



Junior Weekly Communication

Please reply to juniorinfo@shirleyschools.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Wave 105 Mission Christmas Cash for Kids Letter
- Orca Class Swimming Lessons Letter
- I have a question what should I do?
- Parent Forum minutes
- Marvellous Me Update

FORTHCOMING DATES

Monday 25th	Year 5 CSI Outcome 1.30pm
Friday 29 th	Open Morning for prospective new Year 3 Parents 9.30am
Friday 29th	FOSIS Adult Wreath making evening 7.30pm

WAVE 105 MISSION CHRISTMAS

We are once again supporting the Wave 105 Mission Christmas.

We are also a drop off point for the local community.

Further information for this campaign is on our website.

MARVELLOUS ME

We've been informed that there has been some updating done on MarvellousMe to work better with the latest versions of Apple and Android and to fix a notification issue some parents were experiencing.

They are sending the new version to Apple and the Google PlayStore today, so it should be available to parents in the next few days.



This new version also includes some sparkling new features:

- A 30-day News Centre, that shows everything received from the school in one screen. Parents can sort, filter and star as they wish.
- A MemoryBook keepsake to complement our in-app learning journal and badge collection.

Please find an Update letter on our website.

LOST PROPERTY

Junior lost property is now located inside Year 4 & 6 staircase.
It is only accessible before and after school.

CHARTWELLS

Our mission at Chartwells is to nourish young bodies and minds, and in order to do so, we want to make sure that our food offer meets the ever changing needs of our students.

To gather the insight we need, our two We're All Ears surveys (one for parents and one for our children) are being launched on Monday 18th November and will stay open until Saturday 30th November and we need your support!

We would love for you to support us by completing these surveys

Survey Links

Parent Survey: <https://bit.ly/2OhSZK2>


Child Survey: <https://bit.ly/2KrrRHp>

THE SUN'S READING TOKENS

Shirley Schools have registered to be part of The Sun's 'Reading Token' scheme in conjunction with HarperCollins for a free pack of 106 books worth over £600.

In order to receive these books we need to collect 3500 tokens per school, which are printed in The Sun and The Sun on Sunday from Saturday 23rd November 2019 until Saturday 18th January 2020

We would very much like your help to collect these vouchers to enable our children to continue their reading adventures.



A collection box will be placed in the school office where you can drop off your vouchers.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

<https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.thesun.co.uk/news/10314590/sun-on-sunday-books-for-schools-sign-up-now/amp/>

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – SPRING TERM

Please find attached to the school website a copy of the Cooking After School Club that will be available for Spring Term.

Kind regards

Amanda Hunt
Administration Officer

PTFA

Juniors DisGLOW – Fri 22nd November

Years 3 & 4 = 4.45pm – 6.00pm, Years 5 & 6 = 6.30pm – 7.45pm

Wear your brightest neon or white for the best glow! Just £2.50 entry per child, payable on the door. There will be a tuck shop selling hotdogs (meat and veggie) and cheese rolls at 50p each plus sweets, crisps & glow-gear. Drinks of squash and water will be readily available and free of charge. You will need to bring a **completed permission slip for each child** with you on the night (see copy at the very bottom of this newsletter). Extra copies will be available to print from the website or collect from the school office and we will have spares on the night. The slips will be used for registration and if your child is allowed to have glow face paint.

Please queue at the door at the top of the ramp into the junior school with children going into the hall on the left and parents exiting to the right through the old school office door. Please note that there is nowhere to store coats in the hall so you will **need to take your child's coat away with you** when you drop them off. Please have the correct money, permission slips and coats etc all ready when you get to the front of the queue because this is vital to getting all the children out of the cold and into the building as quickly as possible!

Please collect your child promptly at the finish time, especially Years 3 & 4 as we have a short turnaround time to the next session. Parents should come in through the door at the top of the ramp, into the hall to find their children and then exit through the doors into the playground so that we have a one-way system in place.

We will need some parent volunteers on the night so if you are able to help then please email pta@shirleyschools.co.uk, or message Nicola Howarth through facebook.

Sellers wanted!

We also would like to have some stalls for festive purchases at the wreath making evening. If you have a business you run we would love you to come and show us what you have. Stall will cost £5 plus a raffle prize to raffle on the night. Please contact Jo on fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk to book your space.

Uniform Shop

Don't forget we run a uniform shop every Monday morning after drop off in the community room.

Pond Area

There is a team working on a plan for developing the pond area. If you would like to be involved please contact Jen Bleck.

Upcoming events:

