



Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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Friday 17th November 2023

Head Teacher Message:

In assemblies the past few weeks we have been drawing on our previous knowledge and understanding of the right to a voice, looking after each other, the difference between falling out with our friends and bullying, and Road Safety. All our assemblies revisit learning that has taken place through the PSHE curriculum.

We are now able to share that Mrs Hunt, who has been a member of our office team since 2012, has accepted an exciting new role in the NHS and will not be returning to Shirley Schools. Mrs Hunt has for a long time had ambitions to move her career into the medical field, so although we are sad to see her go, I'm sure you will join us in wishing her all the very best in her new role. Recruitment for a new member of the office team is currently underway.

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:

The Phonic book amnesty box is in the office by the door. Please drop back any books you may have found over half term.

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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Reminder for Years 1 and 2



Reply slips to perform with the Infant Choir at City Farm on Saturday 9th December must be handed in by 24th November.

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 **Wednesday 22nd November at 2pm** and **Monday 4 December at 10am**.

Weekly Attendance Whole School Attendance – 96.8%



99%	96%	97.3%	98.6%	97%	95.3%	97%	97.3%	98.6%
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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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