

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES - SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER

We would like to remind parents of children in Year 6 that **Thursday 31st October 2019** is the closing date for applications to secondary school. However as this is during half-term we strongly recommend that parents submit their application by Friday 25th October 2019. If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call them on 0300 200 1004. If you pay your Council Tax outside Surrey, please contact your Local Authority directly for details about the application process. Alternatively, if you require any help with school applications, please contact the School Office who will be happy to assist.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW HEAD BOY AND GIRL

This year's Head Boy and Head Girl are Adam Wray and Clovie Buckrell – we know they will be wonderful representatives for the School and pupils. Well done to both of them! Attached are letters from both introducing themselves to you.

We would also like to thank all the children who applied to be Head Boy and Head Girl. We received wonderful applications and would like to thank everyone for their hard work.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

At our first Full Governing Body meeting this term, Parent Governor Mr Simon Newland was elected as the new Chair of Governors. We would like to thank Mr Brian Moulds for leading the Governing Body for the last 5 years in this role and for his dedication and support to the Senior Leadership Team of the school. His successor, Simon has been a Parent Governor at our school for the last 4 years and although his 'term of office' is due to finish, he is happy to continue in this new and exciting role. We are informing all parents that if they wish to nominate themselves to become a Parent Governor of the school they are also welcome to apply and should in the first instance contact the School Office for more information and to meet with Mrs Barnes, Headteacher.

FULL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

On Wednesday 2nd October we had **FULL** school attendance, for the first time in many years! Last academic year our overall attendance rate was 96%, which is excellent!

Please note if your child is unwell and unable to attend school please contact the School Office by 9.05am – you can do this by calling/emailing the School Office or via our website under 'Parents' and 'Absence'.

TEACHER-LED CLUBS

Please note there are no teacher-led clubs (other than Warhammer) taking place next week due to Parents' Evening preparation.

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

If you wish to order your child's school photograph please do so by Monday 14th October. You can order via the Tempest website or by returning the envelope and money to the School Office.

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS

Following on from a letter last week, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme the School Nurse will be coming in on Monday 25th November to measure all Y6 children. This is optional, if you do not want your child to be measured please let the School Office know. Children will be measured fully clothed, except for their shoes, in a private space away from other pupils.

YOUNG VOICES

If you would like your child to attend Young Voices, the deadline to pay for your child is Monday 14th October as we have to submit final numbers in order to book our seats. Tickets are available to purchase via Scopay.

Y3 AND Y4 CAKE SALES

We have a Y3 cake sale on Friday 18th October and a Y4 cake sale on Friday 15th November. These take place after school in the playground. If you would like to bake cakes for the sale please drop off cakes in the morning to the School Office.

FIREWORKS

Please find attached a flyer promoting the Beacon Hill fireworks on Saturday 9th November – tickets go on sale this Saturday.

LOST PROPERTY

We have found an item of jewellery at School. If you have lost something please contact the School Office describing what it is you have lost.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Jack from Year 4, who was awarded 'Best Bowler 2019' for last season at Grayshott Cricket Club! Well done Jack!



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KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2019

October	
Monday 7 th October	NSPCC Whole School Assembly
Monday 14 th October	NSPCC Follow Up Workshops with Y5 & Y6
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th October	No school run clubs this week due to Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 16 th October	Parents Consultation Evening: 3:30 – 7:00pm
Thursday 17 th October	Parents Consultation Evening: 3:30 – 6:00pm
Friday 18 th October	Y3 Cake Sale: After school in the playground
Monday 21 st October	Harvest Assembly at St Stephens Church with Y3 & Y4: 2:00 – 3:00pm
Monday 21 st October	Y6 Parent Workshop: 2:00 – 3:00pm
Wednesday 23 rd October	Skipping Workshop in Assembly
Thursday 24 th October	Y3 Parent Workshop: 9:00 – 10:00am
Thursday 24 th October	PTFA Family Fright Night Disco: 6:30 – 8:00pm
Friday 25 th October	Recommended deadline for Y6 Secondary School Transfer applications to be submitted
Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st November	HALF TERM
Wednesday 31 st October	Secondary School Transfer deadline application
November	
Thursday 7 th November	Open Morning for future Y3 children: 9:15 – 10:15am
Thursday 7 th November	Y3 Police Visit to discuss Stranger Danger: 1:15 – 2:15pm
Tuesday 12 th November	Y4 Stone Age Workshop
Tuesday 12 th November	Parent Forum Meeting: 1:30 – 3:00pm
Friday 15 th November	Y4 Cake Sale: After school in the playground
Tuesday 19 th November	Open Afternoon for future Y3 children: 2:00 – 3:00pm
Thursday 21 st November	Y4 Parent Workshop: 9:00 – 10:00am
Friday 22 nd November	PTFA Toy Story 4 Movie Night: 6:30 – 8:00pm
Monday 25 th November	Y6 Nurse in for height and weight checks (optional)
Tuesday 26 th November	Y6 Drumming Workshop
Thursday 28 th November	Optional Flu Vaccinations in School – please register your child

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	December
Friday 6 th December	PTFA Christmas Fair: 5:00 – 7:30pm
Monday 9 th December	Last Week of School run clubs
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Carol Service: Y3 & Y4 (am) and Y5 & Y6 (pm)
Friday 13 th December	Harmony in Red Choir performing at Hasleway Community Centre: 1:30 – 2:30pm
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Pantomime – Beauty & The Beast
Friday 20 th December	END OF TERM: 1:30pm Finish

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