

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter

No. 6



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Last week we reminded the children of some key messages in our Anti-Bullying themed assemblies and PSHE lessons in their classes. We were very fortunate to also welcome the NSPCC into school and Year 5 & 6 enjoyed their workshops which followed a whole school assembly, where all children were reminded of the ChildLine telephone number: **0800 1111** which is displayed around our school for children to refer to. If you would like to view the school's Anti-Bullying Policy, this can be found on our school website.

CHILDREN IN NEED & POPPY APPEAL

We would like to congratulate the girls pictured right, who held their own cake sale on Friday 13th November in aid of Children in Need. They raised £100.21 and together with our donations in return for bringing in a favourite teddy, Shottermill Juniors managed a total of £226.90

Our House Captains also helped to sell poppies around the school and raised £127.50 for the Poppy Appeal.



CLUBS

Please remember that school run clubs will not be running during Parents' Consultation evenings next week. The last week of school-run clubs will be the week ending 11th December. School-run clubs will recommence in the spring term, week beginning 11th January 2016 and will run until the week ending 18th March 2016.

HEALTHY SNACKS

Attached with this newsletter is our Healthy Eating snack poster. We would like to remind parents and guardians to ensure they provide children with a healthy snack at morning break times, such as a small portion of fruit. Even better if the snack is fully compostable which will help us to be Eco friendly and cut down on our non-recyclable waste.

EASY FUNDRAISING

We would be very grateful if you would register with **Easyfundraising** when you are doing your shopping, especially in the lead up to Christmas. It is an easy and totally free way to raise money for the school. If you already shop online with retailers such as Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis, Comet, eBay, Boden and Play.com (to name just a few of the 2,000 retailers involved with Easyfundraising) then we would be really grateful if you would register with Easyfundraising and raise money, without any cost to yourself for our school.

Registering is very easy to do, just follow the link below and search for Shottermill Junior School PTFA and click to donate to us before you purchase anything online. A large number of companies are linked to the website and it could generate a tidy sum with very little effort!

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/find-a-cause/?t=cause&q=Shottermill+Junior+School+PTFA>

PTFA – CHRISTMAS FAIR

Children will be bringing home plastic cups today, as well as raffle tickets to sell to families and friends. Please could you fill the cups with sweeties and return them on Monday. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help at the Christmas Fair. If you are able to help in any way please email: shottermill.junior.ptfa@gmail.com or use the Shottermill Junior School PTFA Facebook page or sign the sign up sheet in our reception area.

EMERGENCY CLOSURE

On very rare occasions the school may need to close in an emergency, such as for adverse weather conditions. If this is the case, our website will be updated and an email will be sent. The local radio will be informed and will broadcast the closure.

Alternatively, information will be available from the Local Education Website at: <http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-closures>. If there is no announcement on the radio, school answer phone or on the website, then the school is open. In the case of heavy snow, it is likely that we will need to close on the first day while we assess the situation. If we are open, the expectation is that you try to get into school if it is safe to do so.

Key Dates for the Autumn Term 2015 & Spring Term 2016:

November	
Friday 27 th November	PTFA MUFTI day for the Christmas Fair (please see donations list)
Monday 30 th November	1.30pm Special Guitar Assembly for invited guests only
December	
Tuesday 1 st December	Parents Consultation Evening
Wednesday 2 nd December	Parents Consultation Evening
Thursday 3 rd December	Stone Age workshop Year 4
Thursday 3 rd December	2:15pm Year 5 Class Assembly to parents and guardians
Friday 4 th December	PTFA MUFTI day for the Christmas Fair (please see donations list)
Friday 11 th December	3:10pm Year 6 PTFA Cake Sale
Wednesday 16 th December	School Christmas lunch
Wednesday 16th December	PTFA Christmas Movie Night
Thursday 17th December	PTFA Christmas Movie Night (please note the change of date)
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Carol Service at St Stephen's Church 1.30pm – 2.45pm Parents welcome. Please be aware there is limited seating available
Friday 18 th December	3:10pm End of term
January 2016	
Tuesday 5 th January	First day of the spring term
Thursday 28 th January	Young Voices trip to the O2 Arena London
Friday 29 th January	INSET Day – School will be closed to children on this day
February 2016	
Friday 5 th February	INSET (joint with Shottermill Infant School)
Thursday 11 th February	PTFA Valentines Disco
Friday 12 th February	Children break up for half term
Half Term	Ski trip – as organised by PTFA
Monday 22 nd February	First day back for the second half of the spring term
March 2016	
Thursday 24 th March	Last day of the spring term
April 2016	
Monday 11 th April	First day of the summer term