

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter

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NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Emma Thompson who started as our new PE teacher last week. We are delighted that Emma has joined the team.

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 4th January will be an inset day. We will welcome children back to school, following the Christmas break, on Wednesday 5th January.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week (w/c 15th November) is Anti-Bullying Week so on Monday children are encouraged to wear odd socks to school as part of the message of celebrating being different but all the same. The children have a week of activities planned around the topic of bullying so we hope it will be a wonderful week for the children. If you are able to donate to the Anti-Bullying Alliance please do so via this link:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/get-involved-0/donate>

TISSUES

Please may we request donations of boxes of tissues. As we enter 'cold' season we use tissues daily. We would therefore be grateful of donations to the classroom so we can keep up with demand! If you are able to donate a box please drop it into the School Office or your child can give them to their form teacher. Thank you in advance.



LOST PROPERTY

Our Lost Property boxes are (as usual!) very full, if your child is missing something please do pop into Reception and check the boxes. We are still finding many items are not named, please do name everything as it means it is likely to find its way back to your child's classroom.



PARENT FORUM

We had a very productive Parent Forum on Wednesday (the first one we have been able to hold since 2020). The minutes from the meeting will be published on our website next week. The purpose of Parent Forum is to allow parents from their child's year group to raise any questions/concerns/feedback to Mrs Barnes and Mrs Davies via their class representative in an open forum setting. If however you ever have anything urgent to raise please always contact the School Office or your child's class teacher.

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 19th November it is Children in Need. Children are welcome to bring a special teddy into School in exchange for a donation (details will be sent about this next week).

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NEW RAMPS IN PLAYGROUND

Over the half term holiday we had two ramps installed externally on school grounds to enable access around the school. Together with our lifts (external and internal), hoist for the swimming pool and ramps we are pleased to be working towards becoming a school that is accessible for all needs.



SPECIAL MENTION

Well done to Thomas Pearson who was 'Coach's Player' recently. Well done Thomas, that is a great achievement and we are so pleased to hear you love football so much and work so hard at it.

Please do let us know your child's achievements, as we would love to celebrate their successes with them.

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SPORTS CREW

A big well done to our Sports Crew who took part in a 'Sport's Crew training morning' last week.

The team received a Bronze award badge for their training, and have been set challenges to achieve their Silver badge next term. The challenges include organising their own school activities festival, writing a report for the school website/newsletter and running, or assisting in an extra curricular club for a week.

We looking forward to hearing more!



INTERESTED IN MUSIC LESSONS?

If you are interested in music lessons, join The Music Works located at St Bartholomew's School for their music open day on Saturday 13th November from 2pm-4pm www.themusicworks.uk/free-lesson-haslemere

- Claim a free music lesson (book in advance - link above)
- Live music
- Refreshments

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KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2021

November	
w/c 15 th November	Anti-Bullying week
Monday 15 th November	Odd Sock Day – voluntary donation of £1 for Anti Bullying charity
Tuesday 16 th November	Year 4 Stone Age workshop
Tuesday 23 rd November	School Nurses in for Year 6 height and weight measurements - optional
December	
Friday 3 rd December	PTFA Christmas Fair (timings tbc)
Wednesday 15 th December	Carol Service at St Stephen's Church
Thursday 16 th December	Pantomime visiting school
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas lunch
Friday 17 th December	END OF TERM: 1:30pm finish
January	
Tuesday 4 th January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 5 th January	Spring Term begins

Penalty Notices - Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your child out of school without authority, you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive four penalty notices. Our full Attendance Policy is available to view on our website.

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