



Shirley Infant School

Pupil Self-Evaluation

A report completed by the School Council.

What is special about our school?



- We have lots of fun things in our playground.
- The teachers are all kind to us and help us learn.
 - We always feel safe around school.
- We have puppets that help us do our learning.
 - Everyone smiles a lot.

What are the children like?



- They are friendly and help each other.
- All the children are different but that's a good thing.
- They like learning and try their best.
- They try and sort things out when they have a problem.
- They listen to each other.
- They look out for people that might need a friend.
- They listen to teachers and in assembly.

What are the adults in school like?

- They let us try things first and then help us if we find it hard.
- They challenge us, sometimes it is tricky.
- They help us if something goes wrong in the playground.
- They are smiley and happy (most of the time).
- They make sure that all the children in the class can learn.
- They make sure we practice things again and again until we get it right.
- They are kind.
- We really like them.



How do your teachers and TAs help you learn?

- They show us how to do it first and then we have a go independently.
- They give us things to help us like word mats.
- They make us practice our handwriting.
- They let us try things out, really hard things that make my brain hurt.
- They help us when we find something tricky, they might show us another way or let us practice again.
- They show us things on the board, sometimes a video or a song.



What do we like about our school?

- The playground and the toy we can have out at lunchtime.
- My friends and all the children in school.
- The puppets, it's exciting if you get a puppet.
- The teacher, they are all very nice and kind.
- The computers, we can do lots of games and things.
- Singing assembly with Mrs Clarke.
- When we get to do MOOT and Golden Time.
- When we learn something new.



How do we find out about what the children, parents and other people think of our school and things we do?

- Our grown-ups get letters from school and emails.
- There is a website for the school so we can see our work.
- We have Parents' Evenings to find out how good we are and get new targets.
- We have Open Doors Celebrations to show our good work to our grown-ups. Grown-ups come to look at our books in the morning too.
- The School Council can find out what our classes think and we are the voice for all the other ones.
- Teachers can talk to our grown-ups at home time or in the morning. And the office ladies.

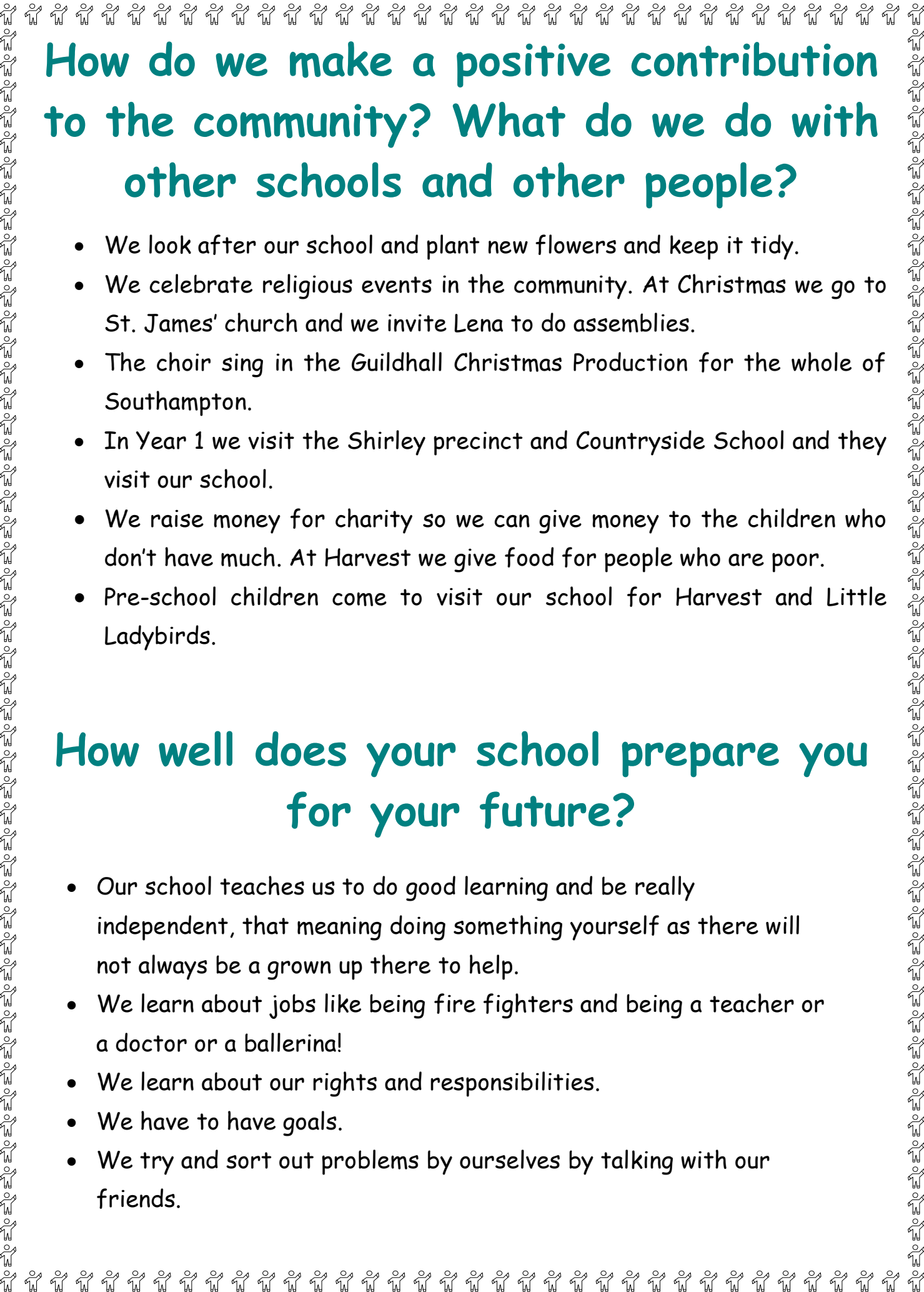
How does Shirley Infant School make sure children are healthy and well?

