

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter

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CHILDREN IN NEED

Well done to Lilla, Milly, Isobel and Delilah from Y6 who **WON** the Haslemere Confederation of Schools' Children in Need Talent Show with their incredible Ocean Dance. They were absolutely fantastic and as their prize, they will be performing on the main stage at the Haslemere Fringe Festival next year!

In total the School raised over £400 for Children in Need! Thank you to everyone for donating.



POPPY APPEAL

Shottermill Junior School raised £274 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you to everyone who donated.

GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

Please can we remind parents to contact the School Office by 1pm if you need to let us know about your child's going home arrangements for the day. This is to ensure that the message is passed on to the classroom in time for the afternoon register.

SCHOOL CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we are entering possible 'snow season' we wanted to remind parents on how they will be informed if we make the decision to not open the School. In the event that it is unsafe to open, parents will be texted and a message will be added to the home page of our website. We will always try and avoid having to take this option but sometimes due to the safety of the children and our staff this is a decision we have to make.

BRIGADE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Brigade are running a 'Black Friday' sale from 29th November – 2nd December and are offering 20% off all orders with the code BCBLACK19

MARY, JOSEPH AND DONKEY ARE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STAY

Please find attached a letter from St Stephen's Church. If your child would like to have Mary, Joseph and Donkey (knitted versions!) to stay for a night, and learn more about the Christmas story please let the School Office know.

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UPCOMING MUFTI DAYS

We have a couple of MUFTI days (non-uniform days) coming up, in donation for items to our Christmas Fayre tombola. The first is Friday 29th November and the second is on Friday 6th December – please find attached a letter from the PTFA on what is required for the tombola.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

There are still spaces available on our wreath making workshop on Tuesday 10th December. The event costs £25 to attend and includes all materials. The workshop will be from 6.30pm-10pm, and will be run by Lara Butler from The Backyard Forest Adventures. The PTFA will be running a wine bar and providing Christmas nibbles. To book onto the workshop please do so via Scopay.

SCHOOL RUN CLUBS REMINDER

All school run clubs will finish on Friday 13th December. For external run clubs, please check with the club provider for their finish dates.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year's Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 18th December. If your child would like to have the Christmas lunch, please book and pay for it via Scopay by Wednesday 4th December.

SUGGESTED READING LISTS NOW ON OUR WEBSITE

We would like to bring your attention to a new suggested reading list of age appropriate books on our website. These books are broken down into year groups, have all been published recently and there is information under each title explaining a little about the book. The lists can be found on our website under **Curriculum, School Library**. We hope this is useful – especially if you are thinking of buying a book for your child for Christmas!

VISIT FROM MR BUTFIELD – WWF

Year 3 have been working hard researching and writing reports about endangered animals. They were very lucky this week to receive a visit from Mr Butfield, (who has a son in Year 4), who works with the WWF to promote the need for global action to protect nature. He came along to share his incredible knowledge of endangered animals. The children listened attentively, thoroughly enjoyed the session and were able to share their endangered animal knowledge too.

Mr Butfield very kindly donated a copy of his stunning book for our school library. It is a beautiful book full of photos and information – it would make a great Christmas present and all proceeds go to the WWF. It is available from The Haslemere Bookshop.



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WARHAMMER CLUB

The Warhammer Club had a rare treat on Wednesday 20th November when Sam Parish, the manager of the Warhammer: Guildford branch, came in to oversee a huge game between almost all of the clubs members!



As ever, Sam's advice was invaluable to everyone involved and all of the boys learned something new. Sam was very impressed with the incredible enthusiasm and excitement shown by the boys in the club, and has offered to come back to oversee another game later in the year.

If your child would like to join the Warhammer Club, they will be able to sign up in January. Although be quick as spaces are limited and always go very fast!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAR THE POND!

In the past a group of parents have kindly volunteered to help clear the School pond for us. The pond is now overgrown so we would be grateful if this could be done again so it could be ready for the children in the spring. Similarly, if there are any volunteers who can help maintain some flower pots we would love to smarten these up. If anyone is able to help, please contact the School Business Manager, Louise Gallagher via email admin@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk and put your name forward.

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KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2019

November	
Friday 29 th November	MUFTI Day – donation of chocolate or other hamper items
December	
Friday 6 th December	MUFTI Day – donation of bottles
Friday 6 th December	PTFA Christmas Fair: 5:00 – 7:30pm
Monday 9 th December	Last week of School run clubs
Tuesday 10 th December	Wreath Making Workshop for Parents: 6:00 – 8:00pm
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
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Pantomime – Beauty & The Beast
Friday 20th December	END OF TERM: 1:30pm Finish
January	
Monday 6th January	SCHOOL INSET DAY
Tuesday 7th January	Back to School
Thursday 9th January	Y4 Police Visit to discuss Internet Safety: 1:15 – 2:15pm
Thursday 23rd January	Young Voices: 11:00 – 12:00am
Friday 24th January	SCHOOL INSET DAY

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