

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATE – INSET DAY

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

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

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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

Year 4 – Thursday 21st March 9:15am – 10am

Year 6 – Thursday 7th 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 12th March: 3:30pm – 7pm
Wednesday 13th March: 3:30pm – 6pm

Timeslots are now available to book online on Scopay. Please note that apart from Warhammer club which will be on, **there will be no other school run clubs running during the week of Monday 11th – Friday 15th March 2019** due to parents' evening consultations taking place that week.

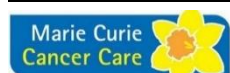
SHOTTERMILL COME DANCING (THE SPRING DISCO) - FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 6:30PM – 7:45PM

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. **Tickets are no longer available on Scopay but can be purchased on the door.**

WORLD BOOK DAY REMINDER

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed up as a character from one of their favourite books.

THE GREAT DAFFODIL APPEAL



From **Monday 4th March** until the end of term, Tom C (6HR) and Beth M (6R) will be selling daffodils in support of Marie Curie. Children are welcome to bring to school a small donation in exchange for a daffodil badge.

CAKE SALE

Year 6 raised **£89.50** from their cake sale on **Friday 15th February**. Thank you to all Year 6 parents and guardians for their work in organising this - all of the money raised will go towards the Y6 classrooms.



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CONGRATULATIONS

A massive well done to the girls who attended the gymnastics competition at Priorsfield School on **Wednesday 27th February**. There were 130 competitors and it was a brilliantly organised festival with lots of schools attending. The girls were impeccably behaved. Some of our girls had barely vaulted before but all gave it a go and all did very well indeed. Holly P (right) came 3rd in the under 10 Novices competition and Isobel K (left) came 5th in the under 10 Elite Floor competition!



NEW BASKETBALL POST

Mrs Angela Burt from R Miles Hardware Store in Haslemere has kindly offered to buy the school a new basketball post after it was found vandalised before half term. We are so grateful to Mrs Burt – what an amazing offer and act of kindness! We would also like to thank Mrs Grant (mum of Lois 6R) for forwarding the news about the basketball post to the Haslemere Community Facebook page as this led to this wonderful offer of help.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On **Saturday 9th 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.

PTFA 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 (cash only).**

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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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HASLEMERE LIBRARY

Haslemere Library is now on Facebook and would like to invite parents with younger children to rhyme time on Wednesday mornings from 10am – 10:30am.

WOOLMER HILL - ORCHESTRA DAY

The event will be held on **Thursday 21st March** between 9:30am and 3:00pm. We welcome pupils in years 5 and 6 (and those in years 3 and 4 who are confident and capable) who can read music and have attained a basic standard to join our massed orchestra. We practise during the day and then have an evening's concert where parents are invited to come along to hear their children play in a large combined orchestra.

Please note that as a result of the popularity of the event and space available we need to limit the numbers of guitarists and pianists that are able to attend to **two per school**, but recorders are very welcome.

All pupils will need to bring their instrument, their own (named) music stand and a packed lunch.

The evening concert is in two halves; the first half consists of the finals of the Woolmer Hill Young Musician of the Year competition, and the second half is an opportunity for other ensembles to perform. The evening culminates in a performance, by the massed orchestra, of pieces learned during the day. Please note that in response to requests we have deliberately chosen an early start time of 7:00pm for the evening concert so that as a one-off event it will not be too tiring for junior pupils; it is usually finished by 9:15pm.

The day is intended to create an opportunity for young musicians in the area to experience the fun of performing together in a large group – last year over one hundred young musicians performed!

We ask that your pupils make their own travel arrangements to Woolmer Hill on 21st March and that parents meet the pupils here at the end of the day. However, do let us know if there are any difficulties and we will be pleased to help.

KEEPING COOL

Please see the attached flyer for details on a talk about climate change that is taking place at Haslemere Museum on **Wednesday 13th March at 8pm**.

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KEY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM 2019

	March
Friday 1 st	PTFA Disco: 6:30pm – 7:45pm
Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th	Y6 Bikeability (dates tbc for each Y6 class)
Tuesday 5 th	Y4 visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Thursday 7 th	Y6 Class Assembly: 9:15am – 10am
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th	No school run clubs this week (apart from Warhammer club which will run)
Tuesday 12 th	Parents' Evening: 3:30pm – 7pm
Wednesday 13 th	Parents' Evening: 3:30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 13 th	Y6 Photographs
Thursday 21 st	Y4 Class Assembly: 9:15am – 10am
Thursday 21 st	Y4 Roman Day
Friday 22 nd	PTFA Quiz Night: doors open at 7:30pm for 8pm start
Friday 29 th	Teacher led clubs finish
Friday 29 th	Y6 sleepover at BedBUGS, ZSL London Zoo
	April
Wednesday 3 rd	Y5 & Y6 visit to St Stephen's church for Easter Service: 9am – 11am
Thursday 4 th	END OF TERM: 1:30PM FINISH & PTFA EASTER TOMBOLA AFTER SCHOOL IN THE PLAYGROUND
Friday 5 th	INSET DAY

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