



## 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;**

- Year R Maths Home Learning
- Year 1 Maths Home Learning
- Year 2 Maths Home Learning
- Anxiety Training Flyer

<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.**

### **Parents Evening - Infants**

For this year's autumn parent's evening, the infant school will be offering phone calls (in 10 minute bookable slots) with the normal target card sent home, during weeks 1 and 2 after half term. More information about booking a slot will be sent home soon.

### **Dates for your diary**

Year R - Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th November 3:30 pm - 6pm

Year 1 - Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November 3:30 pm - 6pm

Year 2 - Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th November 3:30 pm - 6 pm

### **PARKING**

Please could you respect local resident driveways and the double yellow lines in the area, when dropping your children to school. Officers are patrolling the area and will issue tickets.

### **BACKPACKS**

As of next week we will allow the Children to bring in a small backpack for their lunchbox and water bottle. However if the bags are too big this will be reviewed.



## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

As part of the harvest celebrations the school have organised a collection of food for those in need. Children are welcome to bring in tinned or long life food items such as tinned fruit, tinned meats, jams and spreads, rice pudding etc. There will be a crate by the gate **each morning for the week from Monday 12th October or on the morning of Friday 9th October**, where the children go into school, for them to put the food in. St James' by the park church will then take the food down to the Southampton city mission basics bank where it will be given out to families and people who have fallen through the gaps in the benefits system or are struggling with one of life's crises. If you want to know more about the basics bank, or see what food they are running short of you can look on their web page <https://southamptoncitymission.co.uk/basics-banks/donate-food.>"

Kind regards

Amanda Hunt  
Administration Officer

**Please remember to be considerate of others when lining up in the que**

**Please remember to wear a mask where possible unless you have a medical condition which exempts you.**

## **FOSIS**

### **Bag2School**

A massive thank you to everyone who donated to this collection. You gathered nearly a tonne of clothing, curtains, shoes and bags, and raised over £275. Not bad for a bit of recycling! The clothes you donated will go on to be reused. Thank you!!

### **Shirley Halloween Hunt**

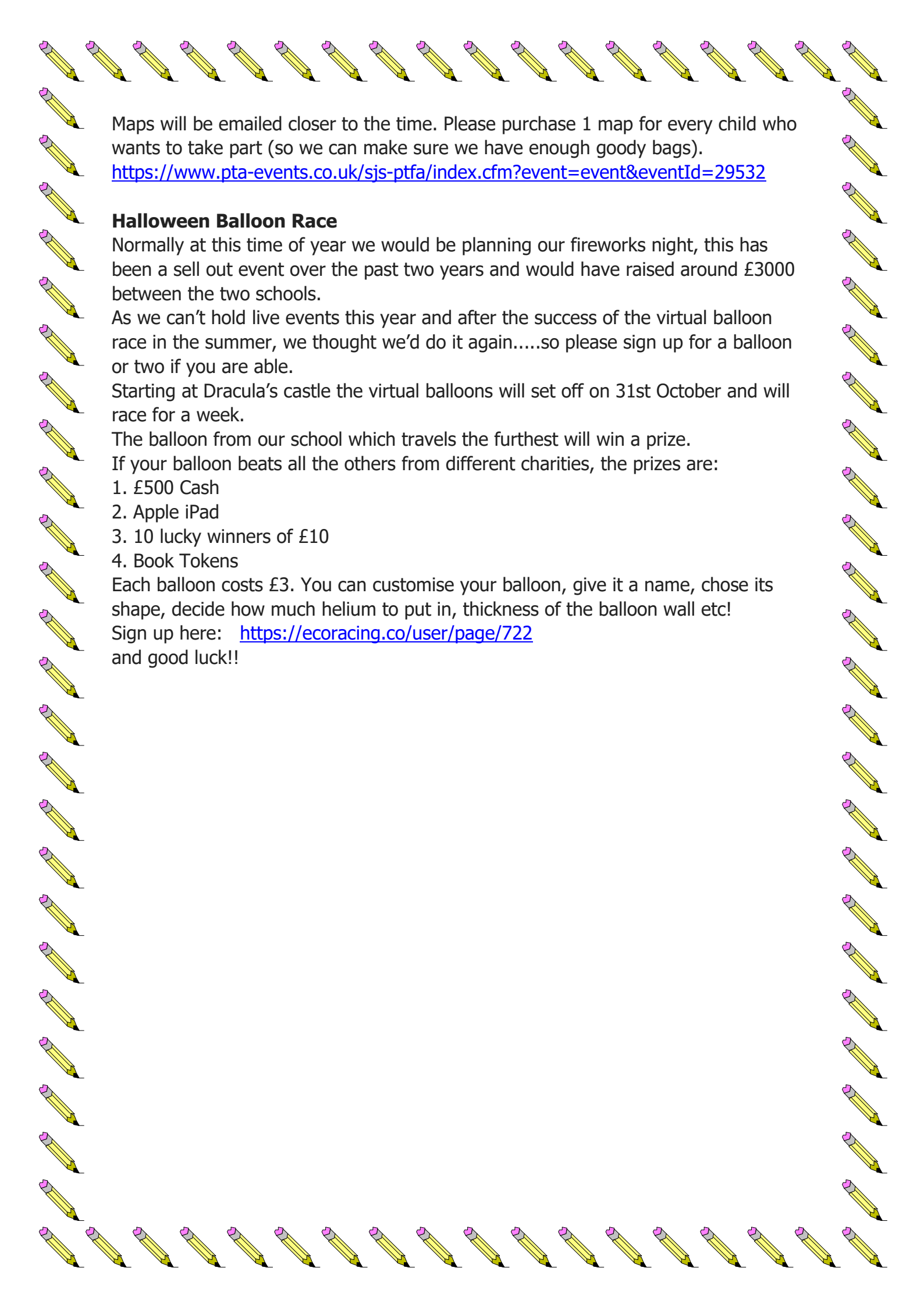
Join us for the biggest Halloween Hunt in Shirley!

All day Friday 30th Oct, Saturday 31st Oct and Sunday 1st Nov.

Can you find all of the pumpkin letters to solve the puzzle and win a goody bag?

Tick off as many houses on the map as you can, and vote for your favourite! The 3 houses with the most votes will win a prize.

Only £2.50 per child to enter the treasure hunt and £2 to list your house on the map (and enter the best decorated house competition).



Maps will be emailed closer to the time. Please purchase 1 map for every child who wants to take part (so we can make sure we have enough goody bags).

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=29532>

### **Halloween Balloon Race**

Normally at this time of year we would be planning our fireworks night, this has been a sell out event over the past two years and would have raised around £3000 between the two schools.

As we can't hold live events this year and after the success of the virtual balloon race in the summer, we thought we'd do it again.....so please sign up for a balloon or two if you are able.

Starting at Dracula's castle the virtual balloons will set off on 31st October and will race for a week.

The balloon from our school which travels the furthest will win a prize.

If your balloon beats all the others from different charities, the prizes are:

1. £500 Cash
2. Apple iPad
3. 10 lucky winners of £10
4. Book Tokens

Each balloon costs £3. You can customise your balloon, give it a name, chose its shape, decide how much helium to put in, thickness of the balloon wall etc!

Sign up here: <https://ecoracing.co/user/page/722>  
and good luck!!