



# Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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## Friday 28th March 2024

### Head Teacher Message

Dear families,

We have come to the end of our Spring term and continue to be truly proud of all our children, thank you for your continued support.

We wish to thank the city for giving our little ones a special little treat. We hope your children enjoy this very kind gesture of the eggs. We have had lovely assemblies the last two weeks focusing on being treated fairly, how Christians celebrate Easter and how Hindu's celebrate Holi.

A little reminder that summer is coming please take this time to ensure all your children's uniforms are named - especially jumpers and cardigans. The children are then able to take responsibility for their own belongings.

We wish you all a truly safe holiday period and a special time with your little ones.

### Whole School Dates:

Mon 6/05/24 – May Day Bank Holiday – **No school**

Mon 20/5/24 – Active Week – Looking After Yourselfs

Thurs 23/05/24 – Sports Day

Fri 24/5/24 – Last day of term

### Messages:

#### INSET days for 24-25

2nd September 2024

29th November 2024

10th February 2025

28th March 2025

30th June 2025

## Messages Contd .....

### Park-run 11

This week the sun was shining for us. Thank you to all the children and volunteers this week. It was so lovely to hear how Sebastian in badgers has been taking part in running events now outside of school. Thank you for sharing your medals with me. Well done to Torrin, Ola and Arthur for running an incredible 12 laps. Also well done to Lottie in Foxes who got a PB this week - running 8 laps! I might see some of you at the Park-run in Southampton on Saturdays. Otherwise have a lovely Easter!

### SPORTS DAY

During our looking after yourself focus week in May, we will be holding Sports Day. This will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> May across the morning. The year groups will have an hour each on our school field and we will rotate the year groups:

Year R 9am – 10am

Year 1 10:15am – 11:15am

Year 2 11:20am – 12:20pm

### JEP Summer Festival - Tuesday 9th July at 6pm.

This is spectacular event that has run every other year for the last few years involving local schools within the Jeffery's Education Partnership.

Children in the Junior School orchestra will be invited to play and children who sing in both infant and junior choirs will be invited to sing.

Look out for letters coming home about this event at the beginning of May.

### Team Spirit

Please see the attached flyer for children's holiday camps.

### School Website

Have you looked on the school website lately? We have updated our behaviour section on the website. Please see our one page behaviour policy which captures our Shirley fundamentals.

Shoes – Will you be shoe shopping these holidays? If you are, please remember the school uniform policy for school shoes. Children can wear plain black school shoes or plain black trainers only. Children can wear sandals in the summer but they must be fully strapped and supported shoes.



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# Coming up in your year group...

## Year R

## Year 1

**Mon 22/04/24** - Fire and Rescue Service school visit. – In school, no action required.

**Thur 23/05/24** – Celebration event in classroom at 2.45pm.

### Geography Topic

Our topic next half term is a Geography focus 'Let's Explore'

As part of our topic, we will be looking at human and physical features in different locations. Over the Easter break, we would love for you to visit one of these places, e.g. a farm, a beach, a river, a forest, a park. Feel free to take photos and bring them in to share with us when you return back to school. We'd love to see them!

The PANTS lesson was taught this week as part of the PSHE curriculum.  
Please refer to the letter about this sent via Bromcom.

## Year 2

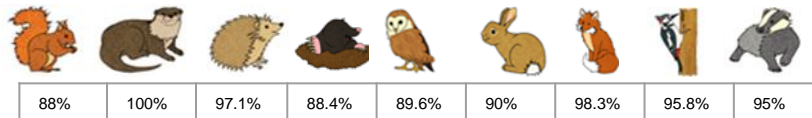
**Tues 16/04/24** - Chocolatier Visit – In school, no action required.

**Mon 29/04/24** – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory dress up day

**Tues 14/05/24** – Spelling Quiz

**Fri 24/05/24** – Poetry Showcase Celebration Event at 2.40pm, all year 2 parents welcome

## Weekly Attendance Whole School Attendance – %



**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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