Weekly Communication Please reply to info@si.jetrust.org Dear Parents and Carers, Please find attached to this e-mail the following letters; Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day (in book bags as well) YR Curriculum Letter Y1 Curriculum Letter Y2 Curriculum Letter Year 1 Home Learning Year 2 Home Learning FOSIS Quiz Form Please find the above attachments also on our website www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk under PARENTS, LETTERS, LETTERS **AUTUMN 2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** Please find After School Club Forms in your child's book bag today. YEAR R - Only Green and Yellow group are able to do a club this term, due to age. **WAVE 105 CHRISTMAS APPEAL** This year we have chosen to raise money and gifts for the Wave 105 Christmas Appeal. Money raised will help disadvantaged, vulnerable and sick children in the south. We'll be looking for new and unwrapped gifts suitable for children aged 0-18, or you can make a cash donation. We will be accepting all donations in the school office from Monday 12th November until Friday 7th December. Thank you for all your help and support.

POPPIES Poppies will be available all next week, they will be taken round the classrooms for your child to make a donation and collect a poppy. We also have some other items in the school office, please come and have a look. **FOSIS FIREWORKS!** Hopefully all those that have tickets are looking forward to the event on Monday. A few points to be aware of prior to the event: -Please remember to bring either a print out of your ticket or a copy on your phone to show. We shall be ticking you off as you enter and no more tickets will be available due to number restrictions. As always parking is at a premium around the school. Please please walk to school if you can. If not please park considerately and definitely avoiding the school entrances and emergency access yellow gates on Wilton Road. No Alcohol is to be brought onto the premises, this will be removed and anyone found to be intoxicated will be asked to leave. No smoking or vaping on school premises. Please do not bring any additional fireworks OR SPARKLERS into the school grounds. There is not space in the grounds to allow these to be used safely. Remember you remain responsible for your own children at all times. In the event of an emergency please follow the directions of the marshals (in high vis vests). See you there for crafts, make a guy, neon faceprinting and loads of glow stuff! Food will be available - Burgers, Sausages, hot dogs, tomato soup and the usual hot and cold drinks. Gates open 5pm, fireworks at 6:30. Until Monday!! YEAR 2 CRAFT SESSION! Friday 9th November, 9.15-10.15am in the Junior school hall. Come along and spend an hour with your child doing craft activities based on their topics of hocus pocus and Titanic. It's a lovely opportunity to spend some quality time with them in school, organised by a group of year 2 parents. All materials and instructions for these fun, simple crafts will be provided for the suggested donation of £1 per child. The session will start at 9.15 sharp so arrive a few minutes early in order to see what we have in store! Siblings not in school are welcome to attend – there will be some drawing paper and crayons available for little ones. If we have space and they would like to do the crafts too, please could you consider an additional donation on the day for them.

The sign up sheet is in the office now. It will be lovely to see you there! There will be a number of things to make, how many you do is up to you! Don't forget a bag to take home your child's creations in! **QUIZ NIGHT** Tables are going fast! If you still wanted a team there is still time. The form needs to be completed and handed to myself, sue or to the office by 7th November. Such a fun night and fish and chips to the bargain! Don't miss out. **CHRISTMAS CARDS** Welcome to our Christmas Card Project which we are undertaking in partnership with Art Projects for Schools Ltd (APFS). The funds raised will help support fosis and will benefit your child. Importantly, the items recognise and celebrate your child's creative effort and are great to send to family and friends. The accompanying artwork your child has created will be accurately reproduced in full colour onto Christmas cards that are available in packs of 12. Additional items are also available such as packs of 6 larger gloss coated luxury Christmas cards, packs of 12 folded gift tags and packs of 3 wrapping paper sheets. The quality of reproduction is excellent as is the quality of the items; samples will be available to view at the school office. To order, simply visit https://www.apfsorders.co.uk, and input the unique artwork code - found on the label on the reverse of the artwork - and your child's first name and surname. Orders must be placed by midnight on 7th November. Any orders placed after this date will be classed as a late order and will be subject to a handling and postage fee. Benefits to ordering online include being able to personalise your items with your child's name and/or school, create your own custom greetings, and pay securely by debit or credit card. Any enquiries relating to the project should be addressed to Jo James. You child's design will be coming home with them in the next few days. https://www.apfsorders.co.uk/ **SCHOLASTIC** Looking for a small gift, stocking filler or something to read on Christmas Eve? Scholastic books start from £2.99 and are delivered to school free. Look through the catalogue in book bags or online and place an order at http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/shirley-infant by November 12th. The school earns 25p for every £1 you spend. Books will be in school mid November to collect.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Digital wellbeing – Guidance for parents Created as part of Childnet's work in the UK Safer Internet Centre, the newly published hot topic looks at Digital Wellbeing, giving guidance to parents about the impact that the online world can have on the lives of children and young people. We have created <u>quidance for parents and carers</u> to help them support children and young people across different age groups. There is age specific guidance for parents of: • <u>3-7 year olds</u> • <u>7-11 year olds</u> • <u>11-14 year olds</u> 14-18 year olds **Find out more** Less than 100 days to go until Safer Internet Day 2019 With just 98 days to go until Safer Internet Day, we look at the different ways you can get involved and some of the exciting things that will be launching soon. Read more From the UK Safer Internet Centre Get the latest from the UK Safer Internet Centre straight to your inbox Stay up to date with the latest news, discussions, trends, and events in online safety, safeguarding, and technology for young people by subscribing today Read more Kind Regards, Amanda Hunt **Administration Officer**