



WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a brilliant day on Wednesday celebrating World Book Day. Thank you to all the parents who attended our 'Reading Breakfast' – it was so lovely to see so many of you before school. We thought the children's costumes were amazing and everyone really enjoyed showing their outfits off in assembly in front of everyone. Here are a couple of pictures of SJS staff dressed as animals from books!

Everyone's costumes were amazing, but a special mention was awarded to the following children:

Year 3 – Ariana and Lucas

Year 4 – Sylvie and Freddie C

Year 5 – Sukey and Alex C

Year 6 – Harrison and Sonny

The winners of the Year 3 Extreme Reading Challenge were:

1st place – Alice

2nd place – Oliver H

3rd place - Tyler



ART EXHIBITION

On Wednesday 8th March, SJS will be hosting the Haslemere Confederation of Schools Art Competition. All artwork entered will be on display in the Dance Studio from 3.30pm onwards with prize-giving by the Mayor of Haslemere at 5.00pm.

The judging took place this week and both Marcia Williams and Sonya Vine were incredibly impressed with the standard of work that was submitted - picking the winners was no easy task! Everyone who entered (and there were many) should be incredibly proud of themselves. All are welcome to come and view the exhibition from 3.30pm onwards.

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UNIFORM

Following on from Mrs Barnes' email before half-term here is a reminder for the expectation for children's uniform going forwards.

Day to day uniform to be worn by all children:

- Grey plain skirt / grey pinafore dress / grey plain school trousers or shorts
- White school blouse or white polo shirt
- Green school sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (available via Brigade)
- Green checked or striped dress – please note yellow dresses are not permitted
- White or grey socks (above the ankle) or grey opaque tights
- Sensible black school shoes

PE uniform:

- Yellow school t-shirt with school logo (available via Brigade)
- Black shorts (in colder weather, children are permitted to wear either leggings or jogging bottoms but these must be either dark grey or black)
- Trainers
- Children should wear their school sweatshirt or cardigan with logo, over the top of their PE t-shirt

With the warmer weather coming soon, please also remember that children must have a green Shottermill Junior School cap. These are available online as well as from the School Office and are priced at £5.

#LETGIRLSPLAY

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On Wednesday 8th March, England Football and Barclays want to put on the biggest EVER football session for girls in school.

#LetGirlsPlay is an initiative to encourage as many girls as possible to play football and give them equal access to football in school. We want to encourage as many of our girls as possible to try football! On the 8th March we will be providing football activities for all girls across the school. All girls are therefore invited to come into school in football kit or other sports wear. They do not need football boots. This is an exciting initiative to be a part of and we will be giving out a prize to one girl from each class who is keen to have fun and learn during the session.

SCHOOL DISCO

Tickets are now available to purchase, on Scopay, for the School Disco on Thursday 30th March. The disco will run from 6pm-7.30pm and tickets are £2.50 per child.



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PUBLICATIONS ECA

During Spring 1, a number of children selected SJS Publications as their ECA. They spent their ECA time creating a newsletter to present information to parents and other children about the Spring 1 ECAs, which took place at SJS. All of the children involved worked hard to design their own newsletter header, interview children and photograph them to understand what the various ECAs around the school involved. Following this, they produced their newsletters, which can be viewed on our website:

[Shottermill Junior School - School News \(shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk\)](http://shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

We are very proud of the largely independent outcomes produced by children ranging from Year 3 to Year 6.

GRAYSHOTT CRICKET CLUB

Grayshott Cricket Club are looking for new sponsors for the 2023 season. The Club was founded in 1896 and continues to go from strength to strength, having increased its boys, girls and women's cricket offering in the last three years. For £100 - £150, your business can be featured on the Club's website, in social media coverage, in leaflet displays in the pavilions and on a boundary banner. Your business could be seen by over 5,000 visitors during the season. For more information, please contact Toria 01428 606709 or email toriakeene@aol.com

TESCO COMMUNITY GRANT – FINAL PLEA

As you are probably aware we are raising money to help fund the costs of maintaining the field at Polecat so our pupils and local community can enjoy using the field during the summer months - we have until the end of March to get as many votes as possible! Tesco customers can vote towards this project after making a purchase. Just pick up a blue token and vote for us by the entrance to the store! Thank you so much for your continued support!

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KEY DATES FOR 2022-2023

March	
Monday 6 th March	Year 4 Fishbourne trip
Tuesday 7 th March	Parent Forum: 1.30pm
Wednesday 8 th March	Let Girls Play Football event in school
Wednesday 8 th March	Art Exhibition: 3.30pm
Tuesday 14 th March	Barnados Parent Session 1 hosted by SJS
Monday 20 th – 24 th March	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 20 th March	Eco Cake Sale after school in the playground
Tuesday 21 st March	Parent Forum: 1.30pm start
Tuesday 21 st March	Barnados Parent Session 2 hosted by SJS
Thursday 23 rd March	Year 4 Roman Day and class assembly: 2pm-2.30pm
Monday 27 th March	Hedgehogs visiting the school
Tuesday 28 th March	Barnados Parent Session 3 hosted by SJS
Tuesday 28 th March	Church Service at St Christopher's Church – Years 3 and 6
Thursday 30 th March	Year 5 class assembly: 2pm
Thursday 30 th March	Woolmer Hill Orchestra Day
Thursday 30 th March	PTFA School Disco: 6pm-7.30pm. Tickets available on Scopay
Friday 31 st March	End of Term: 1.30pm finish
April	
Monday 17 th April	Summer Term begins
Friday 28 th April	Year 3 sleepover at school
May	
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 24 th May	Year 6 Chessington trip
Friday 26 th May	INSET DAY
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	HALF-TERM
June	
Monday 5 th June -Friday 9 th June	Year 5 to Brenscombe
Monday 12 th June	Year 6 Class Photographs
Thursday 15 th June	Year 6 Train Safety day
Friday 16 th June	PTFA Summer Festival: 5pm start

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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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