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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been wonderful to welcome parents in for the Year 5 Class Assembly and the Year 3 and 4 Workshops recently and I would like to thank you for taking time out of your busy working week to support the children in school. I would also like to thank families for their kindness in donating toys for our local Food Bank, as part of a special School Council community project.

Recently, we have had real success in various sporting activities including cross-country, dodgeball and this week, pupils from Year 5 and 6 won the Bohunt Football Tournament, competing against local schools from Hampshire. Together with Mr Church, I am enormously proud of our players and I would like to thank the staff members who go along and support the children in all our sporting events.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

We would like to invite you along to one of our Christmas Carol Services at St Stephen's Church on Thursday 10th December, which will be split into the lower and upper school, in order to provide more space for parents in the church.

- The Year 3 and 4 Carol Service will start at 9:30am
- The Year 5 and 6 Carol Service will start at 1:45pm

We welcome parents to attend, but kindly request that no more than two family members. We would be especially grateful for parent volunteers to help walk the children to and from the church. Please do send a quick email to the School Office if you can help.



HHH CONCERT

Our Year 6 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to attend the HHH Concert at St Christopher's Church, where they enjoyed an inspiring performance by Edward Leung and experienced the joy of live music in a beautiful setting.

The children represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating enthusiasm and respect throughout the event. Thank you to everyone involved in organising such a memorable experience that enriched our pupils' appreciation of music and community. We are very proud of them all!

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Santa is ready... are you?!

Dear parents and carers,

Shottermill Junior School's PTFA are delighted to be organising our fun and festive **Santa Dash** fundraising event! It will take place during the school day on **Friday 18 December**. Each class will have a session in the school hall, dashing around doing these fun activities:

- Clambering along a 12-metre inflatable obstacle course
- Throwing soft snowballs in an inflatable Christmas cabin
- Cheering on a squad of racing (toy!) pigs in festive outfits

Children should wear their PE kit, so they can easily dash about!

In the lead up to the big day, we ask that each child tries to gather sponsorship for their Santa Dash by completing the form on the reverse of this letter. We're asking for online donations (rather than cash), so please donate online or by bank transfer – all the details are on the reverse of this letter. Please ensure children complete their name and class at the top of the form.

Sponsorship is not compulsory to participate, but we encourage everyone to reach out to family, friends and neighbours to support our wonderful school through this event!

Please hand in sponsorship forms by Monday 14 December.

The child in each class who raises the most sponsorship will receive one of these soft toy Christmas Cabybaras!



Thank you in advance for your support, and we look forward to a very festive event!

The SJS PTFA team

PTFA NEWS

Santa Dash

Last Friday the children all heard about this year's festive fundraiser, the Santa Dash! All children should have brought their letter (see to the left) and sponsorship form home, but please ask the School Office if you need another copy.

This is the PTFA's biggest fundraiser of the year, and all the funds raised will go towards supporting school trips, fun events in school and vital learning resources. The PTFA team are incredibly grateful for any support you can give your child to gather some sponsorship. Please note sponsorship is optional and all children will take part regardless.

PTFA treat sales

Please pop a note in your diary to come along to the 3N treat sale on Friday 4th December at pick up, and get something delicious! A very big well done to 5C who organised the last treat sale, as they raised an incredible **£292** for the PTFA!

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Calling all performers!
DEBUT is a welcoming local platform giving aspiring musicians, singers and performers of all ages the chance to share their talents, gain stage experience and build confidence in a supportive environment. Their next event is Sunday 13th December at 3pm at Haslemere Hall. Everyone is welcome to take part, whatever their age, ability or musical style, and supporters are encouraged to come along and cheer on local talent.