- We learn to eat healthy food in Active and Healthy Week.
- We have a healthy snack every day.
- We do lots of P.E and run around at playtime.
- We can bring a water bottle in the school and if we forget the teacher will give us a cup.
- We can have milk if we want which helps makes us healthy.
- Our clubs are really exciting and keep us fit like Multi-skills, karate and dance.
- We can cook good food in the school kitchen.
- We do Mini-Cooks club.



Do you feel Shirley Infant School keeps you safe from bullying?

- There is always a safe grown up on the playground or in our classes.
- Children are really kind and don't act like bullies and we learn about not bullying and being a good friend in PSHE.
- Our class charters make sure we remember about being kind and not bullying.
- We can have Bubble time if we are worried.
- We can use the friendship bench to find new friends if we are lonely so no one has no friends.
- We learn about how to be safe online.



How do we make a positive contribution to the community? What do we do with other schools and other people?

- We look after our school and plant new flowers and keep it tidy.
- We celebrate religious events in the community. At Christmas we go to St. James' church and we invite Lena to do assemblies.
- The choir sing in the Guildhall Christmas Production for the whole of Southampton.
- In Year 1 we visit the Shirley precinct and Countryside School and they visit our school.
- We raise money for charity so we can give money to the children who don't have much. At Harvest we give food for people who are poor.
- Pre-school children come to visit our school for Harvest and Little Ladybirds.

How well does your school prepare you for your future?

- Our school teaches us to do good learning and be really independent, that meaning doing something yourself as there will not always be a grown up there to help.
- We learn about jobs like being fire fighters and being a teacher or a doctor or a ballerina!
- We learn about our rights and responsibilities.
- We have to have goals.
- We try and sort out problems by ourselves by talking with our friends.

How well do you think children learn at Shirley Infant School?

- Very well, we learn lots every year.
- We move up the rainbow chart and get stickers sometimes.
- We get to show work to Mrs Gregory if we have tried really hard.
- We get puppets if we have done great learning.
- My teacher always says when I have done good learning.

What will help our school get better?

Areas to improve	Actions
To develop the outdoor area some parts are gone and broken.	To talk to your classes about the outdoor area and we will talk to Mrs Gregory about the area.
To use the Ipads more	To talk to Mr Hack about this.
To improve lunchtimes in the hall.	To talk to Mrs Gregory about ideas and to make a noise thermometer.
To develop a quieter area	To discuss this with Mrs Gregory and possibly work with the eco warriors about including eco bricks.