

# SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please remember **today is the last day to book your child for a Christmas lunch** on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to book them a lunch please do so in the usual way via Scopay or call the School Office and we will be happy to help. We have to submit our Christmas lunch numbers well in advance so unfortunately won't be able to take any late orders.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Thursday 8th December, we will be supporting Save the Children and holding a Christmas jumper day in school. Children still need to wear normal school uniform under their Christmas jumper. Donations must be made via Scopay. We look forward to seeing everyone's festive jumpers!

## HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Following a detailed audit of the school's work, we are delighted to announce that Surrey have approved us to be an accredited 'Healthy School' once again. We would like to thank Mrs Holdsworth and the other staff who worked very hard to evaluate the school's work around developing healthy lifestyles with our children and promote this project over the last 2 years.



## RECOMMENDED READING LIST

Parents should have all received a year group specific email this week, detailing some recommended reading books. We thought with Christmas approaching this might be a good time to have some book suggestions. Please contact the School Office if you would like to be sent this list again.

## CHRISTMAS CLOTHING SWAP SHOP

Thank you from the PTFA to everyone who donated items and those who purchased a pre-loved item from the Christmas clothing sale last Friday. We were delighted to raise over £100 for the school, but also to do our bit to help reduce, reuse and recycle. We plan to make the Christmas Swap Shop an annual event, and will share details of a post-Christmas clothing collection in January, for any items that are outgrown from this year. We will also be arranging a costume/ dress up swap shop in the Spring term. Details to follow.



## ROYAL LEGION POPPY APPEAL

On behalf of the RBL Poppy Appeal thank you for your generosity. Shottermill Junior School raised £347.07. A truly fantastic amount in these difficult times. This money will go towards supporting the work of the RBL and their families that now need their help.

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## PAYMENT MERCHANT

Scopay have changed their payment merchant and therefore when payments are made via Scopay the payment window may look a little different to what you are used to.

## EARLY FINISH TIME

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, school will be finishing at 1.30pm. Please collect your child as per usual from the playground, ensuring they have all their belongings. Please ensure you check our Lost Property box (in the main reception area) if your child is missing anything, as any unnamed items will be donated to the Vintage charity shop during the school holidays.

## FREE TRAINING FOR PARENTS

Dandelion Learning have a new training course called 'Helping parents with home learning: Getting to grips with grammar'. This is a free 45 minute online course which is running in on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 7pm-7.45pm.

The course aims to help primary school parents with grammatical terminology such as nouns, verbs, adjectives, determiners, conjunctions, pronouns and adverbs. For more information, please visit this link: <https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/helping-parents-with-home-learning-getting-to-grips-with-grammar/>

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## KEY DATES FOR 2022-2023

December	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	MUFTI – Secret Santa and hamper items
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	MUFTI – Chocolate and bottle tombola
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair: 5pm start
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol singing at Chestnut View Care Home - am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime at school
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term – 1.30pm finish
January	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Inset Day
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
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day

*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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