

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter Number 11

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I would like to once again thank all families for their patience and support, following the unexpected school closure last week. Like you, we are very glad to be back to our normal operating procedures.

This week marks the start of the Christian observance of Lent and followed some hilarious Pancake Day races in assembly with Mrs Burr for Shrove Tuesday! This year, I have challenged the children to join me in 40 Acts of Stewardship or Kindness. The children have been provided with a list of ideas to choose from and can bring their complete sheets back to me straight after the Easter holidays for a reward, if they would like to join in with me. The sheet can be found on Google Classroom or in the School Office, and just needs a parent to sign off at the end, to prove your child (or family) completed the challenge in full.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETING

Booking is now open for the forthcoming parent consultation meetings on Wednesday 19th March. The slots range from 1.30pm-8pm, and will take place face to face in School. Please book via School Cloud, as per the email on Tuesday. If you have any queries please contact the School Office.

TOILETS AVAILABLE

We have had two recent reports of children urinating, either on school premises, or nearby in the Chilcroft Road car park area. These incidents have occurred when parents or guardians are supervising children either before or after school. May we politely remind parents that we do have toilets inside the school building, which can be accessed in an emergency. Encouraging children to urinate in public areas is unacceptable as well as unhygienic.



SCHOOL DISCO

Tickets are available to purchase on Scopay for the School Disco on Thursday 3rd April which is running from 6pm-7.30pm. Tickets cost £2.50 per child.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We loved seeing everyone's wonderful book day costumes yesterday, and welcoming parents into school for a special breakfast. It was a really lovely day. We hope the children have been excited about reading this week!

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BIKEABILITY

We are delighted to be offering our Year 6 children the opportunity to take part in Bikeability in the next couple of weeks. Children in 6H who have been signed up to Bikeability will be undertaking their training next week (week commencing 10th March). Children in 6W will take part the following week, week commencing 17th March.

The children will be split into three groups each day (maximum seven children per group) and will have 1.5 hours worth of cycle training for five days. At the end of the training they will receive a certificate. It is essential they attend the training each day in order to take part the following day. Children will need to bring their bicycles and helmets into school each day, as well as suitable footwear and a coat. If you have any queries please contact the School Office.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

We are delighted that Year 6 can now order their Class of 2025 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 '25' 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 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

If you would like to order a hoodie you must place an order before 28th April 2025. I cannot stress this deadline enough, as we do not want anyone to be disappointed. The school will not be ordering any spare.

SCHOOL CHARITY FUND DONATIONS

Thank you to all parents who have made a termly donation to our School Charity Fund. These donations help to ensure that we can continue to provide high quality facilities, specialist teaching staff and activities - all which make our school unique! Donations can still be made on Scopay. If you are a registered UK taxpayer we are able to claim a further 25% gift aid contribution from the Government on top of your donation - if you would like to do this, please complete the attached form and return this to the School Office. Thank you for your continued support.

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NCT NEARLY NEW SALE

Preloved parent,
children and
baby goods

Profits go to NCT Charity



Bag a Bargain!

Sunday 27th April 2025

10:30 - 12:00

Early entry for NCT members and expectant mums (plus guest) at 10:15

Camelsdale Primary School, GU27 3RN

Entry: £1 suggested cash donation per adult to NCT charity

**High quality, preloved
baby and children's clothing and shoes (0-12yrs),
maternity wear, nursery equipment, toys, books and more**

*Contactless payment preferred

*Bags for life available for £2 or please bring a bag for your bargains

*Limited parking is available *If parking in residential areas, please park considerately

For more information or to register as a seller scan the QR code below or email

nns.haslemereandmidhurst@nct.org.uk

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KEY DATES FOR 2024-2025

March	
Monday 10 th March	Year 4 to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Friday 14 th March	Year 3 Assembly: 9.15am
Wednesday 19 th March	Parents Consultation Afternoon/Evening: from 1.30pm
Thursday 27 th March	New 3G Class Teacher drop in session: 2pm:3.45pm
Friday 28 th March	Year 5 Assembly: 9.15am
April	
Wednesday 2 nd April	Year 5 Surrey Fire and Rescue Service talk
Thursday 3 rd April	Year 4 Assembly: 9.15am
Thursday 3 rd April	Year 4 Roman Day
Thursday 3 rd April	School Disco: 6pm-7.30pm
Friday 4 th April	End of Term: 1.30pm finish
Tuesday 22 nd April	Start of the Summer Term
Wednesday 30 th April	Brenscombe Parent Information Session: 5pm
May	
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th May	SATS Week
Wednesday 14 th May	Sayers Croft Parent Information Session: 5pm
Tuesday 20 th May	3N trip to Pizza Express
Wednesday 21 st May	Year 6 to Chessington
Friday 23 rd May	Inset Day
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May	Half-term
June	
Tuesday 3 rd June	3G trip to Pizza Express
Tuesday 3 rd June	Year 6 photographs
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th June	Year 5 to Brenscombe
Monday 9 th June	Year 3 Tilford Rural Living Museum trip
Wednesday 18 th June	Year 6 Junior Citizens – Guildford Spectrum (pm)
Monday 23 rd – Wednesday 25 th June	Year 4 to Sayers Croft
Friday 27 th June	PTFA Summer Fair

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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 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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