

To contact any member of staff, please email office@shirleyschools.co.uk

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Have a lovely half term

#### **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**

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

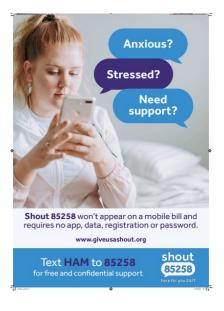
Please remember to wear a mask where possible unless you have a medical condition which exempts you.

#### Shout 85258

Hamwic Education Trust is pleased to partner with Shout 85258 - a free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for any of our students, staff or parents who are feeling overwhelmed or struggling to cope. The service is staffed by trained volunteers who will work with students, staff or parents to take next steps towards feeling better. They can help with issues such as stress, anxiety, worry and relationship problems and are there to talk at any time of day or night.

For more information visit <u>https://giveusashout.org/</u>

Text HAM to 85258 for immediate support.





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Over half term, if your child currently has a place in school and needs to go for a test because they develop symptoms, you will still need to report this to the school email address:

office@shirleyschools.co.uk.

Wishing all our families a lovely half term, keep safe!

#### **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	

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

# FOSIS



## 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. <u>https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosis/</u> 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 <u>fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk</u>

**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.