



DONATIONS PLEASE

Are you having a clear-out of games and toys before Santa's big visit? If so, our school lunch club would gratefully receive any good quality card games, puzzles or board games that you no longer play with. Any games that can be played within about 20 minutes would be great (no Monopoly please!) so they can be completed in the club time. Activity books such as mazes, dot-to-dots or Sudoku would also be gratefully received. Please bring any donations to school with your child for them to drop off at the school office before the end of term.

Many thanks in advance for your generosity.
 Zoe Jones, SENCo

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DISCOVER
CHRISTMAS

<p style="text-align: center; color: #FFD700;">7th</p> <p>Live Roaming Nativity 2pm & 3.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #FFD700;">8th</p> <p>Prime Time Carols 2.15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #FFD700;">13th</p> <p>Create for Christmas 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #FFD700;">15th</p> <p>Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #FFD700;">22nd</p> <p>Christingle 3pm & 4.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #FFD700;">24th</p> <p>Midnight in Bethlehem 9pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #FFD700;">25th</p> <p>Christmas Celebration 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #FFD700;">29th</p> <p>Communion Service 9am</p>
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www.shottermillparish.org.uk
01428 642609

LIVE
Roaming
Nativity

Saturday 7th December 2pm & 3.30pm
 St Stephen's Church, Church Road, GU27 1NS

Book your place using the QR code or call 01428 642609
 Kindly sponsored by Haslemere Town Council & Haslemere Penny Ha' Penny Trust

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HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

The Haslemere Food Bank will be running their annual Christmas Gift Drive on the morning of Friday 13th December at the Haslemere Methodist Church. This event is for local families who may struggle to pay for Christmas gifts for their families this year. The Gift Drive offers an opportunity for families to shop for Christmas gifts completely free of charge, which have been generously donated by the local community.

This is a ticketed event - you must have one in order to attend. If you would like a ticket, please contact Katherine Bourne via email and she will arrange one for you – hslw@shottermill-jun.surrey.sch.uk.



WELL DONE

A huge well done to Lucas in Year 5 who was the sole Shottermill Junior entry in the Waverley AC WSSA Matt Kemp Trophy XC cross country schools event at Glebelands School. He raced against other Year 5 boys coming 1st to follow up on last year's win in the same event.

Well done Lucas, you are a running superstar!

If your child has achieved something great, outside of school, please do let the School Office know as we love to celebrate all the children's successes.

CRAFTIFUL – THE CREATIVE STUDIO

A wonderful craft club has opened in Beacon Hill (just ten minutes from Haslemere). They offer craft clubs throughout the school term and the classes are age appropriate and run after school/at the weekend. Please see the attached flyer for more information, or visit www.craftifulcreativestudio.com to book a place!

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

Mance Productions will be visiting the school on Wednesday 18th December – after the Christmas lunch - to perform Jack and the Beanstalk to all the children. The show is set to be filled with fun, and will be a lovely afternoon treat! We would like to ask if voluntary donations of £1.50 can be made towards the cost - these can be made on Scopay. Thank you.

END OF TERM

We can't believe we are so nearly in December! Just a reminder to parents that school finishes for the Christmas break at 1.30pm on Thursday 19th December. Please ensure your child brings everything home with them on this day – coats, jumpers, water bottles, lunchboxes etc. If your child has mislaid anything this term please do come and look in our lost property boxes which are by the Office. Anything not claimed will be donated to our local charity shop Vintage so feel free to take anything that is unnamed.

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KEY DATES FOR 2024-2025

November	
Friday 29 th November	Christmas Swop Shop (jumpers, onesies, dressing up): 3.15pm
December	
Friday 6 th December	Mufti Day – tombola items
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fair: 5pm-7pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas lunch
Wednesday 18 th December	Jack and the Beanstalk performance to all the children
Thursday 19 th December	End of Term: 1.30pm finish
Friday 20 th December	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 is £80.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £160.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you 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. Please note if you have received a penalty notice fine since 19th August 2024 the second penalty notice will be a flat fee of £160.00 – there is no reduction in fee regardless of how quickly payment is received. If you incur two penalty notices within three years you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996. Our full Attendance Policy is available to view on our website.

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