



# Shirley Infant School Weekly Communications

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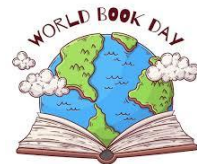
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

## **Head Teacher Message**

Dear families,

We have had a fabulous week this week with a lovely special meal starting off our love of reading focus. We finished our love of reading with a wonderful day together today. Our morning started with the staff performing the annual Pantomime which the children have loved being a part of. Each class has then had a focus book that they have been reading and immersing themselves within today. Ask your little one what book they have shared today and all the great activities they have made. Then this afternoon the children have been to our fabulous book swap. We hope that the new book they bring home will be a great new bedtime story.

## **Events From This Week:**



### **World Book Day – Book Swap Success!**

On Friday, we celebrated World Book Day with a fantastic Book Swap event. Every child had the chance to choose a new book to take home, thanks to the generous donations from our school community. Your support made this a truly special day—thank you!

### **Parents' Evenings**

A huge thank you to all parents who came in to meet with class teachers to discuss your child's progress, achievements, and targets moving forward. It is always a joy to share your child's learning with you.

# 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2:45pm**

## Year 1

**Choir Performance – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2:45pm** - parents welcome to attend.

**Victorian Day 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Please can we have a donation of 50p towards our cooking experience for this day. Please send into the office named for Year 1 cooking. Thank you so much for your support.

**Celebration Event – 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2:45pm**



## Year 2



**Choir Performance – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2:45pm** – parents welcome to attend.

**Celebration Event – 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2:45pm**

**Weekly Attendance** Whole School Attendance for last week – 96.3%

Schools target attendance this week is -

97%



97%

97%

99%

99%

97%

95%

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91%

95%

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

# School Messages...

## Shirley Parkrun Star Runner

We had a great Parkrun this week in the spring sunshine. Well done to all our runners who worked really hard to complete as many laps as they could.

This week our Star Runner was Emily from Hedgehogs, who ran 5 laps with her friend Chloe. Emily always brings a brilliant attitude and smile on her face to parkrun. Great work Emily!

Make sure you don't forget next week. We do it every Tuesday and it's open to everyone.

Gates open at 08:00 and close at 08:05, Warm up starts at 08:10 then we run for 15 mins until 08:30. Parents are welcome to run with their children or stand and support.

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



## Message from the Medical Room

Please help us to prevent stomach bugs from spreading by keeping your child at home for 48hrs after episodes of diarrhoea and/or vomiting. If your child is unwell and you are unsure whether your child should attend, please do speak to the school office who will be happy to help.

Please ensure all medicines left with the school office are labelled with your child's name.

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