



COVID UPDATE

Unfortunately, this week we have seen a rise in Covid cases within the School which has affected both staff and children. Although predominantly isolated to a couple of classes we have decided to re-implement some Covid measures to keep everyone as safe as possible whilst we have cases within school. This includes no mixed ECAs or assemblies for the time being, as well as masks for staff in all communal areas.

Where possible we would encourage parents to lateral flow their children daily and ensure children remain off school and have a PCR should they feel unwell.

HASLEMERE HENS COMPETITION

We are delighted that Shottermill Junior School have been asked to submit an entry for The Haslemere Hens which is set to launch in May at The Haslemere Museum. All the finished entries will be displayed at the museum and then rehomed around Haslemere and the local area, for people to 'crack' down and admire.

At present, we have a very naked hen standing in the Art Room, and the children have been asking who is going to paint her? The Arts Council have decided that it should be a competition open to ALL children at SJS.

So....from Monday collect an entry form from the School Office. Using the template as a guide, come up with the most eggciting design you can. You can use any medium you like. This hen wants to dress to impress!

Make sure you include your name and class and an eggcellent name for your hen! Then hand back to the School Office no later than Friday 11th February. The winning design will be announced during assembly on Friday 25th February. The winner will help recreate their design onto the hen.

Mrs Harmer and The Arts Council



In addition please may we request any old newspapers and magazines for the Art Room as these are very useful, particularly for collaging. Please drop these to the School Office.

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YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY



If your child would like to take part in Bikeability Level 2 we will be running this at school w/c 21st March and w/c 28th March (we are running for two weeks due to the numbers in Y6 but the course is only for one week). This involves on-road training on quiet roads. Children will be required to bring in their bicycle and helmet each day - these cannot be stored overnight at school.

The course will run for 1.5 hours each day during the school day, for five days (Monday-Friday). The course costs £15 per child or £4 if you are eligible for free school meals. Please note this is not compulsory and children do not need to take part if they don't want to.

Children who wish to take part must be booked on and full payment received (via Scopay) by half-term as we need to let Surrey County Council know final numbers.

YEAR 3 GREEK DAY

Despite the fact, that our Greek expert could be with us in person, he gave us a virtual, enthusiastic and fascinating experience of Ancient Greece, with gruesome battles stories, showing Greek armour and weapons and teaching Greek battle drills!

The children played a strategy game, made wreaths for their heads and held an Olympic games in the hall between Sparta 3G and Athens 3C. Athens won by 1 point. The children loved the day and learnt an incredible amount.



GREAT BRITISH BIRDWATCH

This Friday-Sunday it is the Great British Birdwatch for the RSPB. Families can take part at home or by counting birds in the park or when out and about.

[Take part | Big Garden Birdwatch 2022 - The RSPB](#)

JK FOOTBALL CAMPS

Please find attached a flyer for the JK Coaching half-term football camps, which run from Haslemere Recreation Ground. If you book before Monday 31st January there is a 20% early bird saving.

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KEY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM 2022

	February
1 st – 8 th February	Book Fair in school
Friday 11 th February	Last day of school before half-term (normal finish time)
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th February	Half-term
Monday 21 st and Tuesday 22 nd February	Stuart Reid author coming in for creative writing workshops
Thursday 24 th February	Proposed date for Parents Consultation Meetings (times tbc)
	March
Tuesday 1 st March	Parent Forum Meeting
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Monday 14 th March	Year 4 visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace
w/c 21 st March	Year 6 Bikeability (optional)
w/c 28 th March	Year 6 Bikeability (optional)
	April
Friday 1 st April	Finish for the Easter holidays. 1.30pm finish
Tuesday 19 th April	Summer 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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