



# Shirley Infant School

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### DIARY DATES



#### November

Monday 4th	School re-opens at 8:45am
Monday 4th	Year 2 Seacity Trip
Tuesday 5th	FOSIS Firework Display
Friday 8th	Year 2 Craft Morning 9-10.30am
Friday 8th	Year 2 Cake Sale
Monday 11th	Anti Bullying Week
Monday 11th	Year R & 2 Flu Immunisation
Monday 11th	Year 1 Paulton's Trip
Tuesday 12th	Parents Evening 4-7pm
Thursday 14th	Parents Evening 4-7pm
Friday 15th	INSET DAY
Monday 18th	Last Football Club
Tuesday 19th	Family Photo Sessions - Apt only
Thursday 21st	Last Magic Super Stars Club
Friday 22nd	Year 1 Home Learning due
Friday 22nd	Year 2 Home Learning due
Friday 22nd	Bags2Schools
Thursday 28th	Year R Dress Up Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very busy half term we have had and especially with our special visitor in Week 4.



We are so proud to say we are a 'Good' school and we hope many of you have had a chance to read our report. Thank you again for all your lovely well wishes and comments of support over those few days. The team and I were overwhelmed with the support from you. To have the opening line 'it is like a family' could not have been a better starter for us. We feel very privileged to have the community and school that we do. Our children were fabulous and the Inspector commented how well behaved our children were in all aspects of their school life. If you have not had a chance to read the report there is a link on our website. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the staff who work so hard and are so dedicated to this school. They work tirelessly to offer a wide curriculum and opportunities for all the children that attend our school.

The Senior Leadership Team, Governors and HAMWIC are extremely proud of Shirley's achievements on such a new Inspection Framework.

In Week 6 we had our Harvest assembly where our Governors, Barn Owls and Shirley pre-school joined our celebrations. Rich from the Church led our assembly and the children's singing was so fabulous, especially Year R who's first performance was a show stopper. We were overwhelmed by your generosity for harvest. Eight large boxes crammed full with donations were gratefully received by the Society of St James, a Hampshire based homelessness charity. Thank you, you are simply amazing!



The school has been a fabulous place to be this last half term.

Year R have settled beautifully and have been amazing with their new learning of letter sounds and naming their own clay dinosaurs.

Year 1 have been busy using the scaffold of the Gingerbread man story to create their own stories. Traditional stories is our bridging topic from Year R to 1 and supports the children feeling confident in a new year group using a stimulus they know well.

Year 2 have taken the responsibilities of being the eldest very seriously and are working hard to be respectful role models to the rest of the school. They had a fabulous trip to the common and their maps have been superb!

Thank you so much for your support,  
The Shirley Schools team

### Safer Parking Competition



Our School Travel Governor has been out putting up the winning posters from last years safer parking competition.

Please remember to park away from the school to help keep our children safe when crossing the road and reduce the fumes they breathe.

Access for emergency vehicles is needed at all times even 'just a minute' can be too long.

Please plan your travel. Alternative parking is available at St James Park, The Range (but please be careful crossing and stand back whilst waiting) or at Pets at Home.

Thank you again for all those that entered the competition.

### Playground Safeguarding

Please can we provide some important reminders with regard to school gates and playground safety.

- Entry to Year R in the morning is through the small gate only; once opened by the class teachers. Prior to opening this gate the teachers are preparing the area for the children for the day.



- At the end of the school day the gates are opened at 3:00pm. Please do not attempt to enter prior to this time in order that we can safeguard our children. If the gates are not opened on time, this is generally because staff are managing a situation within the school. Please can we ask that consideration is made for the general public when waiting outside of the gates to ensure that they are able to pass the area safely.



*Thank you for your understanding and co-operation*

### Parents Evening Booking

Remember to book your parents evening appointment.

The booking system will go live at

10:00am on MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

and will close at

3:00pm on FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019.

Please do not try to book before this time as the system will not be live and this can cause problems if trying to access from a mobile phone.



To make your booking please go to  
<https://shirleyinf.youcanbook.me>

### School Photo Policy Reminder

At Shirley Infant School, we want to continue to allow parents and guardians to capture special moments involving their children at events such as school performances. We do not want to have to change this policy so please take a minute to read this section.

Please remember any photos taken are for personal use only.

They **MUST NOT** be shared online.

- Images taken will be for family or family use only
- Images will not be taken of other children outside of the performance area
- No image will be used for display publicly
- No images or film will be posted on the internet or on social networking sites
- No photographs of film will be distributed through social networking sites
- This is a matter of safe-guarding and must be strictly adhered to in order to protect all children.
- Thank you for your co-operation.



### **WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CURRENTLY 98.1%**



97.4%



97.4%



97.8%



97.9%



98.1%



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