



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been a busy week with World Book Day, Parents Evening and the Year 3 Sleepover still to get through! On Monday, we invited the Year 2 children up to read with Year 3 who will soon become their buddies – a first step to getting ready for a programme of transition activities which will take place in the summer term.

The Year 5 and 6 Netball players took on a tough away match against St. Bart's last Wednesday. Shottermill were confident in their play, showing excellent team tactics when moving the ball down the court, marking their opposition in defence and switching quickly into attack when an interception was made. Ella, our Captain, ensured great communication on the court, leading to a clear win with a final score of 11-4. Players of the match were given to Millie in the circle and John in defence. Well played everyone!

In the last two weeks, we have also hosted two informative parental talks around the **Zones of Regulation** and **Transition to Secondary School**. If there is a subject or workshop you would like us to host, please do forward any suggestions to our SENCO, Mrs Jones.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We loved seeing everyone's wonderful book day costumes yesterday. It was a really lovely day, and we hope the children have been excited about reading this week! Pictured here are the winning costumes from across the school.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

We are delighted that Year 6 can now order their Class of 2026 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 '26' 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 6th May 2026. I cannot stress this deadline enough, as we do not want anyone to be disappointed. The school will not be ordering any spare.

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OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

We currently have a number of parents who are behind with payments for our Residential Visits. We urgently need parents to make payments, in order that we can settle invoices with the providers. The school is unable to carry debt and failure to make payments in line with the agreed schedule, will result in children being removed from these experiences. If you are struggling to make a payment, please reach out and talk to a member of the Office Staff or arrange a meeting with Mrs Barnes.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - EASTER CHURCH SERVICE FOR Years 3 & 4

As part of our Collective Worship programme, we are planning to take the children in Years 3 and 4 along to St Stephen's Church on Thursday 26th March, to participate in an Easter Service, led by the Revd. Tim Radcliffe. The visit will take place in the morning and if you are able to help accompany this educational visit, we would be **grateful for any volunteers** who may be able to assist with walking the children to and from the church. Please inform the School Office if you are able to assist. We plan to leave at 9am and return by 10:15am. If you have any questions about the visit, please contact the School Office.

SATS BOOSTER SESSIONS

The lovely Beth from Tomes Tuition, who runs our Homework Club on a Monday, will be running two days of SATs Booster sessions for Year 6 children during the Easter holidays. Further details are below:

SATs Booster Sessions

with
Tomes Tuition

7th and 8th

Maths Arithmetic
9.00 - 10.30

Break

Maths Reasoning
10.45 - 12.15

Lunch

Punctuation and Grammar
13.00 - 14:30

Break and Lunch

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A snack and a drink of squash is provided for children who are staying for 2 or more sessions.

Lunch

If your child is booked in for a session before and after lunch, then childcare can be provided by the tutors for an additional £10. Please ensure you send your child in with a packed lunch.

WHEN?

Easter holidays
Tuesday 7th April
Wednesday 8th April

WHERE?

Shottermill Junior School
Location TBC

Prices

Group sizes - max. 5 per tutor

Each session in 1.5hrs

1 session
£35


2 sessions
£65 (£5 saving)

3 sessions
£95 (£10 saving)

Sessions discount applies to sessions booked on different days.

How to book...

To book, please visit our website:



www.tomestuition.co.uk/sats-boosters

Places will be given on a first come, first serve basis. So please book promptly to avoid disappointment.

Both of our tutors are fully qualified primary school teachers.

To find out more about your tutors, Beth and Jack, take a look at our website or social media pages...

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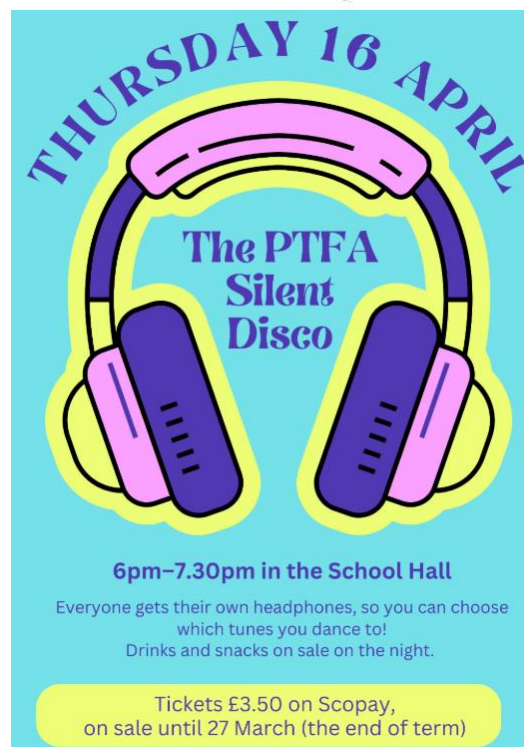
PTFA NEWS

The PTFA Silent Disco

Taking place on Thursday 16th April from 6pm - 7.30pm, tickets are now on sale for the next PTFA Silent Disco! Everyone gets their own headset, and there will be three different playlists to dance to, with drinks and snacks on sale. Tickets cost £3.50 each and are now available to book on Scopay. Please ensure you buy your child's ticket by 27th March (the last day of term), so the PTFA can order everyone's headsets. There will be no extra headsets purchased.

