockyer. Organising an event like this takes endless hours and without them it just wouldn't happen. Well done to all the children for really embracing the week – making it an enjoyable experience for everybody.

Ground Force



Ground Forcers had their final session of the year last week with lots of fun and games in Bowden Woods. We started with yummy treats around the fire pit, chatting about our year at school and our favourite moments. Thank you for the tasty cakes, Hannah and Lauren! Mrs Prew then showed us all how good she was at the marshmallow game! We had a giant game of Hide and Seek in the woods too. We were sorry our Year 5s

were not there for our last session but they were busy auditioning for the exciting Shakespeare production. We will see you next year. Thank you, to all the Ground Forcers who have attended and enjoyed our outdoor after school club throughout the year. You have all been a pleasure to have in the group.



We will miss our Year 6s who have been coming to the club for over three years. Good luck to all of them. We hope you continue enjoying outdoor adventures and caring for outdoor environments. Happy holidays to you all from Mr Taylor, Quin, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Prew.

Sherwell Valley's Got Talent

Just in case you didn't receive this last week: we held our Sherwell Valley's Got Talent Finals for both Early Years/Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. A huge variety of acts performed in both finals and the judges had some extremely difficult decisions to make, as the standards were so high. In the end they decided that the top three in each Key Stage were:

- Early Years & KS1:
 1. Chloe (1NS)
 2. Louise (2F)
 3. Evie (RJ)
- KS2 2:
 1. Nia (5I), Isabel (5BS) and Annabelle (6A)
 2. Anya, Cody and Ellie (6TM)
 3. George (5BD)



Could the parents of the winners, please get the trophy engraved. It is theirs to keep for the next twelve months. Well done to all our competitors for making these finals such fun.



Views of the Children

This week we have been doing an amazing activities week! Our assemblies have been all about places in the world and facts. We have been to these places: Italy Denmark China, India, Hong Kong, Brazil and last but not least the Oceanic Islands. In Italy we tried cheese and tomatoe pizza and we made flags and boats which we raced with. In2E/ the Oceanic Islands we watched Moana to help us learn - because it is based on the Oceanic Islands and sea. We found out about Easter islands and loads of other places on the border of the Oceanic Islands. We went to Canada and had bacon and maple syrup and waffles. It has been a fabulous, fantastic, brilliant week. By Daniel and Brandon in 3L. It has been amazing !!!

Attendance Information:

Congratulations to the top classes this week:

6TM: 100% **4V: 99.65%** **4SB, 4AB & 6W: 99.31%**



Big Nursery Picnic



I've attached a picture of the 'Big Nursery Picnic' that Little Valley and Big Nursery took part in today. The children had great fun eating their lunch on the school field together!

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 1 week left now the results are:

Amber: 16 **Emerald: 10** **Ruby: 8** **Sapphire: 19**

So massive congratulations to Sapphire on winning the trophy this year – back on track after a 3 year break:

- 2008: Sapphire
- 2009: Sapphire
- 2010: Sapphire
- 2011: Sapphire
- 2012: Sapphire
- 2013: Sapphire
- 2014: Sapphire
- 2015: Emerald
- 2016: Ruby
- 2017: Ruby

"Wise Words"

"The three great essentials to achieve anything worthwhile are, first, hard work,; second, stick-to-itiveness; third, common sense" – Thomas Edison (American inventor and businessman)



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