



### **BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL**

We will be selling poppies in School in the run up to Remembrance Day. The British Legion offer a whole range of items such as the traditional paper poppies, wristbands, poppy reflectors, snap bands, friendship bracelets etc. If your child would like to buy something, they can bring their money into school and will be able to go to purchase something during the school day.

### **CHRISTMAS CLOTHING SALE**

This year Shottermill Junior School will be doing our bit to reduce the amount of Christmas clothing being thrown away and also helping everyone to save some money by grabbing a bargain. Donate your pre-loved, clean Christmas jumpers, t-shirts and pjs (children and adult sizes) to the School Office by Friday 18th November, then visit the Christmas Swap Shop at pick up on Friday 25th November to shop for some 'new-to-you' items, for a donation. Perfect timing for Christmas Jumper Day on 8th December!

### **BREAK THE RULES DAY**

Thank you to all the children who 'broke the rules' on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October we raised a wonderful **£705.50**. Thank you for your generosity; it was a really fun day!

### **SCHOOL DISCO**

We will be holding our school disco on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm-7.30pm, with a live DJ. Tickets are now available to purchase on Scopay and cost £2.50. Children are welcome to bring some money for snacks and drinks, but please no mobile phones.

### **TWELVE15 CATERERS**

Twelve 15 are recruiting for catering assistants in the local area and have asked if we circulate the attached flyer to all parents. They have vacancies at Shottermill Infant School, Beacon Hill Primary School and Grayswood Infant School. The roles are for 10 hours per week (11.30am-1.30pm).



### **SPECIAL MENTION**

A huge well done to Lana, Poppy and Evie (Year 5) who were part of a Cubs team who won a District Competition last month. The Muir trophy is an annual event that dates back to 1926. It is a competition where Cub packs around the district take part in various challenges such as knot tying, map reading and first aid. The Cubs are scored on their achievement and teamwork. Well done girls, what superstars!

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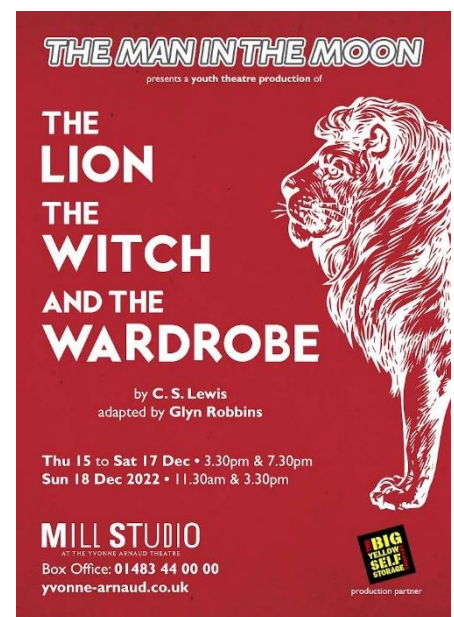
## MUSIC LESSONS

There are currently spaces available for children to take piano and violin lessons during the school day, given by Surrey Arts. Children wishing to learn a different instrument can also apply for lessons as a teacher can then be sourced, subject to availability. Surrey Arts are keen to provide music opportunities for all children, and families may well qualify for free lessons. This may be arranged for families in receipt of Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act, Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit, Registered Surrey Young Carers and Looked After Children. Online lessons are also available. More information can be found via this link <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/music/lessons-for-children>

## THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

We have three Shottermill students who are appearing in the stage production of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe at the Yvonne Arnaud theatre in December. The theatre production will run from 15-18 December. Please see below for further information, and how to purchase tickets.

[The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | Yvonne Arnaud Theatre \(yvonne-arnaud.co.uk\)](https://www.yvonne-arnaud.co.uk)



## FLU VACCINATION

The Child and Family Health Surrey immunisation team will be visiting school on Monday 21st November to deliver Influenza (flu) vaccinations via nasal spray. Please complete the e-consent form by 4pm on Tuesday 15th November by visiting: [www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) and entering our school's unique code SR124979. If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine then please fill in the 'No' box.

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## YEAR 5 PUMPKINS

To introduce the new History unit The Maya, Year 5 children extracted and dried out pumpkin seeds - an important part of Mayan diet. Linking to healthy eating, the children will take these seeds home to use in cooking. Year 5 also decorated their pumpkins to celebrate the spooky season!



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## KEY DATES FOR 2022-2023

November	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Day
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	School Disco: 6pm-8pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Curriculum workshop: 9.15am-10.15am
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day to raise awareness for Anti Bullying Week
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Flu vaccinations in school – optional
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Jumper swop day after school
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 Curriculum workshop: 10.30am-11.30am
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 Curriculum workshop: 2pm-3pm
December	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 Curriculum workshop: 2pm-3pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair: 5pm start
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime at school
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>End of Autumn Term – 1.30pm finish</b>
January	
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices at the O2 Arena in London: back approx 11.45pm
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>

*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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