



## Weekly Communication

Please reply to [infantinfo@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:infantinfo@shirleyschools.co.uk)

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Please find attached to the school website the following letters;**

- Reading Challenge Whole School
- Newsletter

<http://www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk/page/default.asp?pid=82>

**Don't forget to look at our Community Information page also in the letters section for what's happening in Southampton.**

### **FORTHCOMING DATES**

Monday 4th	School re-opens at 8:45am
Monday 4th	Year 2 Seacity Trip
Tuesday 5th	FOSIS Firework Display Tickets Only
Friday 8th	Year 2 Craft Morning 9-10.30am
Friday 8th	Year 2 Cake Sale

### **PARENTS EVENING**

**The booking system will go live at 10:00am on MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2019**

### **SEACITY - Year 2**

Reminder you need a Packed lunch and children to be in their Uniform for this Trip

### **NINJA WARRIOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

The last club will run on Tuesday 17th December not Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

## **INSET DAY – LIGHT UP**

Light UP are excited to be offering a Drama Day at Shirley Schools when the schools are closed for their planned INSET on Friday 15th November.

### **Parent Info Letter -**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nz75smLPZfLpHF0ISB8DfpzaXR7RYQIIwcNfEqHIYec/edit?usp=sharing>

**Link to Book -** <https://www.lightupdrama.org.uk/events/drama-inset-day-shirley-infant-shirley-junior-school-3>

Kind Regards,

Amanda Hunt  
Administration Officer

## **FOSIS NEWS**

### **5<sup>th</sup> November – fireworks night.**

This event has sold out this year.

We are still looking for volunteers to help us run the event. If you could spare us 45minutes of your time. We still need help in the café and on the BBQ.



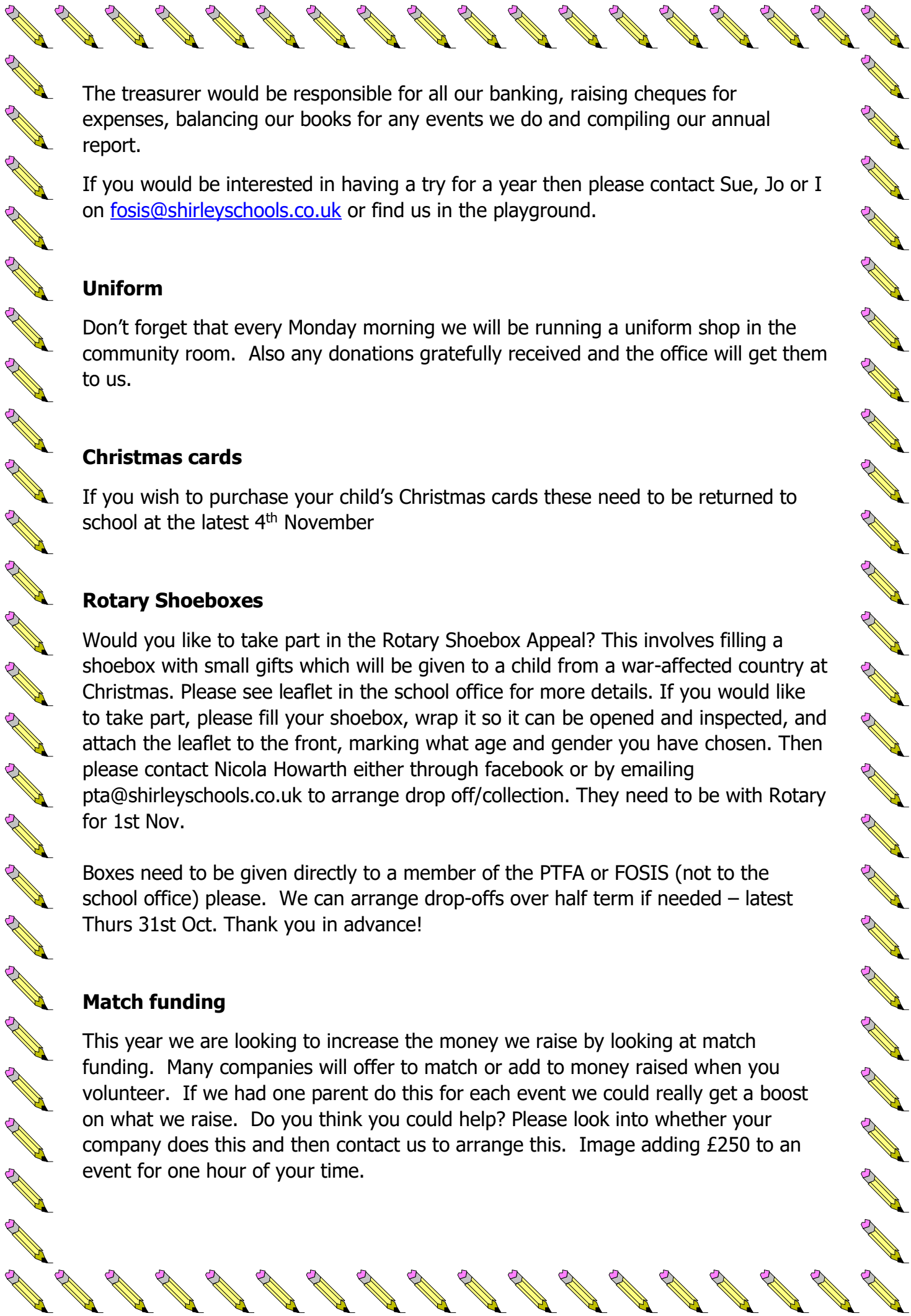
### **Penny for the guy**

This year we are launching our guy competition.

Bring a ready-made guy to the fireworks evening and put in our display. Everyone can put coins in the pot to pick their favourite guy and the guy who raises the most money wins a special prize.

### **Treasurer**

We currently are looking for a treasurer for our committee. Is this something you could do? The role does not involve coming to loads of meetings or getting involved with organising events.



The treasurer would be responsible for all our banking, raising cheques for expenses, balancing our books for any events we do and compiling our annual report.

If you would be interested in having a try for a year then please contact Sue, Jo or I on [fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk) or find us in the playground.

### **Uniform**

Don't forget that every Monday morning we will be running a uniform shop in the community room. Also any donations gratefully received and the office will get them to us.

### **Christmas cards**

If you wish to purchase your child's Christmas cards these need to be returned to school at the latest 4<sup>th</sup> November

### **Rotary Shoeboxes**

Would you like to take part in the Rotary Shoebox Appeal? This involves filling a shoebox with small gifts which will be given to a child from a war-affected country at Christmas. Please see leaflet in the school office for more details. If you would like to take part, please fill your shoebox, wrap it so it can be opened and inspected, and attach the leaflet to the front, marking what age and gender you have chosen. Then please contact Nicola Howarth either through facebook or by emailing [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk) to arrange drop off/collection. They need to be with Rotary for 1st Nov.

Boxes need to be given directly to a member of the PTFA or FOSIS (not to the school office) please. We can arrange drop-offs over half term if needed – latest Thurs 31st Oct. Thank you in advance!

### **Match funding**

This year we are looking to increase the money we raise by looking at match funding. Many companies will offer to match or add to money raised when you volunteer. If we had one parent do this for each event we could really get a boost on what we raise. Do you think you could help? Please look into whether your company does this and then contact us to arrange this. Image adding £250 to an event for one hour of your time.



## Upcoming events

**22<sup>Nd</sup> November – Children's Christmas craft event.**

**29<sup>th</sup> November – Adult Wreath making evening.**

**6<sup>Th</sup> December – Christmas fair.**