

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Y4 RESIDENTIAL TO SAYERS CROFT

Year 4 went on their residential to Sayers Croft from **Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th July**. They had a fantastic time taking part in various activities from shelter building (right), a maze and blindfold trail, a night walk, boulders and rope tasks and having a campfire! The children had a lovely time and enjoyed participating in all of the activities. Thank you to all of the staff involved in organising the trip.



Y6 VISIT TO BRIGHTON



Last **Friday 19th July** the Year 6 children went on a day trip to Brighton. The children went on the various rides on Brighton Pier and had lunch by the seafront. Despite the wet weather the children had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves – with the only wish that the day could have been longer! Thank you to the PTFA who kindly paid for the Pier wristbands and to those children who took part in the Y6 Business and Enterprise event - as the profits from the event paid for the coaches to and from Brighton.

SWIMMING GALA



Last **Tuesday 16th July** we had our first school swimming gala at Haslemere Leisure Centre. The event was a fantastic success with children taking part in a number of races including front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke and relay. **Fire** were the overall winners and **Emily R (6HR)** received the star swimmer award and **Joseph D (3F)** won the progress award. Thank you to all of the children for their participation and support, those parents who helped walk the children to and from the event and a HUGE thank you to Mrs Butchart for organising such a successful event!

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' DISCO

On **Thursday 11th July** Year 6 had their Leavers' Disco. The theme was 'Hollywood comes to Shottermill' and it was an evening of glitz and glamour. A big thank you to the PTFA for organising the event and giving the Year 6 children a fantastic send off!



Y6 BUSINESS BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE EVENT

We have now received most of the money for the Year 6 Business and Enterprise event. So far over a massive **£600** has been raised. This money will pay for the coaches for the Year 6 visit to Brighton that took place last week. Thank you to all of those children who took part in the event and their hard work in raising the money – well done!

Y3 DYLAN'S ICE CREAM



As part of their DT project Year 3 visited Dylan's Ice Cream shop to sample some ice creams/sorbets so that they could then create their own flavours in the classroom. The winning flavours were then chosen by Ben from Dylan's and were sold on the playground after school on **Monday 22nd July**. The winning flavours were peach and basil sorbet, cherry and cinnamon ice cream, lemon and mint sorbet, mango and cinnamon ice cream, watermelon and mint sorbet and strawberry and balsamic ice cream. Dylan's will still be selling the ice creams/sorbets in the shop until the batch runs out – so if you missed the van at school pop down to Dylan's to try one of the amazing flavours!

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CONFEDERATION SPORTS

Confederation Sports this year was attended by almost 100 Shottermill Children from Years 3-6. It was an exciting and well organised event by Woolmer Hill School. There were even some past pupils from Shottermill Juniors assigned to be our assistants, making sure the right competitors were in the right place at the right time, which was lovely to see. Shottermill did very well, coming second overall, with the Year 4's coming first in their age group! A fantastic effort by all. Well done!

DISTRICT SPORTS

District Sports was a competitive and well attended event held at Charterhouse school. The experience is fantastic for those children that competed as they get to run on a proper athletics track and use long jump pits which they don't have the chance to use otherwise. All children tried very hard on the day but came up against some very tough competition. Everyone who attended should feel very proud of themselves. We hope to have our Year 4's with us next year to add some valuable points to our overall score. Thank you to any supporters that were able to join us on the day.

BAG TO SCHOOL COLLECTION



All of the bag to school collections were picked up on **Friday 19th July**. The school will receive money for all of the bag donations so many thanks to everyone for bringing in their bag collections.

GARDENING CLUB

Gardening Club have had a fantastic term making the school look so lovely with their various plants in and around the school grounds. Thank you to Mrs Goodyear and Mrs Hooker for running the club and to those children who attend the club each week for their hard work.



SCHOOL CLUBS

The school clubs letter outlining the clubs that are running next term has been emailed out to parents. Parents will need to book all school run clubs online using Scopay at the start of next term. If any parents have any queries using Scopay, please contact the School Office on office@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk. Thank you.

SCHOOL LUNCH AND TRIP ACCOUNTS

Please can we remind parents that **any outstanding trip and school lunch debts need to be paid by the end of term, Wednesday 24th July**. Please also note that from September 2019 the cost of a school lunch will increase from **£2.30** to **£2.35**. Thank you.

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DONATIONS – THANK YOU

Following the very generous donations towards the Donovan Family earlier this year, we are pleased to confirm that the money from the contributions has been put towards a family trip to Cornwall and a trip to Legoland. Once again we would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity.

MEDICATION – PLEASE COLLECT AT END OF TERM

Please can parents come to the School Office on the last day of term to collect any children's medication. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

Please can all lost property and lunch boxes be collected before the end of term. Thank you.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

We are very pleased that some helpful parents have offered to organise and hold a second-hand uniform sale which will be taking place in September. We are requesting that parents send into the office any outgrown uniform items on the final day of this summer term (or on the first day of the autumn term) in a sturdy carrier bag marked: **DONATED ITEMS FOR UNIFORM SALE.**

Please may we politely request that all items are clean in good quality condition and that all name labels have been removed!

The second-hand uniform sale will then take place at the end of the first week back in September. A small donation will be collected and proceeds will go the Shottermill Junior School Trust Fund.

PARENTS' FORUM

Please see attached the notes from the Parents' Forum meeting that took place on **Tuesday 18th June.**

HASLEMERE BOOKSHOP READING CHALLENGE

Please see the attached flyer for information on the Haslemere Bookshop Reading Challenge.

FREE XPLOERER EVENTS

Please see attached flyers for information on the FREE upcoming Xplorer Events including Golf in the Park.

GRAYSHOTT YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Please see the attached flyer for taster sessions that Grayshott Youth Football Club are running in September.

SUBLIME SCIENCE

Please see the attached flyer for a fun Science workshop that is running at the Hasleway Centre on **Thursday 15th August.**

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DISCOUNT FOR NAME LABELS

We have just signed up with 'My Name Label' who provide lots of different sorts of name labels; regular sticky printed name labels, shoe left & right name labels, iron on washable labels etc. You order and personalise the labels online on their website and all orders are posted directly to you. If you use our personalised school link, you receive a discount of 5% off the order value. The school also earns commission for every order placed. Please see the attached flyer. Our school link to qualify for the discount is : <https://www.mynamelabel.co.uk/discount/FRSHOTTERJnr19>

MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

The PTFA have successfully raised over £10,500 of which £7,600 has gone towards school equipment and school outings/events. Without parent and carers support and their generous donations we couldn't have achieved this, so a massive thanks to you all.

We are looking for a couple of like-minded ladies or gents that would like to be part of our team to chair the committee for the next academic year. It's a very rewarding role and lots of fun. You will also have lots of support, so no prior experience of the events is required. If this interests you please contact the PTFA at office.shottermill.junior.PTFA@gmail.com.

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>

KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2019

	July
Tuesday 23 rd	Leavers' Assembly: 1:45pm
Wednesday 24 th	END OF TERM: 1:30PM FINISH
	September
Wednesday 4 th	INSET DAY
Thursday 5 th	First day of school – children return to school for the Autumn Term

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