

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NO CLUBS

There will be no teacher-led clubs next week due to Parents Evening. External clubs will run as per usual.

STAFFING UPDATE

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Leigh Fisher, our 3F Class Teacher. We are very sad to see Mrs Fisher leave as she has worked at the school for four years, initially as a Learning Support Assistant, before completing her SCITT Teacher Training with us to become fully qualified last year. Mrs Fisher is an excellent practitioner and we would like to thank her for her hard work and commitment to ensuring the best possible learning opportunities to pupils in her Year 3 class over the last few years.

We are extremely fortunate to have another Class Teacher within our staff team, who is delighted to be taking over 3F class from after Easter. Mrs Claire Nichols joined our school in September (together with her two children), and has brought with her a wealth of experience in primary education, having taught for some time in Hong Kong.

We are also delighted to have recruited a new Learning Support Assistant to the team – Ms Lorraine Edge, who is also a parent of Millie in Year 3. Some of the children will already know Ms Edge as she has previously worked at Shottermill Infants also.

PARENTS' CONSULTATION MEETING

Our Parents' Consultation meetings are now available to book online via Scopay. The meetings will take place on Wednesday 11th March from 1.15pm - 2.45pm and 3.30pm - 8.00pm.

WRAP-AROUND CARE AND NEW BREAKFAST CLUB

We would like to inform parents of our plans to open our own Breakfast Club from after the Easter holidays. This club will be open to children from the Junior School and will provide early morning care for working parents from 7:45am onwards at a cost of £5 a session per child. The club will be run in our main hall, by members of our friendly and familiar support staff team. Children will be provided with a healthy breakfast as well as the choice to join in with a range of engaging activities prior to the start of the school day. They will also have the valuable opportunity to complete homework tasks (with resources and technology available) should they wish to! Please look out for more information over the coming weeks detailing how to book your child into our new Breakfast Club.

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair was in School last week and we were delighted to see so many children excited about buying new books. The Book Fair raised over £900, which means we have over £400 to spend on books for the school. This is amazing and we would like to thank everyone for their support. We hope your children enjoyed their new books.

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MR WINDSOR DYED HIS HAIR

A huge thank you to Mr Windsor who undertook his own fundraiser for school last week, where children could vote on a colour to dye his hair! The winning colour was pink (which suited him very well!) and he raised a terrific £165. Well done Mr Windsor!

PERIOD SCHEME

The Department for Education have recently launched a scheme which provides access to free period products in schools and colleges in England. This scheme will ensure that period products are available to young people if they need them, when they need them, free of charge. This will include supporting those who have started their period unexpectedly, forgotten to bring products with them and those who can't afford to buy them.

As a school we are eligible for a certain amount of free products however we are asking for donations from parents of items which we can add to our supply. As a primary school we aren't eligible for much however we know that children in Y5 and Y6 can often need these items. Children will soon be told the Office staff have these products and to come and ask confidentially for them if they need to. If you are able to donate some items please drop these into the School Office – we would be very grateful.

We have also been sent information of a company that sells environmentally friendly and ethical period products. The company 'Hey Girls' are helping to tackle period poverty by giving a girl or woman in need one pack of products for every pack purchased. For more information please visit heygirls.co.uk

TIKTOK

Just a reminder that TikTok is not legally supposed to be used by children of primary age however we have been made aware that some of our children are accessing this app. There is a useful link below to some information about TikTok and setting up parental controls for this app - which may be of use.
www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-51561050

CONGRATULATIONS

Delilah (6H) and Matilda (5B) have recently taken part in the Surrey Swimming Championships, hosted at the London Olympic Aquatics Centre. Matilda competed in the medley and freestyle relays, and Delilah competed in a number of races and came 4th in the 50m freestyle. It is great to see our pupils competing at county level in swimming - well done girls!



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GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL



We would like to congratulate all the children who took part in the recent Gymnastics Festival at Priors Field School. Astrid came 3rd and Isobel came 5th in the Floor section. There were 150 competitors and the competition was of an excellent standard, so all the girls should feel very proud of themselves. Well done!

CRICKET FOR GIRLS – FREE TASTER SESSION

To encourage more girls to take up cricket, Grayshott Cricket Club is holding a FREE taster session on Monday 23rd March from 6pm to 7.15pm at Bohunt School, Liphook - Sports Hall 2.

The club is keen to grow the number of girls playing cricket this year, and will be entering a team into a local league. Summer coaching is on a Friday night at the Sportsfield in Grayshott from 6.30pm. For more information and to book a place at the free taster session, contact Duncan Willows on 07766 682211 or via email at duncan@grayshottcc.co.uk

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KEY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM 2020

March	
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March	4RB Class Assembly: 9.15am
Wednesday 11 th March	Parents' Consultation Meeting from 1.15pm - 2.45pm and 3.30pm - 8.00pm
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 4 Fishbourne Trip
Thursday 19 th March	3G and 3F Class Assembly: 9.15am
Thursday 26 th March	Parent Information Session regarding Relationship and Health Education changes
Friday 27 th March	5B and 5M Class Assembly: 9.15am
April	
Friday 3 rd April	END OF TERM: 1:30pm Finish
Monday 20 th April	Back to School
Wednesday 29 th April	Class Photographs
May	
Friday 1 st May	PTFA Adult Band Night: 7.30pm – 10.30pm
Friday 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY – School is closed
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th May	SATS Week
Tuesday 19 th May	3G Trip to Pizza Express
Friday 22 nd May	SCHOOL INSET DAY
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM
June	
Tuesday 2 nd June	3F Trip to Pizza Express
Tuesday 2 nd June	Year 5 to The Royal School for a Science Day
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th June	Y5 Brenscombe Trip
Monday 15 th – Tuesday 16 th June	Y6 Chessington Trip
Monday 22 nd June – Friday 26 th May	Healthy Living Week
Friday 26 th June	Bohunt Taster Day
Monday 29 th June – Wednesday 1 st July	Y4 Sayers Croft Trip
July	
Friday 10 th July	PTFA Summer Fayre
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers Disco
Wednesday 22 nd July	END OF TERM: 1:30pm Finish

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