



Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

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Friday 20th October 2023

Head Teacher Message:

This week the senior leaders have been visiting English lessons across the school; we were so impressed with how well all pupils were focussing on their writing. They were able to talk about how they have been improving their writing this half term using their targets.

Walrus class are saying goodbye to Mrs Anderson & Miss Zolnierczyk today and welcoming Mrs Bell back after half term, although both teachers will continue to be part of the SJS teaching team.

We have had a fantastic day today, showing off all the crazy hair, thank you for all your efforts and the money that we have raised.

This year the PTA will be raising funds to fund gardening in the grounds and a new DT & art room for the children.

Whole School Dates:

Mon 23/10/23 – School closed for Half Term Break

Mon 30/10/23 – School reopens for Autumn 2

Wed 1/11/23 – Flu immunisations

Wed 1/11/23 – Closing date for parent governor nominations

Fri 3/11/23 – PTFA Fireworks Night

Mon 13/11/23 – Remembrance Day service – all grandparents invited. Further details to follow.

Tue 28/11/23 – Parents Evening

Thu 30/11/23 – Parents Evening

Messages:

Parents Evenings – These will be held on Tuesday 28th Nov & 30th Nov. Teachers will share with parents/carers how their child is progressing in their learning this year as well as how they are developing our Personal Skills and demonstrating our values in school.

Coming up in your year group...

Year 3

Tuesday 21/11/2023 – Tudor House trip

Year 5

Thursday 2/11/2023 – Start of swimming lesson for Orca class

FOSIS/PTFA Fireworks tickets go on general sale on **Sunday 22 October at 6pm** and will be available here:

[SJS PTFA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](https://pta-events.co.uk).

Please note we are expecting tickets to sell out fast!



Year 4

Year 6

Mon 30/10/2023 – Local Walk (Baboon class)

Tuesday 31/10/23 – Local Walk (Aardvark & Bush Baby classes)

Wed 8/11/2023 – Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Wed 14/11/2023 – Workshop with Lush (in-school)

Parent Evening Bookings

Our parents evening meetings in November will take place over 2 evenings and be face to face with the class teacher. Appointments will be bookable using the My Child At School App/Website. You may have noticed in the App that the 'Parents Evening' tab is now highlighted.

Details of how to book and the opening date and time for bookings will be sent out after the half term break. If you need any assistance with using the MCAS App/Website please ask a member of the office team.