

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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SATS WEEK

We would like to remind all parents and guardians that it is SATs next week from **Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May** for Year 6. All Year 6 parents must ensure that their child attends school every day during this week as these tests are statutory. Every child must take the tests and should arrive at school by **8:35am**. If your child is extremely unwell or not able to attend school, please inform the School Office as soon as possible. In such exceptional circumstances, we will need to make arrangements for the test to be taken at an alternative time. Please can we also ask all visitors to ensure that they are quiet when visiting the school to avoid any disruption to the children during their tests. Thank you.

MUFTI DAYS

Children are invited to come to school on the following dates in MUFTI in exchange for donations for the Summer Fair which is being held on **Friday 21st June**:

Friday 7th June

Friday 21st June

The PTFA will notify parents nearer the time of suggested donations. Thank you.

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 TALK



On **Friday 26th April**, the children in Year 5 & 6 enjoyed a fascinating presentation from **Emily R's (6HR) Auntie - Christine Petré**, who works for the United Nations and who took time out of her busy schedule to give a Bright Futures talk for us in school.

Christine talked to us about her work in Libya and Moldova supporting vulnerable people and the work of the UN in helping to deliver the 17 Sustainable Goals, tackling issues such as climate change, poverty, conflict and gender equality. The talk was truly inspirational and we plan to follow by asking the children to make some pledges of their own linked to the work of the UN.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming has now started for the summer term. Please can children have their swimming kit in school every day as we are not able to phone home for forgotten swimming kits. Thank you.

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT - VACANCIES

We are currently recruiting for part time and full time Learning Support Assistants to join our highly supportive staff team. If you are interested in applying for the role please visit the following link for more information: <https://www.eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistant-1046073?src=clientportal>. The closing deadline for applications is **9am on Wednesday 15th May**.

SAM MUSIC LESSONS – CANCELLED FOR MONDAY 13TH MAY

There will be no SAM music lessons on **Monday 13th May** due to it being SATs week.

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THE GREAT DAFFODIL APPEAL



Last term, **Tom C (6HR)** and **Beth M (6R)** were in charge of selling daffodil badges during break times in support of Marie Curie. A huge **£61.20** was raised, all of which will go towards the Great Daffodil Appeal to help Marie Curie Nurses be there for people living with any terminal illness. Well done Tom and Beth for helping to support such an important cause.

GOLDEN BOOT CHALLENGE

This year we are again taking part in The Golden Boot Challenge from **Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June**. It promotes healthy and sustainable travel and is run in a way that makes it possible for everyone to take part. Each class gets a point for each pupil who walked, scooted, cycled, or travelled by public transport to school. We don't forget pupils who have no alternative to the car and each pupil who uses car share also scores a point. This is the perfect opportunity to encourage pupils, parents and staff to choose a healthier, sustainable and more enjoyable means of travel to and from school. Please help your child's class win the trophy by participating in this initiative.

CAKE SALE

On **Friday 26th April**, **Beth M (6R)**, **Toula B (6R)** and **Alex H(6R)** held a cake sale after school in aid of WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature). They raised a massive **£60.66!** Well done girls for arranging such a successful event and raising money for the charity.



SCHOOL CAPS

Hopefully the weather will be turning warmer and children will be expected to have a Shottermill school cap to wear when it is sunny and hot. School caps are available to buy online from Brigade our uniform supplier via our website, or they will be available soon to buy from the School Office for £5. We will notify parents nearer the time when they are available to buy from the School Office.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Due to the warm weather and the hay fever season starting, we would like to request for any donations of tissues! Thank you.

We would also like to make a request for donations of compost and bedding plants. Please can all donations be brought to the School Office. Thank you.

LOCAL MAY HOLIDAY CLUB



SCL will be running an active holiday club during the May half term at nearby St. Bartholomew's Primary School. The holiday club has an exciting Spring Tour theme, with a few different countries and sporting events covered. There is an early bird booking discount, details of which are on the attached flyer.

