



Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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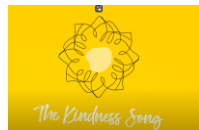
Friday 7th February 2025

Head Teacher Message

Dear families,

It has been mental health week this week. We have loved the discussions we have had with your little ones around our Kindness song. They have loved learning it and singing it. Remember you can join in and reflect with your child about the words of the song and love the tune too <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pK-0KAHqAk0>.

Children have been reflecting on what they can do when they make a mistake and upset or hurt a friend. They have been so reflective on how their actions can affect others. They recognise that we all make mistakes and it is what we do about them that makes the difference to show our Kindness, Integrity and Respect no matter our difference. We have been so proud of how mature their reflections and thinking has been.



Messages:

Dual Language book donations

We are looking to add to our library and book areas with a range of books. If you have any books at home in your home language that you wish to donate to school, then please bring them into the office for Miss Reilly.

Căutăm să adăugăm bibliotecii noastre și zonelor de carte cu o gamă largă de cărți. Dacă aveți acasă cărți în limba maternă pe care doriți să le donați școlii, atunci vă rugăm să le aduceți la birou pentru domnișoara Reilly.

Pretendemos aumentar a nossa biblioteca e áreas de livros com uma variedade de livros. Se você tiver algum livro em casa em sua língua materna que deseje doar para a escola, leve-o ao escritório da Srta. Reilly.



Coming up in your year group...

Year R



Celebration event – 12th February: 2.45pm – The children will be sharing their video with you of their hospital role play day in school.

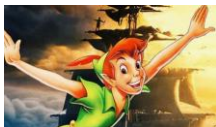
The children are loving our new "Boxitechs" area. They are exploring being creative and making lots of different things out of cardboard boxes. Please can you donate any cardboard boxes you have. We kindly ask for cereal boxes that previously contained nuts. This area is an addition to our classroom so please keep donating boxes throughout your child's time in Year R. Thank you for your support.

Year 1



Celebration event - We hope you loved your child sharing their space songs that they have learnt throughout their music unit. We have loved hearing their songs this half term.

Year 2



Celebration event – We hope you loved your child sharing their Peter Pan stories with you. We loved the language they used to be so creative.

Weekly Attendance Whole School Attendance for last week – 96.2%

Schools target attendance this week is -

97%



99%

99%

95%

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94%

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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

School Messages...

FOSIS Shirley Infant School Tea Towel Fundraiser

Once every 3 years, FOSIS runs a tea towel fundraiser. The children have drawn self-portraits of themselves at school and you can order a tea towel of their whole year group's portraits and/or a coaster of your child's individual design.

The designs are currently in production, but will be shared by FOSIS once available. Prices are £5 per tea towel and £12 for a pack of 4 coasters.

Orders can be made by the following link:

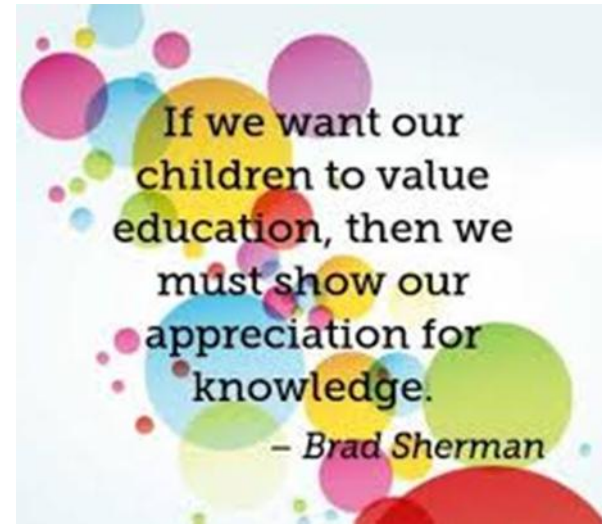
<https://forms.gle/iLVZrQY8Rbe5ucQr5>.

All orders to be made by Tuesday 18th February please.

Once you have completed the form payment can be made online or via cash or cheque using the details in the form.



We look forward to welcoming children back to school on TUESDAY 11th February after our staff training day on Monday. Enjoy your weekend!



Community messages...

EVERY
CHANCE
Opportunities
Inclusive
Adapt

EVERY
DAY
Understanding
Consistent
Ambitious

Southampton Libraries Half Term Activities

The February half-term is nearly here! Southampton Libraries have plenty of free, drop-in craft activities on offer in addition to their [regularly scheduled events](#). Please note we do ask that parents/guardians stay for the duration of the sessions.

Family Hubs - What is Understanding Behaviour?

Understanding Behaviour is two 2-hour workshops for parents/carers of children aged two or over. The workshops cover topics such as how the brain works and the needs behind behaviour.

In this video, Family Hub Support Worker Amy Reid discusses what is involved in the programme and the benefits families have seen from taking part. [Watch the video here](#).

Understanding Behaviour

Blackberry: 24 to 31 March, 9.30 – 11.30am

Find out more about parenting and community programmes at Family Hubs or complete the referral form [on our website](#).

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