



Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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Friday 24th November 2023

Head Teacher Message:



One final plea to please return any phonics books that you may still have at home. There is a box in the office that any books can be dropped back into, no questions asked!

All families should now have received a letter about costumes for the Christmas Performances on 12th and 13th December. If you haven't received a copy or need another one, please drop in at the school office to collect one. We are really looking forward to seeing the children dressed up and on stage.



Whole School Dates:

Fri 8/12/23 – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Sat 9/12/23 – Infant Choir performance at City Farm

Tues 12/12/23 – Whole school Christmas performance 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Wed 13/12/23 – Whole school Christmas performance 9:45am - 10:45am

Messages:

Next term Mrs Lubbock-Smith would like to introduce a Shirley Infant School Park Run to take place on a Wednesday morning between 8.00am and 8.30am on the grounds for any child in the infants to attend. (more information will follow after the Christmas break). To make this event happen on a regular basis, we require your support to marshal and cheer on the children as they go past you on the route. Alternatively, if you are not available to help on the day, we will need support inputting the weekly registers so that we can award badges and prizes for regular participation. If you are available in any way to help, **please email the school office and put 'for the attention of Mrs Lubbock- Smith'.**

Coming up in your year group...

Year R

Do you have any cable reels, old swimming noodles, planks of wood (that are smooth and sanded)? If so, we need your help to replenish our builders construction area in the Year R playground.

Please remember to return your reading book each Thursday. It impacts the children so much if they do not come back.



Year 1

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Thursday 7th December – Pantomime Trip

Year 1 will be attending a Pantomime performance at Richard Taunton Sixth Form College at 1pm.

Year 2

Tuesday 28th November – Titanic Dress Up Day in school. Letter was sent home 16 November 2023.

Friday 1st December – Theatre trip

Please ensure you have made any contributions that you have agreed to pay on the MCAS App.

Mrs Hixon, the Junior School Headteacher, would like to thank the Year 2 parents that came to an 'Open Day' recently. It was lovely to see you all and we hope you enjoyed the tour around our school. Further tours will be on **Monday 4 December at 10am.**

Weekly Attendance Whole School Attendance – 97.1%



95.5%	99.3%	97%	97.2%	97.3%	99.3%	94.7%	96%	97.9%
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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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The Children's Commissioner has launched The Big Ambition survey to understand what children want ahead of the next General Election. Please share this link or QR code with young people so they can have their say:

<https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition>.



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