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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WOOLMER HILL EXPERIENCE DAY FOR Y4 & Y5

Please see the attached letter from Woolmer Hill inviting Year 4 and Year 5 children to their Experience Day on **Saturday 18th May**. Please note that places are on a first come first served basis.

WAKE UP TO LYME

May is Lyme Disease Awareness month. For more information on Lyme Disease please see the attached flyer from Lyme Disease UK. Thank you.

JK COACHING – HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

JK Coaching is running a May half term holiday football camp and is offering an early bird discount of 20% to all bookings made before **Monday 13th May**. Please see the attached flyer for more information and details on how to book.

WAVERLEY SKATE EVENTS

Please see the attached flyer for information on Waverley Borough Council's May skate events. Suitable for 6+, they are providing free training in partnership with King Ramps. Aimed at beginners who want to learn to how to skateboard, with all equipment provided!

SURREY ARTS

Surrey Arts will be running rehearsals on Wednesdays at the following times:

5.15- 6.30pm

South West Winds - Woodwind, brass and percussion players (beginner to grade 4)

Prima - String players (beginner to grade 2)

Opus - String players (grade 2- 4)

6.45 - 8.45pm

South West Surrey Youth Orchestra - Strings, Wind, brass and percussion (grade 5+)

All rehearsals take place at Tillingbourne school and the open rehearsal and first term is free. Expert tutors will be on hand to help, just bring along your instrument! For more information please see the attached flyer or contact Alison Harding - Alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk

SPECSAVERS SURREY YOUTH GAMES

There are a whole range of activities on offer, in particular:

Tennis for Y3 based in Cranleigh

Couch to 2K for Years 8 – 11 based in Godalming

Boccia (exclusively for those with a physical impairment or mild to severe learning disability) for Years 3 – 13 based in Farnham.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2019

	May
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th	SATs week
Monday 13 th	No SAM Music Lessons
Monday 20 th May	Y6 Confederation Event at The Edge, Woolmer Hill
Monday 20 th May	Y3 visit to CASS Sculpture Park
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st	HALF TERM
	June
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th	Golden Boot Challenge
Friday 7 th	MUFTI Day – in exchange for donations for the Summer Fair
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th	Y5 residential to Brenscombe Outdoor Learning Centre
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th	No teacher-led clubs running due to the Y5 residential to Brenscombe
Monday 17 th	Year 5 Taster Day at Woolmer Hill
Tuesday 18 th	Parents' Forum Meeting: 1:30pm – 3pm
Friday 21 st	MUFTI DAY – in exchange for donations for the Summer Fair
Friday 21 st	PTFA Summer Fair: 5pm – 7:30pm
Monday 24 th	Y2 Induction Evening for Parents: 7pm – 9pm
Tuesday 25 th	Sports Day
Tuesday 25 th	No teacher-led clubs running due to Sports Day
Thursday 27 th	Y6 Business Enterprise Event: 2pm – 4:15pm
	July
Tuesday 2 nd	School Performance (time TBC)
Tuesday 2 nd	No teacher-led clubs running due to the School Performance
Wednesday 3 rd	Y6 Transition Day to Woolmer Hill
Thursday 4 th	Confederation Sports
Thursday 4 th	School Performance (time TBC)
Monday 8 th – Wednesday 10 th	Y4 residential to Sayers Croft
Monday 8 th – Wednesday 10 th	No teacher-led clubs running due to the Y4 residential to Sayers Croft
Wednesday 10 th	District Sports
Wednesday 17 th	Exhibition Afternoon: 3:10pm – 5:30pm
Thursday 11 th	Y6 Leavers' Disco (time TBC)
Thursday 18 th	Y5 Taster Day at Bohunt
Friday 19 th	Teacher-led clubs finish
Tuesday 23 rd	Leavers' Assembly: 1:45pm
Wednesday 24 th	END OF TERM: 1:30PM FINISH

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