



# Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

## **Head Teacher Message**

Dear families,

We continue to be super proud of the children working on their kindness, integrity and respect especially out on the playground. Thank you for supporting us with these discussions with your children. Have a look at our website for our behaviour on a page document. You could use the restorative questions to talk through any friendship incidents that your little one may have had at school.

We have been reflecting in our assemblies the past two weeks on St George's Day, Buddha day and flowers day. The children have also been applying their philosophy for children skills through their assembly with Mrs Lubbock-Smith. They read the Bear and the Piano. Ask your little ones about the reflections they had.

We wish to say a massive thank you to our community and working with FOSIS to raise the money to purchase the additional needs books we needed for this scheme. This will allow us to be able to run the scheme with physical books at home and physical books in school. We will still run the E-library, as it takes time to replace the lost copies. Please bear this in mind if the staff still issue E-books. Thank you so much to FOSIS for allowing this to happen and we need the community's support to ensure these books are well looked after and are returned on the right days so we can send them out to the next group. As shared before we have 30 sets of books a week per Year Group.

I would also like to thank the FOSIS for their book donations, it really is appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend and we hope to see as many of you as possible can join us for the colour run this Saturday.

## **Whole School Dates:**

Mon 6/05/24 – May Day Bank Holiday – **No school**

Mon 20/5/24 – Active Week – Looking After Yourself

Thurs 23/05/24 – Sports Day

Fri 24/05/24 – Break the Rules Day (More information to follow) and last day of term

Fri 21/06/24 – **INSET Day**

Fri 05/07/24 – **INSET Day**

## **Messages:**

### **Park-run 13**

Thank you to all the children and volunteers this week. It was lovely to see Mr Ball cheering on the children. He promises to have his running shoes next week! Well done to Freya in badgers for showing excellent perseverance. See you next week.

### **Sports Day Timings – Thurs 23/05/24**

This will be held on the school field, please can children wear their PE kits to school on this day.

Year R – 9.00am – 10.00am

Year 1 – 10.15am – 11.15am

Year 2 – 11.20am – 12.20pm

## Messages Contd .....

### Reminder - Colour Run

The most colourful event of the school calendar, our annual colour run! Come and run our obstacle course around the infant and junior playgrounds, do it as many times as you can, all the while dodging the paint throwers!

When: Saturday 27 April between 11am to 2pm

Where: Shirley Junior School

£6 per ticket (same price for adults/children). Free for spectators to watch

Simply use this link below to buy your tickets:

### Colour Run Ticket Link

The PTFA/FOSIS team will also be selling tickets & colour run merchandise on the corner of Wilton/ Bellemoor Rd at drop off & pick ups from Tuesday 23 April.

### Southampton Brick Festival – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

The Southampton Brick Festival is an exciting celebration of all things LEGO which enables children to become more interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math's. LEGO is the perfect tool for developing new skills, exploring new ideas and having new adventures. Please see the attached flyer for how to book.



### Culture Club for Kids: May half-term

Tuesday 28 May 2024, Wednesday 29 May 2024 and Thursday 30 May 2024 at SeaCity Museum.

Days of investigation, imagination and discovery for children aged 6 1/2 to 12yrs who love being creative and learning through fun activities.

Led by the experienced cultural services learning team, at Kids' Club children will explore the past, experience the museum and gallery and make really cool things!

The workshops will run from 9am through to 4.00pm and are based at Sea City Museum and the City Art Gallery. We may move between venues.

[Book here.](#)

There are plenty more kids' activities for May half-term. [Check them out and book here.](#)

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# Coming up in your year group...

## Year R

**Mon 3/06/2024** – Height and Weight Check

### Celebration Event

Our celebration event will be on sports day. Come and see how your child has developed within our physical development part of the curriculum.

## Year 1

**Mon 29/04/24** - 4:15pm - Virtual Phonics screening check workshop for Year 1 parents. Please see the next page for details.

**Mon 29/04/24 and 30/04/24** – Walk into Shirley (As part of the Geography curriculum the children will be walking into Shirley to look at the human and physical features. (No parental action required)

**Thur 23/05/24** – Celebration event in classroom at 2.45pm. We will be celebrating the children's writing skills from over the term. We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

## Year 2

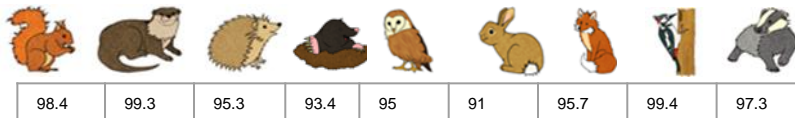
**Mon 29/04/24** – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory dress up day

**Tues 14/05/24** – Spelling Quiz

**Fri 24/05/24** – Poetry Showcase Celebration Event at 2.45pm, all year 2 parents welcome. (Year 2 have been writing poetry and are really looking forward to sharing this with you all).

**Tues 25/06/24 at 5.30pm** – Parent information evening to discuss your child's transition into year 3.

**Weekly Attendance** Whole School Attendance – 96.1%



**If your child is not in school we miss them greatly and will call to see how they are.**

The school's Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

DSL: Mrs C Gregory

Deputy DSL: Mrs L Watts

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## Year 1 Contd...

### Details of Phonic Screening Workshop

As stated in last weeks weekly communication, Mrs Smith will be holding a virtual information meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April regarding the upcoming Phonics Screening Check. The meeting will include details of the process that takes place.

Mrs Smith is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 1 Phonics Screening workshop

Time: Apr 29, 2024 04:15 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83175848814?pwd=JqZUVFrEnG4N8F43QzL8f0PMRFOiEi.1>

Meeting ID: 831 7584 8814

Passcode: v0ZcL2

### Fire Visit

The children had a great time learning all about how to keep safe around fire with the fire education visit on Monday.

### Reminder - Walk to Shirley

A reminder that the children in Rabbits and Moles will be going on a local walk to Shirley precinct on Monday morning. Owls will be completing their walk on Tuesday morning. Please ensure your child has comfortable shoes and a coat for the trip.

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