This is particularly exciting for Shottermill Junior School PTFA, as we will be hosting DEBUT presents Shottermill Music Festival on 18th June 2027! The festival will celebrate musical talent from across our community, including current and former pupils and local performers. The December event is a great opportunity to give performing a go ahead of the June festival. Get involved or book tickets:

* Register an act: debut-talent.com
* Book tickets: https://www.haslemerehall.co.uk/sales/genres/events/debut

We would love to see lots of Shottermill families supporting DEBUT and some of our own pupils taking to the stage!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you for everyone's generosity – Shottermill Juniors raised £270.43 at our recent coffee morning. Everyone's kind support helps Macmillan provide better cancer care for everyone living with cancer. In 2025 Macmillan supported over 1.2 million people, with information and support about their diagnosis and treatment. Thank you for your support.

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.

3N – 98%
5C – 97.2%
5BP – 96.9%

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December Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via Zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Raising Self-Esteem	30 Nov 10am
Introduction to OCD	30 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	7 Dec 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	7 Dec 7pm
Improving Family Communication	8 Dec 10am
What is ACT?	8 Dec 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	14 Dec 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	14 Dec7pm
Understanding Anger	15 Dec 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 Dec 7pm

FACE is having a facelift!

From January 2027, we're making FACE even better!

Look forward to **more topics,** more **free sessions on our YouTube channel,** and **24/7 access to recordings** of our parent talks for families with a FACE School Membership.

More choice, more flexibility, more support – whenever you need it!

FREE ONLINE TALKS DECEMBER TIMETABLE

These sessions are FREE for all Shottermill Junior School parents through our school subscription. FACE offers parents practical advice, information and support, across a wide range of topics, including supporting neurodiverse children, understanding emotions and managing behaviour.

Some Shottermill parents have found these very positive, compared to other courses they have attended, commenting that "nothing compares to the way Jane guides us through the deeper understanding and the science behind it all - we are finding the sessions genuinely fascinating and insightful, and we always come away feeling really inspired and equipped with practical tools to explore at home."

If you would like to book on, please go to facefamilyadvice.co.uk and click on Go to PARENTS – Live talks page. Shottermill Junior School has bought a subscription and the access code is SM160326 This can be used by any parents or staff from our school for unlimited access to all the regular FACE Parent Talks (usually £24 each). The code cannot be used on any other FACE services and must not be shared with parents or staff from other schools. At the payment stage of booking, add the school code where it says ADD PROMO CODE. This will drop the price from £24 to £0.

CHRISTMAS CLUBS WITH KOOSA

KOOSA Kids are pleased to be operating their fully-funded holiday club for children in receipt of free school meals this Christmas. The Christmas Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) will run at Shottermill Junior School on 21st to 23rd December with a Christmas Party on 23rd December. Bookings are now open and Koosa advise that you register as soon as possible by clicking the link https://eequ.org/koosakids as places are limited. If you require any help with your booking, please call the Koosa friendly customer service team on 01276 21884.

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KEY DATES FOR 2025-2026

	December
Tuesday 1st December	Tallest man visit: Basketball champion Paul Sturgess
Wednesday 2nd December	RESCEDULED: Year 6 optional height and weight checks
Wednesday 2nd December	Open Morning: 10.45am (Infant School from 9.30am)
Thursday 3rd December	SEND Parent Partnership Group: 2pm
Friday 4th December	PTFA Treat Sale 3N: 3.10pm
Monday 7th December	Year 4 DT Day
Monday 7th December	Year 5 Parent Workshop: 2pm
Thursday 10th December	Year 3 and 4 Carol Concert: 9.30am start
Thursday 10th December	Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert: 1.45pm start
Wednesday 16th December	PTFA Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Lunch and Pantomime
Friday 18th December	PTFA Santa Dash
Friday 18th December	End of Term: 1.30pm finish
	January
Monday 4th January	Start of the Spring Term
Friday 15th January	4ZH Treat Sale: 3.10pm
Thursday 21st January	Young Voices
Friday 22nd January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 27th January	Year 3 Greek Day
	February
Monday 1st February	Governors Meeting: 6pm
Tuesday 2nd February	School Nurse/HSLW parent drop in: 9am (Shottermill Infant School)
Friday 5th February	5BP Treat Sale: 3.10pm
Wednesday 10th February	Year 6 Parent Workshop: 2pm start
Monday 15th – Friday 19th February	Half-Term

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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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