



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been another full and inspiring week of learning and belonging at SJS!

All of our leadership team has spent time in classrooms across the school, and it has been a joy to join in with the wonderful learning opportunities our children experience every day. We're also looking forward to seeing many of our pupils at the SJS Disco tonight and cheering on our pupils and parents taking part in the Park Run on Sunday. It's fantastic to see our community connecting both inside and outside of school!

Best Wishes, Mrs Davie Headteacher



School Community News

Reminder: PTFA SJS Disco is Tonight!

A quick reminder that the SJS Disco is happening this evening, Friday 6th February!

- Years 3/4: 4.30–5.30pm
- Years 5/6: 6.00–7.15pm

We can't wait to see many of our children there tonight!

School Community Messages

This is our place!

✦ Cultural Diversity Day ✦

Today we celebrated our Cultural Diversity Day, and what a fantastic day it has been!

A huge thank you to all our families for the incredible support you've given at home—helping children prepare information, cook traditional dishes, and bring in photos and stories about their culture. We were truly impressed by the thought, effort, and pride that went into every contribution. It was wonderful to see so many pupils confidently celebrating what makes them unique and appreciating the rich diversity within our community.

Be sure to take a look at our dedicated page later in this newsletter to see how we spent this special day in school. We can't wait for you to share in the joy and learning that took place!



Upcoming Events

6th February - Cultural Diversity Day/Junior disco

8th February - Junior Park run

10th February - TGMC parent information session

11th February - First Ocelots swimming session

13th February - PTFA non-uniform day/cake sale/last day of half term



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School Community Messages

Shirley Junior School's Parkrun! – Event 2!

We're excited to announce our second Shirley Junior School parkrun event! Join us on Sunday 8th February at 9:00 AM for another fantastic morning of fun, fitness, and community spirit.

This time, we'll be running the main Southampton Common Junior parkrun course—and it's an extra-special occasion as the event will be celebrating its 200th race! What a brilliant opportunity for our SJS families to be part of something memorable.

We'd love to see as many of you there as possible—let's make our second outing just as wonderful as the first and continue building our new SJS parkrun tradition!

Upcoming PTFA Dates for February

We have a few exciting PTFA events coming up this month—please pop these dates in your diary!

- **Fri 13th Feb** – PTFA/FOSIS Non-Uniform Day

Suggested £1 donation on the day (collection buckets will be at both the Infants and Juniors gates). We'll also share reminders across our usual social media channels.

- **Fri 13th Feb** – PTFA Junior Cake Sale

Our cake sale will take place after school. We kindly ask for donations of cakes—baked or bought (no nuts, please!)—to be brought to the school office on the morning of Friday 13th. Cakes will be sold for 50p or £1, and both cash and card payments are accepted.

- **Thu 26th Feb** – Little Recyclers Clothing Collection

A great opportunity to clear out old clothes and support a good cause!

Thank you, as always, for your wonderful support. These events help raise valuable funds for our school community!

