



# SHARPNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## SSA Big Breakfast

It was fantastic to see so many families on Wednesday at our Big Breakfast organised by the SSA. In total £105.67 was raised. Thank you to everyone who contributed and to the SSA for hosting.

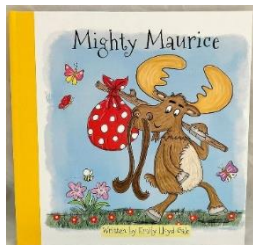


## Cross Country Team

Good luck to our cross country team who are taking part in their first race of the season at Dursley Rugby Club tomorrow. They will be wearing their brand new 'Team Sharpness' tops!!



## Virtual Author Visit



On Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> November we will have a virtual visit from author Emily Lloyd-Gale. The children will meet Emily via Zoom and talk to her about her books which are based around the theme of anti-bullying with a focus on self-belief, friendship, teamwork and love. You should have had a letter from Mrs Ashford with more information including how you can purchase any of Emily's books.

## Not a Nut Free School

We no longer have a requirement to be a Nut Free School at this time. However, if this changes, we will revert back with immediate effect, but this will be clearly and explicitly communicated. Thank you.



## SSA Christmas Fayre

The SSA will be holding their Christmas Fayre on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December after school. Next Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, children are invited to wear non uniform in exchange for a suitable item for the tombola:

- **Mars and Venus** – confectionery, chocolate, sweets, biscuits, cakes and seasonal treats
- **Jupiter and Pluto** – bottles, wine, beer (alcoholic/non-alcoholic) soft drinks, toiletries in bottles (e.g. shampoo, moisturiser, perfume)



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## Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended this week; it was really good to have such a high number of parents attending. Please can we respectfully ask that if you are unable to attend for any reason that you contact the school so that this time can be reallocated. Thank you for your cooperation.



| Class | Gold Award        | SHARP                                       | Out of School Celebrations                                                                             |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       | Hope<br>Nellie    | Grace (Successful)<br>Rowan (Ambitious)     |                                                                                                        |
|       | Grace H<br>Phoebe | Brooke (Responsible)<br>Poppy (Responsible) | Toby - Fairy Trail<br>Grace H - Swimming Stage 3<br>10m Badge<br>Cora - Martial Arts Star of the Class |
|       | Ava<br>Jaxson     | Isla (Responsible)<br>Skyla (Responsible)   | Daisy - Rugby Tournament<br>Elsie - Martial Arts                                                       |
|       | Lawrence<br>Esmee | Lily (Ambitious)<br>Lucas (Successful)      | Lawrence - Swimming Front Crawl 100m; Tennis Star of the Week                                          |



Winners 9<sup>th</sup> October: AVON

Winners 2<sup>nd</sup> October: THAMES

| Super Star Readers |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bronze             | Coby, Daniel<br>Emily, Poppy, Elsie, Phoebe, Ben, Brooke, Molly<br>Albie, Liam, Isla, Arthur C, Zoe, Lexi, Skyla, Rosie, Oscar, Kaden, Jackson, Arthur T<br>Abi, Molly, Amelia, Luka, Ruby    |
| Silver             | Grace H, Cora, Toby, Jack, Alice, Jodie, Patrick, Grace R, Emilia, Ada, Alfie, Evie<br>Harper, Elsie, Jaxson, Reece, Skyla, Daisy, Oliver<br>Hannah, Lawrence, Esmee, Esmi, Ruby, Pete, Molly |
| Gold               | Gracie, Indy, Toby, Jack, Cora<br>Jaxson, Elsie<br>Esmi, Hannah, Lawrence, Erin                                                                                                               |



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| Dates for your diary (please check under the <i>Useful Documents</i> tab for all 2025/26 term dates) |                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October                                                                   | Nasal Flu Spray                           |
| Thursday 23 <sup>th</sup> October                                                                    | Non Uniform Day                           |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October                                                                      | INSET Day – no children in school         |
| <b>Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>                     |                                           |
| W/b 3 <sup>rd</sup> November                                                                         | Y6 Bikeability                            |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                   | Virtual Author Visit – Emily Lloyd-Gale   |
| W/b 10 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                        | Anti-bullying Week                        |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                     | Odd Sock Day                              |
| W/b 10 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                        | Topic Homework Due                        |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                    | Remembrance Assembly 10:45am              |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                  | Tempest Individual and Family Photographs |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                     | Children in Need Day                      |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                     | Coram Life - whole school sessions        |
| W/b 17 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                        | Road Safety Week                          |
| W/b 24 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                        | Last week of clubs                        |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                   | Pluto Class Brass Performance 9:30am      |
| <b>W/b 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>                                                                   | <b>Christmas Performances:</b>            |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                     | 1:45pm KS2 Performance                    |
|                                                                                                      | 6:00pm KS1 Performance                    |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                  | 1:45pm KS1 Performance                    |
|                                                                                                      | 6:00pm KS2 Performance                    |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                   | Christmas Jumper Day                      |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                     | Last Day of Term                          |
| <b>Christmas Break Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>               |                                           |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January                                                                       | INSET Day – no children in school         |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January                                                                      | Children return to school                 |