



Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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Friday 1st March 2024

Head Teacher Message:

It has been lovely to see you all in school this week for Parents' Evening. We are working really hard on handwriting in school at the moment and forming letter shapes correctly. Please head to our website under the Curriculum section where you will find Handwriting formation guides on the Phonics page.

In assembly this week, we celebrated International Women's Day and learnt all about The Matchgirls and other great women who have worked wonders. We then discovered it was International Cochlear Implant Day on February 25th!

We hope the glimmers of sunshine bring you a lovely weekend.

Whole School Dates:

Thu 7/03/24 – World Book Day (**Uniform as usual**)

Mon 11/3/24 - INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Fri 15/3/24 – School Choir singing in playground at 2.50pm.

Mon 25/3/24 – School Photo Day

Thu 28/3/24 – Last day of term

Messages:

Bikes/Scooters and Play Equipment

When dropping or picking up children from school, if you are riding or scooting, under no circumstance should this be on school grounds. Please wheel your bikes/scooters across the playground. Please can all parents/carers ensure that children are fully supervised during drop off and pick up and that they are not using the play equipment.

Park run 8

Well done to all the children and parents who attended the parkrun this week. The weather was a lot less wet! We welcomed two newcomers; Amelie in Moles and Tilly in Badgers. We completed the longer route this week and the children showed great cooperation throughout. Remember your little one does not have to run, they can walk or skip. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Messages Contd

World Book Day – Book Swap Donations



If you have any extra children's books which you would kindly like to donate please bring these to the School office on **Wednesday 6th March**. Any donations would be much appreciated.

Parents Music Skills



Calling all talented musicians, we need your help! We are looking for any parents that play a musical instrument to come in any Friday from 2.30 – 3.00pm.

We would like to give our children the opportunity of listening to experienced musicians play live music. If you feel you would be able to come in one Friday for half an hour then please contact either the school office or Mrs Clark.

Year 1 and 2 Choir

All children in the infant choir will be singing some of their songs in the playground at 2.50pm on Friday 15th March, everyone is welcome to attend.

Coming up in your year group...

Year R

Watch this space!

Year 1

22nd March – Victorian Dress Up Day

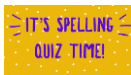
22nd March – Victorian Celebration Event in school hall, 2.45pm

Year 2

Dates for this half term:

Year 2 Celebration event: **Friday 22nd March, 2.40pm**

Spelling Quiz: **Tuesday 19th March**



Irish Dancing



Please see the attached flyer for upcoming Irish dancing club for year 2.

Weekly Attendance Whole School Attendance –96%



89.4	94	99	97.6	94	97.7	94.3	98.7	100
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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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