



Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

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Friday 7th February 2025

Head Teacher Message:

This week, our school has been celebrating Safer Internet Day, focusing on this year's theme: "Too Good to Be True?" In our whole school assembly, we explored different online scenarios and encouraged the children to think about whether they were genuine or a scam. We talked about the importance of reporting scams to trusted adults and the need to avoid clicking on pop-ups or messages from unknown sources.

Throughout the week, the children have continued developing their awareness of online safety in their classrooms. They have learned how to recognise scams, protect themselves, and help others stay safe in the digital world. It has been fantastic to see them engaging with these important discussions and becoming more confident in navigating the online space responsibly.

We encourage you to continue these conversations at home. Asking your child about what they have learned and reinforcing safe online habits will help them build the skills they need to stay protected. Thank you for your continued support in promoting online safety.

Whole School Dates:

Mon 10th Feb – INSET Day – staff training (no children in school)

Wed 12th Feb – Headteacher coffee AM/PM. [RSVP link](#)

Fri 14th Feb – Last day of term

Mon 24th Feb – INSET Day – staff training (no children in school)

Tues 25th Feb – First day back at school

Fri 28th Mar – INSET Day – staff training (no children in school)

Tue 1st Apr – Class and leavers photo day

Messages:

We look forward to welcoming children back to school on TUESDAY 11th February after our staff training day on Monday. Enjoy your weekend!

Mr Lomath has been working with some of the junior school children to revitalise our pond. If you have any pond plants you would like to donate, please speak to Mr Lomath in the office.

Coming up in your year group...

Year 3

13th February – Sleepover

Year 4

Wed 26th February (afternoon) - Year 4 Geography Field trip to Southampton Common. More details to follow.

Year 5

Year 5 Swimming – Capybara class
12th, 26th February

Year 6

3rd March – Year 7 offers released

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Community messages...

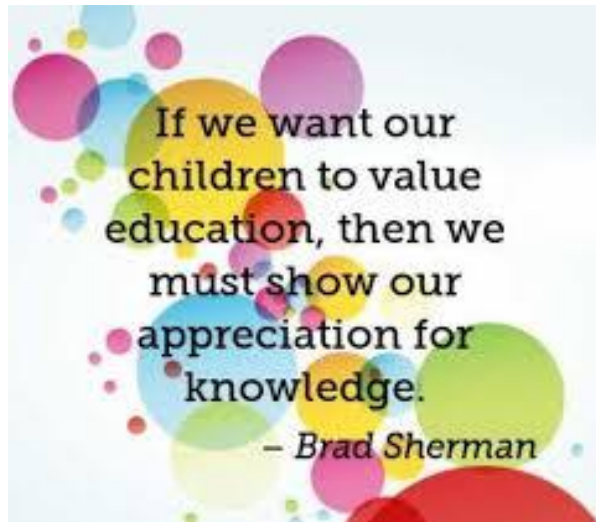
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CHILD
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CHANCE
Opportunities
Inclusive
Adapt

EVERY
DAY
Understanding
Consistent
Ambitious



Southampton Libraries Half Term Activities

The February half-term is nearly here! Southampton Libraries have plenty of free, drop-in craft activities on offer in addition to their [regularly scheduled events](#). Please note we do ask that parents/guardians stay for the duration of the sessions.



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