Adult Wreath making evening

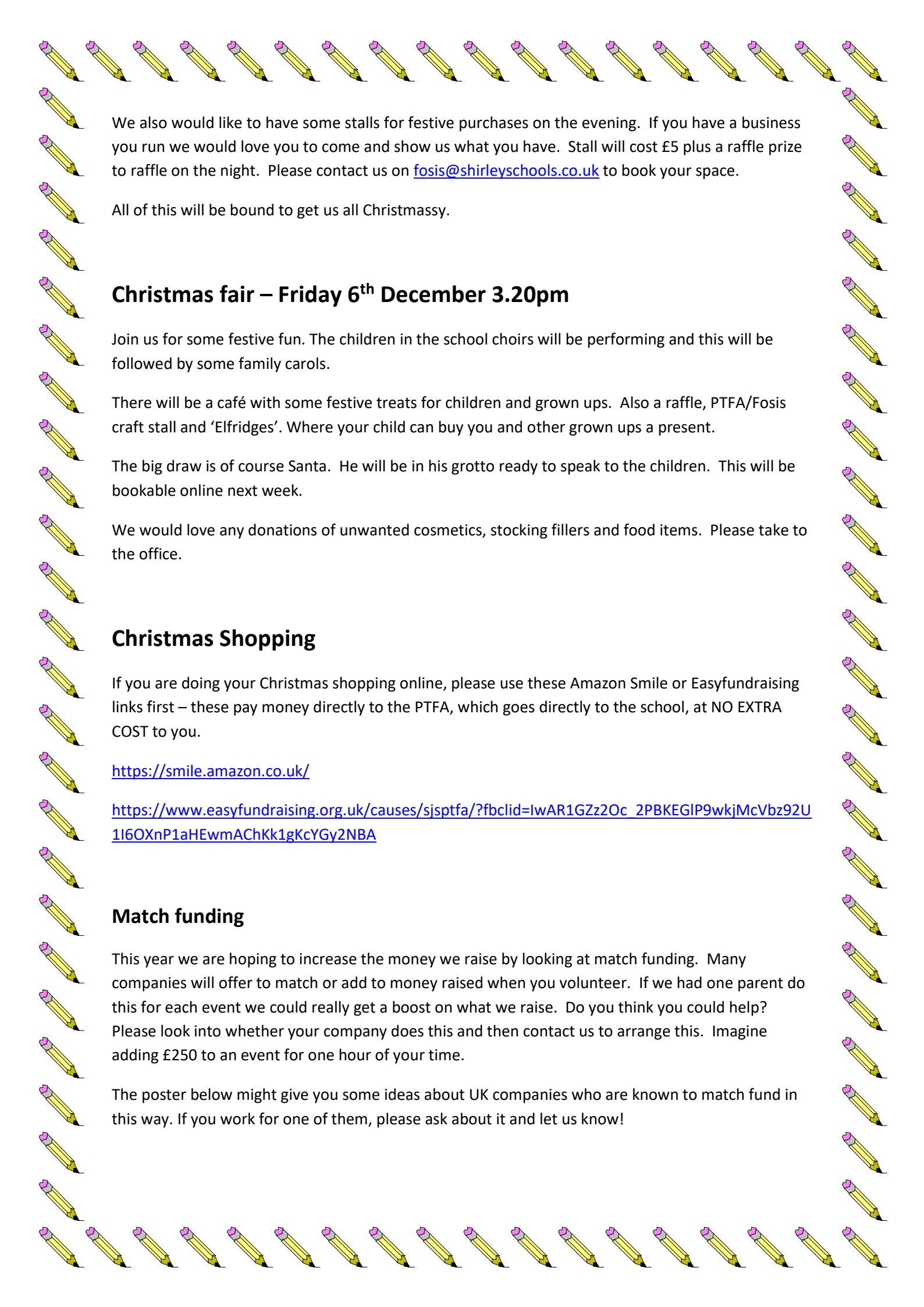
29th November 7.30-10.30pm. Junior Hall.

Nearly sold out! £15 per adult. We will share the link on face book and will also have paper tickets to sell in the playground.

Spend a pleasant evening creating your masterpiece for your door. Our expert will guide you through everything you need to know. All materials will be provided but if you have a vision in mind please bring along anything you wish to incorporate.

A glass of mulled wine and a mince pie will be provided however we will also be running a bar and have more festive treats for sale.





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All of this will be bound to get us all Christmassy.

Christmas fair – Friday 6th December 3.20pm

Join us for some festive fun. The children in the school choirs will be performing and this will be followed by some family carols.

There will be a café with some festive treats for children and grown ups. Also a raffle, PTFA/Fosis craft stall and 'Elfridges'. Where your child can buy you and other grown ups a present.

The big draw is of course Santa. He will be in his grotto ready to speak to the children. This will be bookable online next week.

We would love any donations of unwanted cosmetics, stocking fillers and food items. Please take to the office.

Christmas Shopping

If you are doing your Christmas shopping online, please use these Amazon Smile or Easyfundraising links first – these pay money directly to the PTFA, which goes directly to the school, at NO EXTRA COST to you.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sjsptfa/?fbclid=IwAR1GZz2Oc_2PBKEGIP9wkjMcVbz92U1I6OXnP1aHEwmAChKk1gKcYGy2NBA

Match funding

This year we are hoping to increase the money we raise by looking at match funding. Many companies will offer to match or add to money raised when you volunteer. If we had one parent do this for each event we could really get a boost on what we raise. Do you think you could help? Please look into whether your company does this and then contact us to arrange this. Imagine adding £250 to an event for one hour of your time.

The poster below might give you some ideas about UK companies who are known to match fund in this way. If you work for one of them, please ask about it and let us know!



**UK Companies
currently running
Match Funding schemes**

NEW School Lottery – register now! Weekly draws start from 11th Jan 2020

WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy Your Tickets Today To Help Our School

- Shirley Junior School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A **GUARANTEED** cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw **EVERY WEEK!**
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, visit:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

And Search For:
Shirley Junior School

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older.



Disco Permission Slip

DISCO – Fri 22nd November – Juniors school hall

Years 3 & 4 = 4.45pm – 6.00pm

Years 5 & 6 = 6.30pm – 7.45pm

By submitting this slip, I give permission for my child to attend the School Disco.

I give permission for my child to have glow face paint applied (little dots) YES / NO (please circle)

Child's Name Class

They will be collected by.....

Contact number of person collecting.....

Signed (Parent / Carer) Date

Please bring a completed permission slip for each child on the night together with £2.50 entrance money.

Please remember money for the tuck shop if you are happy for your child to buy something