

# SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATE – INSET DAY

We have one remaining INSET day for the academic year which will be **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**.

Children will finish school on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 1:30pm** and then return to school for the Summer Term on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**.

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

The remaining class assemblies will be held on the following dates:

**Year 3 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February (this will be a movie screening in classrooms) 9am – 11am**

**Year 4 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 9:15am – 10am**

**Year 6 – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9:15am – 10am**

All parents and guardians are welcome and we look forward to seeing you then.

## PARENTS' EVENING

We will be holding Parents' Evening on the following dates:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March: 3:30pm – 7pm**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March: 3:30pm – 6pm**

**We will notify parents nearer the time by email when the time slots will become available online to book on Scopay.** Please note that there will be no school run clubs running on the week of **11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019** due to parents' evening consultations taking place that week.

## A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents and guardians for coming to the staff cake sale that took place on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January** in aid of the Donovan family. A huge **£209.83** was raised.

We have also received **£260** cash donations so far from parents and staff for the family. The money raised will go towards buying a special treat for the family. Thank you to everyone for their generosity and support.



## CAKE SALES

**Year 5** raised **£110** from their cake sale on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**. Thank you to all Year 5 parents and guardians for their work in organising this - all of the money raised will go towards the Y5 classrooms.



The next cake sale is for **Year 6** on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. This will take place at pick up in the playground. Please can all cakes (home-made or shop bought!) be brought to the School Office in the morning of the cake sale. All proceeds will go towards the year group classrooms.

Some of our children who are Brownie Guides will be holding a cake sale in the playground after school on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. This is in order for them to earn their charity badge. Please come along to buy a cake and support the girls in their hard work! Thank you.

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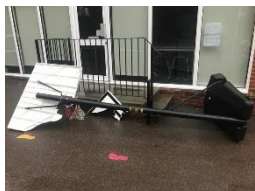
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### DAMAGE TO OUR NEW BASKETBALL POST - APPEAL FOR ANY INFORMATION



We are very sad to report that on Wednesday night, someone has broken in to the playground and smashed one of our new basketball posts which was bought with the hard earned money raised by last Year 6 children through their Business Enterprise project. We know that this is a deliberate act of vandalism as the posts are very heavy with a base filled with water so that they cannot fall over and our Security Notice on the gate was also ripped off. Mrs Crabb has reported this to the police but if you have any information regarding

seeing or hearing trespassers on the school site, please contact Mrs Crabb, School Business Manager on 01428 642096. We are all very upset about this.

### GO ORANGE FOR THE DAY

Last **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February** we invited children and staff to come to school wearing something orange in exchange for a small donation for Muscular Dystrophy UK. We have a child at school with a muscular condition, so this is a cause that is close to our hearts. It was lovely to see everyone wearing orange and the school raised **£145.93** for the charity – thank you to everyone for their support.

### PARENT INFORMATION TALK

One of our parents who is an accredited coach, cancer educator and well-being consultant, will be holding a Parent Information Talk on dealing with cancer at school on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 1:30pm – 3pm**. All parents and guardians are welcome. If you would like to attend please email the School Office on [office@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk) confirming your attendance. Many thanks.

### YEAR 6 PARENT TALK FOR SATS AND ZSL LONDON ZOO TRIP

A reminder to Year 6 parents that there will be a Parent Information Talk for SATs and the residential to ZSL London Zoo on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** after school at **3:15pm**. Everyone is welcome and we hope that you can attend.

### BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school again after half term from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. Parents are invited to the fair after school which will be in the school library area. This is an ideal opportunity to look for books to share with your child. The fair is packed with hundreds of the best children's books for all ages – from award winners and the newest titles, to 'pocket money pick-ups' and treasured classics. For every book that is sold the school gets a percentage of the takings to spend on books for the library – so please come along!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** some parent volunteers and Mr Fosberry will be clearing the school pond so that it is ready for the children to enjoy again in the Spring. If anyone is free for any time that day to give a hand, please do come along! If you are able to help, please contact the School Business Manager, Emma Crabb at [office@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk).

### LOST PROPERTY BOX

The lost property box on the lower playground will be emptied on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. Please can parents ensure that they check the box before it is emptied. As clothes get damp in the box, after half-term it will then be emptied every other week. Please can parents look regularly as items will be thrown away when the box is emptied. Many thanks.

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## PTFA SPRING TERM EVENTS

The PTFA are running two events this Spring Term:

### **Shottermill Come Dancing (The Spring Disco) - Friday 1st March 6:30pm – 7:45pm**

Open to pupils and siblings. Tickets £2.50 per ticket (younger siblings go free). There will be a sign in/out process for parents dropping off, but if younger siblings come, then parents must stay. There will be an Adult Bar, Kids Bar and Tuck Shop. **Payment must be made through Scopay.**

### **Quiz Night - Friday 22nd March, Doors open 7:30pm for an 8pm start**

£5/person or £10/person including a fish and chip supper (to be provided during the interval at around 9pm). Please feel free to bring other snacks for your table. Max 8 adults per table. There will also be a Bar (wine, fizz, beer, ale). **Tickets will be available in the playground after half term (cash only).**

Please see the attached flyers for more information.

## CARETAKER VACANCY AT SHOTTERMILL INFANTS

Shottermill Infants School are recruiting for a Caretaker. Please see the attached flyer for more information on the vacancy and how to apply.

## HALF TERM CLUB

Next Thing Education are running a half term holiday *Kids Tech Camp* this half term from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at school from 9am – 3pm**. This is open to all children from 5-12 years. Please see the following link <https://nextthing.education/product/shottermill-junior-school-gu27-1jf/> and attached flyer for more details and how to book.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Recently, we have been working with our Surrey Commercial Services Catering Team to try to determine ways in which we could increase the uptake for school meals at our school. They have devised a survey for children to complete, regardless of whether or not they usually take a school meal at our school. The survey is anonymous and in order to help to improve the service, we would like all children to participate. Please follow the link below - it only takes 5 minutes to complete.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MGYDR7J>

**The deadline for completion is Friday 15th February.**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

Please see below the Easy Fundraising link to see how much the PTFA has raised so far this academic year. The site is also really useful to turn online shopping at every day retailers such as Amazon, John Lewis and M&S into free donations for good causes including the PTFA!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shottermilljuniorptfa/?q=Shottermi&cat=cause-autosuggest>

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## KEY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM 2019

	February
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Information Talk on dealing with cancer: 1:30pm – 3pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Movie Screening: 9am – 11am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Parent Information Talk for SATs and residential to ZSL London Zoo: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Cake sale: 3:10pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Bikeability (dates tbc for each Y6 class)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum Meeting: 1:30pm – 3pm
	March
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	PTFA Disco: 6:30pm – 7:45pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Bikeability (dates tbc for each Y6 class)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Class Assembly: 9:15am – 10am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	No school run clubs this week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening: 3:30pm – 7pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening: 3:30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Photographs
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y4 Class Assembly: 9:15am – 10am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTFA Quiz Night: doors open at 7:30pm for 8pm start
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher led clubs finish
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 sleepover at BedBUGS, ZSL London Zoo
	April
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y5 & Y6 visit to St Stephen's church for Easter Service: 9am – 11am
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>END OF TERM: 1:30PM FINISH</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>

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