



Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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Friday 14th March 2025

Head Teacher Message:

Dear families,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for their kindness this week. We were so grateful for all the messages of well wishes and the treats for the staff. They were very welcome throughout the days.

There are lots of lovely things to share with you from the two days and for us it was two days for the team to show what we always do here. Once we have received the report, we will share this with you.



Messages:



PE Kits – We have a number of children without PE kits in school. Please can you ensure your little one has a PE bag with a pair of shorts, a t-shirt, plimsols or trainers, and tracksuit bottoms if they prefer for outdoor PE.

Book Swap - Last Friday, every child had the chance to choose a new book to take home, thanks to the generous donations from our school community. Take a look at the beautiful sea of stories and how the children engaged. Thank you so much to the adults that came to help us run this event.



Coming up in your year group...

Year R

Curiosity Cubes – we would really love any wind-up toys or old cameras that could be donated to our curiosity areas. These would be explored by the children and used in class so please do not share anything that is precious.

Celebration Event – 2nd April at 2:45pm



Year 1



Victorian Day Friday 21st March – Our Year 1 children can come dressed up on this day. They can wear: Girls: dark plain dress, white apron or mop cap. Boys: Knee length trousers, waistcoat, neckerchief or flat cap ie chimney sweep.

Celebration Event – Friday 21st March at 2:45pm – Our Victorian assembly – We look forward to welcoming you to this event where the children will show you all their fabulous learning.

NEW TIME

Choir Performance – Friday 4th April at 9:00am - parents welcome to attend.

Year 2



Celebration Event – Friday 4th March at 2:45pm – Come and listen to the children share their Great Fire of London songs that they have been learning as part of their music curriculum.

NEW TIME

Choir Performance – Friday 4th April at 9:00am – parents are welcome to attend.

Weekly Attendance Whole School Attendance for last week –

Schools target attendance this week is -

97%



92%

97%

98%

95%

98%

95%

97%

93%

96%

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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School Messages...

Parkrun Stars:

We had a brilliant turn out for Shirley Parkrun this week!

Star Runners are George, Reuben and Cole. Great running while all representing the mighty Saints. Special mention to two first time Park runners - Jenson and Teddy. They put in a brilliant effort with an amazing 7 laps. Well done boys!!

If you are interested in joining in, don't forget gates open at 08:00 and close at 08:05, warm up starts at 08:10, then we start running at 08:15 until 08:30. Parents must accompany their children and are welcome to either run or stand and support.

Exercising before school can improve focus, energy, and mood!



SCHOOL PARKRUN



Come and join in the **School Parkrun**! We meet in the playground every Tuesday morning. It's free and your child will feel energised, ready to start the day!

We set up a course around the school and the kids can run as fast or as slow as they like. Children must be accompanied by a guardian, who can join in the running or stand and cheer them on.

Your child can come wearing sports clothes but will need to change in their classrooms into their school uniform after the event has finished. Guardians will need to stay with their children until doors open at 08:40.

08:00 - GATE OPENS

08:05 - REGISTER

08:10 - GROUP WARM-UP

08:15 - START RUNNING

08:30 - FINISH



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