



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Once again, there seems to be so much happening in school! Last week we celebrated a strong win by our Year 5/6 netball team against St Bartholomew's who played with confidence and spirit. It was great to host this friendly match and we are very proud of the team.



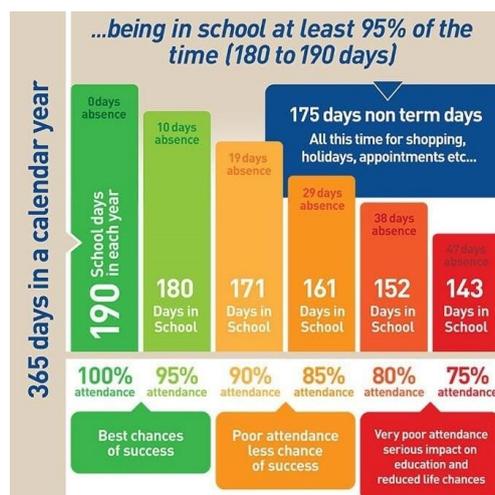
We also had a lovely range of entries to the MP Gregory Stafford's Christmas Card Competition (which parents may recall we won last year). Together with Mrs Shearring we selected our top finalists in school, which can be viewed here on our website gallery: <https://www.shottermill-jun.surrev.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=0&gcatid=1&albumid=109>

Next week, our Year 6 children will be attending two of the HHH Haslemere Concerts to listen to high quality classical music performed by some very talented musicians. If you would like to know more about the concerts, please visit this website, where tickets are from £16 <https://www.hhhconcerts.org.uk/>

### ATTENDANCE

As always attendance is a continued focus for us at Shottermill Junior School. We have worked closely with the Inclusion Service to amend and update our Request for Absence form following changes to attendance polices and when/how parents are fined – the Request for Absence form is attached. Please do ensure you have read this and if you have any questions please contact the School Office.

If you need to take your child out of school we require a completed Absence Request Form. Any absence taken without a completed form will unfortunately be noted as unauthorised. Medical appointments will always be authorised however ideally we would prefer these to be made outside of school hours - we appreciate this is not always possible however.



### TT ROCKSTARS CHALLENGE

Please see the poster for information on a TT Rockstars Challenge which is running next week!

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## PTFA NEWS

### **Win a luxury hamper!**

Tickets are now on sale for the PTFA festive hamper raffle! All of the 16 luxury gift hampers are on display next to the School Office, so please pop in to view them – they're all incredible! They include goodies from brands such as Stanley, Smiggle, Lego, M&S and more. Tickets cost just 50p each and ticket books have come home with children, with more available from the School Office.

You can return completed stubs and cash to the School Office, or tickets will be on sale before and after school every day from 19 - 26 November using card/contactless. The lucky winners will be drawn at school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – good luck!



### **Class treat sale**

Look out for a class treat sale next Friday 21st November at pick-up, led by 4ZH. Please come along to buy some goodies and help raise funds for the school!

## WELL DONE

A HUGE well done to Alexei in Year 5 who climbed to the summit of Snowdon (Yr Wyddfa) - the tallest mountain in Wales at 1085m. On the day it was rainy and windy and the paths are very tough with lots of scrambling required. Despite the tough conditions Alexei kept going and persevered to get to the summit. Well done Alexei this is an amazing achievement!



## BRIGADE SCHOOL UNIFORM DISCOUNT CODE

We are pleased to be able to advise that Brigade, our school uniform provider, are offering a Black Friday discount on all orders.

Discount: 10% off

Dates: Monday 10th November - Friday 28th November

Code: BLACK10

## KOOSA KIDS HOLIDAY CAMP

KOOSA Kids are pleased to be operating a Christmas Holiday Activities and Food Programme at Shottermill Junior School on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd December. The exciting, action-packed activity programme is designed for children aged 4-13, featuring a mix of games, crafts, and challenges that bring a Winter Wonderland theme to life, culminating with a Christmas Party on Tuesday 23rd December! Bookings are now open. For further details please see the attached flyer.

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### KEY DATES FOR 2025-2026

November	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Stone Age day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	6H – Haslemere concert at St Christopher’s Church
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	6W – Haslemere concert at St Christopher’s Church
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	4ZH PTFA treat sale after school
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET DAYS
December	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	3N PTFA treat sale after school
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Jumper day and Mufti. Christmas Lunch and Pantomime
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Reindeer Run
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term: 1.30pm finish

*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 19<sup>th</sup> 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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