The PTFA Quiz and Curry Night

Tickets are now on sale for the all-new PTFA Quiz and Curry Night on Friday 24th April! Tickets cost just £15 per person including a delicious meal, so gather your team and get ready to quiz! Please note, this event is for adults only and drinks can be purchased from the bar using card/contactless. Please see the attached flyer for all the details.



Class treat sales

Congratulations to 5SB, who raised an incredible **£354.50** with their class treat sale last Friday, setting a new class record! Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success. Look out for the next class treat sale led by 3C on Friday 20th March.

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ATTENDANCE

In each newsletter we will be congratulating the three classes with the highest attendance figures. Although we do appreciate all children from time to time do get poorly and this cannot be helped, we feel it is important to celebrate the classes who have the highest attendance.

4ZH - 97.6%

4M - 97%

3N - 96.8%

WELL DONE

A HUGE well done to Evie in Year 5 who achieved a Distinction (98%) in her Acting Grade 1 LAMDA exam!! What a result!!

Try a FREE Perform Class

Perform drama, dance and singing classes are designed to help your child shine.

We have classes for 4-7s and 7-12s at Haslewey Centre, Haslemere. GU27 1LD Join us every Tuesday!



HOW TO BOOK

Visit perform.org.uk/try or call 020 7255 9120 to book a FREE class. Quote code FIFT290326 by 29th March for a £50 introductory discount.

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DIARY DATES FOR 2025 - 2026

March	
Tuesday 3 rd – Friday 6 th March	Book Fair in school
Wednesday 4 th March	Parents Consultation Evening: 1.30pm-8pm
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 5 and 6 transition to secondary school talk: 2pm and 5pm
Friday 6 th March	Year 3 Sleepover Let Girls Play Football event
Tuesday 10 th March	Year 4 Maths Workshop: 2.15pm – parents welcome Governors Meeting: 6pm
Thursday 12 th March	Science Day
Monday 16 th March	Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Thursday 19 th March	4ZH DT Day
Friday 20 th March	Year 3 Assembly: 9.15am – parents welcome
Friday 20 th March	3C PTFA treat sale after school
Monday 23 rd March	4M DT Day
Wednesday 25 th March	Super School Council meeting
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Service at St Stephen's Church for Years 3 and 4 (volunteers for walking welcome!) 9.00am departure
Friday 27 th March	Break the Rules Day
Friday 27 th March	End of Spring Term: 1.30pm finish
April	
Monday 13 th April	Start of the Summer Term
Thursday 16 th April	PTFA Silent Disco: 6pm-7.30pm
Friday 24 th April	PTFA Adult Quiz Night: 7pm start
Monday 27 th – Thursday 30 th April	Mock SATS
Tuesday 28 th April	3N to Pizza Express
Wednesday 29 th April	Year 5 Brenscombe Parent Talk (via Zoom): 3.20pm
May	
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Friday 15 th May	4M Treat Sale: 3.10pm
Tuesday 19 th May	3C to Pizza Express
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 6 to Chessington

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Thursday 21 st May	Mufti day (wear home clothes)
Friday 22 nd May	Inset Day
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Half-Term
June	
Tuesday 2 nd June	Year 6 photographs
Thursday 4 th June	Confederation Swimming Gala (tbc)
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th June	Year 5 to Brenscombe
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th June	Year 6 Bikeability (tbc)
Friday 19 th June	6H Treat Sale: 3.10pm
Monday 22 nd – Wednesday 24 th June	Year 4 to Sayers Croft
Friday 26 th June	Colour Run (tbc)
Monday 29 th June	Confederation Sports
Tuesday 30 th June	Move Up Day
July	
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Bikeability (tbc)
Wednesday 8 th July	School Production
Thursday 9 th July	School Production
Thursday 9 th July	District Sports
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco: 6pm
Monday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (time tbc)
Tuesday 21 st July	Mufti Day and End of Summer Term
Wednesday 22 nd July	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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