



# Shirley Infants

## Weekly Communication

To contact any member of staff, please email [office@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:office@shirleyschools.co.uk)

marked for the attention of the member of staff and your email will be forwarded.

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Please find attached to the school website the following;**

- Home School Agreement

### **KEEPING US INFORMED**

Please could we ask all parents to inform the school if anyone in the household is going for a coronavirus test or is self-isolating as another family member in the household has tested positive.

### Dates for your Diary

#### **FEBRUARY**

Friday 12th	FOSIS Pyjama Day
Sunday 14th	FOSIS Valentines Balloon Race
Monday 15th	Half Term
Monday 22nd	First day back after Half Term

**Please remember to be considerate of others when lining up in the queue**

**Please remember to wear a mask where possible unless you have a medical condition which exempts you.**



## **Free Online Activity Packs**

For all the parents with children at home at the moment, you may find some of these fun, creative and free education resources really useful.

### **Mayflower 400 Southampton My Giving Thanks activity pack**

[tinyurl.com/4pr8b6tz](https://tinyurl.com/4pr8b6tz)

### **Tudor House and Garden** online activities

<https://tudorhouseandgarden.com/hands-on-learning/online-resources/>

### **SeaCity Museum** - online activities

<https://seacitymuseum.co.uk/online-activities>

### **Southampton City Art Gallery** - online activities.

<https://www.southamptoncityartgallery.com/resources/>

## **Half-term activities - online**

**Titanic Tales - Monday 15 February / 9:30am – 10.30am / £7.50**

<https://www.wegottickets.com/event/510950>

**Shiver Me Timbers - Tuesday 16 February / 9:30am – 10.30am / £6.00**

<https://www.wegottickets.com/event/511135#>

**Portraits! - Wednesday 17 February / 9:30am – 10.30am / £7.50**





<https://www.wegottickets.com/event/511101>

Explore some of the fabulous portraits in our collection, try out some drawing challenges and then create your own self portrait at this interactive online session for families with children aged 6yrs+.

<https://www.wegottickets.com/event/511101>

## **READING PLANET**

Here are this week's results - Congratulations to Badger Class who have the most logins

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	 
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	

## **Information and support for parents and carers of children who are learning at home.**

Supporting your children's remote education during coronavirus (COVID-19)

Please use this website [tinyurl.com/59rk6o75](https://tinyurl.com/59rk6o75)

## **PHONICS SOUND CHECK-INS**

Please may **all** Year R and 1 children working from home, sign up for a phonics check with their class teacher. This will be an opportunity to check their sound knowledge.

Year 2 children will **not** need to do this because they completed the phonics screening check last half term. The sign-up sheet will appear on the stream of google classroom today.

**Don't forget to look at our Community Information page also in the letters section for what's happening in Southampton.**

**<http://www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk/page/default.asp?pid=82>**

## **Community Support during Lockdown**

If you need support perhaps collecting Prescriptions, Shopping, getting to Medical Appointments, you can go to the website below:

<https://www.solinked.org.uk/>

# FOSIS

## **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Pyjama day.**

Wear your' pyjamas for school or home school. £1 donation to Fosis/PTFA.

Paypal money pool here <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8wgyQoj3ev> or cash in envelope through 55 Darlington Gardens or 93 Wilton Road.

## **Fairy Door Hunt**

Wouldn't it be lovely to have Fairy Doors pop up around our local streets!

We would love to encourage children from Shirley Infant School to decorate one and put it outside their homes for others to enjoy.



We have some fairy doors and kits for sale here. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosis/index.cfm?event=shop#.YBxoUej7Q2w>

If you would like to do one yourself or already have one that would be lovely too.

We are producing a virtual map where the doors are and to appear on it just email

[fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk)

## **VALENTINE'S DAY VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE - 14th Feb**

Flying from the Eiffel Tower, Paris, the city of love. Buy your balloons for just £3. Beat the others in your family and enjoy Amanda's daily updates! The winner from our school wins a prize, and if your balloon beats all the other charity balloons you win £500. Buy your balloon here:

<https://ecoracing.co/user/page/1342>

## **Keep up to date with everything going with our facebook pages**

Year 2 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137311320449399>

year 1 Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/172919936937823>

Year R Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/849370902208557>

At the end of this Academic year both the co-chairs, the treasurer and the secretary will be stepping down. We would love to talk to anyone interested in taking over our roles. Please contact us on the above email so we talk you through what the roles look like. I have thoroughly enjoyed the 2 years I have done this.