



KOOSA EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

We are delighted that Koosa will be running their holiday camp from Shottermill Junior School this Easter. The camp works wonderfully as the children thrive being in a familiar environment, and we have a long-standing relationship with Koosa as they provide our after school wraparound care.

The club will be running from 3rd-14th April and a standard day (10am-4pm) costs £25.50 but they also offer wraparound extension from 8.15am until 6pm if required. If your child is eligible for free school meals, you will have received an email regarding free spaces at the holiday camp. Please see the attached flyer for more information. The flyer also details a typical day at a Koosa holiday camp, and the fun activities on offer.

WAVERLEY SUPPORT FUND

Are you facing difficult circumstances due to financial pressures or the cost of living crisis? Have your circumstances changed recently and you are worried about getting into debt? Do you know someone else in our school community who could benefit from some financial help?

We have been given some funding directly from Waverley Borough Council to provide help to families with buying essentials such as food, managing costly energy bills, replacing household appliances or purchasing new uniform. We want to ensure that this funding reaches the right families at the right time. Please use the following confidential email address to get in touch: dsl@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk

ART EXHIBITION

On Wednesday 8th March, SJS hosted the Haslemere Confederation of Schools Art Competition. Thank you to everyone who came along to view the artwork and a HUGE thank you and well done to all the children who submitted artwork. It was a fantastic event and we were so proud of everyone who contributed. The winners from Shottermill Junior School were:

First place - Pinny – Year 3-4 category

Second place – Vinnie – Year 5-6 category

Commendations awarded to:

April - Year 3-4 category

Ruby - Year 3-4 category

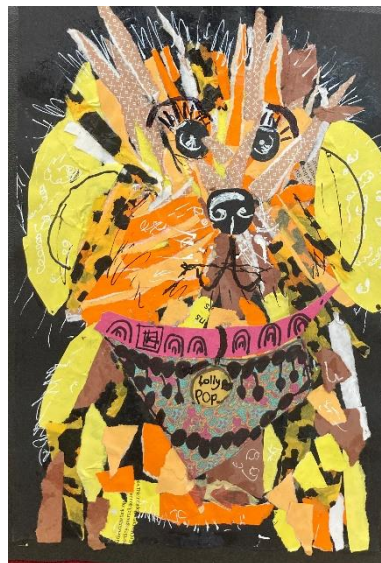
Sonny - Year 5-6 category

School entry winners from Year 5-6:

First place – Gabe

Second place – Giovanna

Third place - Marcus



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BARNARDO'S SESSIONS

We have noticed in school that there are a growing number of children dealing with anxiety, caused by various factors. We have therefore engaged with Barnardo's and arranged a series of drop-in sessions so that parents can attend and discuss their child's specific worries and ways to help support them. These will be happening in school on Tuesday 21st and 28th March at 9.30am. Leading the sessions will be two Parent Support Practitioners from Barnardo's who are trained to support your child's mental health issues.

Vicky Noble, our Home School Link Worker, and Jayne Davies, SENCO, will also be attending. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Please email or call the School Office if you would like to book a place. Please note pre-school children are welcome to attend with, however the 28th March is a child-free session.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

If you would like to order your child a Year 6 leaver's hoodie please place your order before **Sunday 9th April**. All ordered hoodies will then be delivered to school in June and children are welcome to wear these to school until the end of term (even though it is usually very hot, believe me they do!). If you have any queries about the hoodies or the ordering process please call the School Office.

Link: <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>

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BIKEABILITY

If you have signed your Year 6 child up to Bikeability please remember they will need to bring their bike and helmet into school each day next week. Bikes cannot be left overnight at school. Children will also require a warm coat and suitable footwear.

SCHOOL DISCO

Tickets are 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. Children are welcome to bring in some pocket money to purchase refreshments if they would like to.

BRIGADE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please find attached a flyer from Brigade detailing the summer ordering deadlines. The last date to order for free delivery into school before the end of the summer term is **15th June**. The service will then switch to home delivery from **16th June – 15th September**. You must place your order by 22nd July for delivery before the start of term in September. There is also important information on how to measure your child.

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SURREY HILLS SPRING FESTIVAL

With the onset of Spring upon us Surrey Hills have asked if we could circulate some information about the Surrey Hills Spring Festival at the Rural Life Living Museum in Tilford on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th March. This event is a fantastic day out for kids of all ages with loads of hands-on activities from corn dolly making, bushcraft, planting seeds to riding a penny farthing! There will also be a mini children's book fair with a fabulous line of up Surrey-based children's authors who will be reading their books to the kids. Plus music, entertainment and over 60 Artisan stalls all weekend. It will be great for all the family, especially as all children under 16 go free! Please visit the [website for more information](#). Just pick up a blue token and vote for us by the entrance to the store! Thank you so much for your continued support!

TESCO COMMUNITY GRANT – FINAL PLEA

As you are 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.

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KEY DATES FOR 2022-2023

March	
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
Tuesday 28 th March	Year 6 SATs parent consultation via Zoom: 4pm
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
Friday 19 th May	PTFA Quiz Night
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
Monday 19 th June – Friday 23 rd June	Healthy Living week
Monday 26 th – Wednesday 28 th June	Year 4 to Sayers Croft

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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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