



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

We are delighted that orders can now be made for the Class of 2024 Leavers' Hoody! We are working with Fizz Hoodies, the UK's premier supplier of Leavers' Hoodies, and are eagerly anticipating what is sure to be a wonderful keepsake to celebrate Year 6's time at SJS. The hoodies will have a large '24' print on the back, containing the names of all students in the year group, and will also feature an embroidered school logo on the front. The hoodies are only available to purchase in bottle green - our school colour.

To place an order, please visit the following website: <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>

Our School Unique ID is: **J08988YR6**

You must place an order before **28th April 2024**. We cannot stress this deadline enough, as we do not want anyone to be disappointed. The school will not be ordering any spare hoodies, so please don't miss out.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Next Thursday (7th March) we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a character from a book - please recycle and reuse as much as possible as we don't want parents to feel any pressure to purchase something new. We have lots of fun book related activities happening in school during the day.

Our wonderful kitchen team are preparing a special lunch for World Book Day. Details are on the attached flyer. This will replace the normal menu for that day.



SCHOOL DISCO

Tickets are now available to purchase, on Scopay, for the School Disco on Wednesday 27th March.

The disco will run from 6pm-7.30pm and tickets are £2.50 per child. There will be drinks and treats available to purchase on the night so feel free to bring some money!

STAMPS

We are collecting used stamps in the School Office, please bring any in as and when you have them! Please leave a border around the stamp. We will then send these off to raise funds for the RNIB – Royal National Institute of Blind People.

SCHOOL SPORTS SURVEY

We are in the process of gathering data and further understanding as to how much sport and the type of sport children are undertaking outside of school hours. If you are able to spare a couple of minutes to complete a short survey we would be very grateful. The survey can be accessed here

<https://forms.gle/wrc84SR9BeKsXYtt6>



BIGGEST EVER FOOTBALL SESSION

#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 give football a go and beat last year's total of 285,000 girls taking part across the country!

On Friday 8th March we will be providing football activities for all girls across the school. This year, we have collaborated with Godalming College. They are kindly lending us several girls, who are PE specialists and/ or football players, to come and train all girls in the school in football over the course of the day. The girls from each class will have a one hour training session with the coaches. All SJS girls are therefore invited to come into school in football kit or other sports wear. They do not need football boots for the session. This is an exciting initiative to be a part of and we will be giving out a prize to one enthusiastic girl from each class who is keen to have fun and learn during the session. <https://girlsfootballinschools.org/letgirlsplay2024.php>



PARENT QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

The SJS PTFA are holding their Annual Parent Quiz and Curry Night on Friday 19th April in the School Hall, so message your friends and book those sitters! The evening starts at 7pm!

You can look forward to a brilliant night with a super fun quiz, a well-stocked bar and a wonderfully delicious homemade curry. There's room for 100 players, with suggested teams sizes of 4 - 8. Tickets are £15 per person, payable via Scopay.

To book your team in, please email the PTFA at ptfashottermilljns@gmail.com with your Team Name and your Player Names.

The Team Captain can then pay a lump sum for all their team, or players can pay individually for their own tickets via Scopay, whatever is preferred!

The PTFA and school community are so thankful for your continued fundraising support!

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FUNDRAISING

On Saturday 18th May a group of Year 4 mums have pledged to walk 30km to raise money for the school. Their aim is to raise £1,000 which will go towards a new lighting and PA system in the school hall. Hopefully this will make school productions, assemblies and PTFA events even better! If you would like to help spur the ladies on please visit their fundraising page! Thank you ladies, we are very grateful!

<https://gofund.me/2ea3e56e>

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KEY DATES FOR 2023-2024

March	
Friday 1 st March	Year 3 class assembly: 9.10am
Monday 4 th March	Year 4 to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 8 th March	Let Girls Play – International Women’s Day
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd March	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 21 st March	Easter Service at St Stephen’s for Years 3 and 4: 10am
Thursday 21 st March	Governors Meeting
Friday 22 nd March	Year 5 class assembly: 9.10am
Wednesday 27 th March	PTFA Disco: 6pm-7.30pm
Thursday 28 th March	End of Term: 1.30pm finish
April	
Monday 15 th April	Start of the Summer Term
Thursday 18 th April	Eco Day
Friday 19 th April	PTFA Quiz Night: 7pm (parents and guardians only)
Thursday 25 th April	Governors Meeting
May	
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Tuesday 21 st May	3N to Pizza Express
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 6 to Chessington
Friday 24 th May	Inset Day
June	
Tuesday 3 rd June	3G to Pizza Express
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th June	Year 5 to Brenscombe
Tuesday 11 th June	Year 6 class photographs
Monday 17 th June	Year 3 to the Rural Life Centre
Tuesday 18 th June	Confederation Sports
Friday 21 st June	PTFA Summer Fair: from 5pm
Monday 24 th – Wednesday 26 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 for 10 sessions or more and the 'leave of absence' is without the authority of the head teacher, each parent is liable to receive a penalty notice for each child who is absent. The amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. If the Penalty Notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority must consider a prosecution for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Our full Attendance Policy is available to view on our website.

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