# SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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# Congratulations to 3G, 4H, 6W and 6H who achieved over 96% attendance last term.

#### PE DAYS

Just a reminder that PE days have been shuffled – we apologise for any inconvenience this causes. For this term the PE days will be:

3G - Tuesday and Thursday 3N - Tuesday and Thursday

4H - Wednesday and Friday 4ZC - Monday and Wednesday

5W - Tuesday and Thursday 5RB - Monday and Wednesday

6H - Monday and Wednesday 6W - Monday and Tuesday

#### <u>RE</u>

Miss Williams has asked if there are any families of different faiths/denominations to contact the School Office if they would be willing to come into school at some stage this academic year to speak to pupils about their experiences of their religion. This will form part of the Religious Education programme and insights such as this would be highly useful for the team, and the children.

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#### WELL DONE

Well done to the Year 6 children who took part in a 5-a-side netball tournament at Bohunt in December. The team played amazingly and came 2nd out of 8 teams. Well done to all involved!

Well done to Charlie, Leo M and Leo S in Year 4 who played rugby at Twickenham on 30th December in front of 70,000 people! The boys play every Sunday and were lucky enough to be selected within a draw, for their contribution to their club.





Congratulations to Arthur in Year 4 who competed for Haslemere Swimming Club at the weekend vs Woking, Farnham, Godalming, Chichester, Cranleigh, Guildford and more at the Surrey and Surrounding County Qualifiers. Arthur came second in his races and third overall, beating many 10 and 11 year olds in the 100m freestyle and 50m freestyle. Well done Arthur, you should be incredibly proud of those wonderful medals!

#### **CHRISTMAS WINDOW DISPLAY**

A message from the Rev Justin Manley-Cooper:

'A huge thank you to all schools that took part in the Haslemere window dressing competition. The contribution that was made to the festive beauty of the town was outstanding and has been commented on by many.

The judging day for 107 windows of the town, was a daunting task for our four judges who were looking for winners and runners up for the most festive, the most stylish and the most complimentary to the shop's underlying business. From a school perspective, whilst every window had its merits, four of the school dressed windows won prizes.

The most complimentary prize was won by Henry Adams and Camelsdale School, with a truly innovative window. Runner up was The Bakehouse dressed by Undershaw School's display of gingerbread men. Highly commended awards also went to The Lion's Den and Shottermill Junior School and Petsworth and Beacon Hill Primary.

A huge congratulations to our winning schools and to everyone that took part. A massive community gift from you all, for which the town of Haslemere is very grateful. You should all be very proud of your efforts. Well done.'

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### **KEY DATES FOR 2023-2024**

	January 2024
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Year 3 Greek Day
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Parent workshop: 9.15am-10.15am
	February
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Governors Meeting
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-Term
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	6W attending the HHH Classical Concert at St Christopher's Church
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	6H attending the HHH Classical Concert at St Christopher's Church
	March
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3 class assembly: 9.10am
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Let Girls Play – International Women's Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 6 Bikeability (optional)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Governors Meeting
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 5 class assembly: 9.10am
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Disco: 6pm-7.30pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term: 1.30pm finish
April	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of the Summer Term
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Eco Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	PTFA Quiz Night: 6.30pm (parents and guardians only)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Governors Meeting
May	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	3N to Pizza Express
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 to Chessington
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	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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