

# SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Newsletter

No. 13



### **THE SUNSHINE HAS ARRIVED**

What a contrast we have seen this week with the warm sunshine and dry weather! Now that the weather is improving, we would like to remind children to bring to school a hat and a clean water bottle each day (hats should be inexpensive and plain in style). We always try to make use of the field and our outside spaces for learning activities in the good weather, so please apply suncream at the start of the day to help protect your child's skin. Thank you to the families who have returned their form and voluntary payment towards swimming this term, if you have not already done so, we would ask that these are returned as soon as possible.

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

We are fast approaching our next PTFA event: **Quiz Night on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. This will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quiz Night at Shottermill Juniors and those of you who have been before will know that it is a terrific evening of fun with a bar available! Tickets will be on sale on the playground from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May onwards.

### **MORNING DROP-OFF TIME AND SCHOOL SECURITY**

You may be aware there has been a recent trend of children arriving early at the school gate, some as early as 8am. Please remember that the school gates open at 8.35am and children should not be left unattended until this time for their own safety. Also, please remember that all visitors must report to the School Office and sign the visitor's book if they have a meeting with a member of staff, as it is important that the Office Staff are aware of who is entering and leaving school premises. Your co-operation with this matter is much appreciated.

### **SCHOOL LUNCH PAYMENTS**

Thank you to those of you who have paid for this half term's school lunches. All school lunches must be paid for in advance. The cost is £2.15 per meal and should be paid for online or by a cheque - made payable to Surrey County Council.

### **FUND RAISING CONGRATULATIONS**

Well done to Jacob Thompson in 6K for raising £85 for a Brain Tumour Charity, which is a great achievement. Jacob coordinated the fundraising efforts all himself and was brave enough to stand up and speak in assembly. Well done Jacob!

### **KITS4SCHOOLS**

We are pleased to inform you that we have joined the Kits4Schools program. This program seeks to provide every school child in the UK taking part in competitive sports with a quality branded kit. Kits4Schools provide the kits by raising sponsorship from local and national businesses. If you own or work for a business that chooses to sponsor a set of kits, your name and logo will appear on the shirt of every player in the team. We are really excited about this great initiative and would welcome parents with businesses to get involved to show their support for the school. For more information please visit [www.kits4schools.co.uk](http://www.kits4schools.co.uk) or speak to a member of the School Office.

### **RUGBY SUMMER CAMP**

Haslemere Rugby Club will be running a summer camp for boys and girls ages 8 to 16, from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August from 9.00am until 3.00pm each day, at a cost of £160 for the week. If you would like more information please contact Phil Smith telephone number: 07976276250 or email [phil@reigaterugbyschool.com](mailto:phil@reigaterugbyschool.com)

### **GOLDEN BOOTGOLDEN BOOT CHALLENGE**

#### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June—Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July June**

Once again, we are taking part in the Golden Boot Challenge, the biggest school competition in the country. The challenge is designed to encourage children, parents and schools to choose sustainable alternatives to using a car when travelling to and from school each day. This is a great opportunity for pupils to try out 'green' travel and become more aware of travel choices open to them. The Trophy will be presented to the class which achieves the best change or highest level of green travel over the four weeks.

### **TICKS**

Please be aware that May to September is peak season for ticks and awareness is particularly important on the days when children are accessing outdoor activities such as PE at the school field. If your child is bitten by a tick we recommend that you seek advice from a medical professional as soon as possible.

## Key Dates for the Summer Term 2016:

May 2016	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week for pupils in Year 6
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 end of SATS week treat! (Yr 6 parents are invited to join us from 1:30pm)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Rounders Tournament WHS
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA MUFTI day – more information will follow on request for donations in return for wearing non-uniform to school.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Quiz Night
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 Haslemere Museum visit
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Rounders Tournament WHS
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
June 2016	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	First day back for the second half of the summer term
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential to Brighton
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Meeting – 3:10pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Residential to Brenscombe
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Shottermill Junior School Sports Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA MUFTI day – more information will follow on request for donations in return for wearing non-uniform to school.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fair 5pm – 7:30pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Healthy Living Week
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Induction evening – 7:00pm
July 2016	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Confederation Sports Day at WHS
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day WHS and Shottermill Infant School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	District Sports
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	FGB meeting - 6.30pm (If you wish to attend please inform the Clerk Verina Gibson)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco - 6:30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Exhibition Afternoon from 3:10pm – 5:30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 1:45pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of the summer term