



Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

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Friday 14th March 2025

Headteacher Message:

This week we celebrated International Women's Day in our whole school assembly and our budding bakers wowed us again with their game-themed creations.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 6s for their hard work and focus during their mock SATs—we are so proud of you!

If you would like to recognise someone in our school, please send your appreciations to the school office so they can be shared in our celebration assembly every Friday. Some of our nominations for this week can be found on the final page of this newsletter.

We have had a fantastic week of learning across the school, with all our children showing great focus and enthusiasm in their lessons.

EVENTS COMING UP:

Mon 24th Mar – Share My Learning @ 3.20pm

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

Tue 1st Apr – Class and leavers photo day

★ **Celebrating Our Whole School Community** ★

Year 3 have been incredibly creative in their English lessons, designing their own mythical dragons to inspire their non-chronological reports. Their imaginations have truly taken flight!

Year 4 have embraced their musical creativity, explored Polish folk music and learned *Sto Lat*, a traditional Polish birthday song. It has been wonderful to see them engaging with music from different cultures.

Year 5 have continued to develop their understanding of forces, investigating the differences between water and air resistance through hands-on experiments and discussions.

Year 6 have been showcasing their creativity in PE by developing their dance skills to the Greatest Showman. They have been creating phrases within their choreographed performances.

Messages...

Family Hub Summer Parenting Programmes

Family Hub are now taking bookings for their summer parenting programmes beginning on Tuesday 22nd April.

There are a range of programmes available from 'Cook and Eat' to 'Living with Teenagers'.

To find out more about the programmes view their [playlist of videos](#).

[Find out more about the programmes and book on the Family Hub parenting page.](#)



YEAR GROUP NEWS - Year 6

Leaver Hoodies

You can place your order via this link before **17th March 2025** for delivery at the end of April:

<https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/shop/6653>

User name is 6653 Password is UZTzycYZ

Leaver hoodies and t-shirts can only be worn for the final half term of year 6 (Summer 2).

YEAR GROUP NEWS – All YEAR GROUPS

Baking Competition Continues – Theme next week is “movies”.

See the results of this week’s competition on the next page!

Orchestra – there are no orchestra rehearsals until after the Easter holidays.

The Great Shirley Bake Off - Week 2 Games Results!

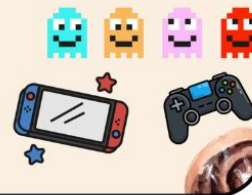
With over FORTY (yes, 40!) bakes submitted into this week's bake off, our house captains really had their sweet teeth tested and even had to resort to calling in the big guns to help taste. Can you spot them in the photos?! The level of skill was truly outstanding, what talent you all have demonstrated. Well done!

OUR STAR BAKERS ARE...



YR 3 AND YR 4 RESULTS

- 1# Ellis
- 2# Jess
- 3# Orla
- 4# Jess Y and Finn
- 5# Laurie and Josie



YR 5 AND YR 6 RESULTS

- 1# Paige
- 2# Rosa
- 3# Martha and poppy
- 4# Ines
- 5# Arthur and winston



Next week's theme:



RULES

NO NUTS.

STICK TO THE THEME.

PUT A LIST OF INGREDIENTS ON TOP OF YOUR CAKE BOX.

HAND IT IN BY THURSDAY 20TH MARCH. IN THE SAVANNAH



We nominate these people this week, show your appreciation - 1,2 3



Miss Ahmed took
the time to arrange
extra skipping ropes.
for us to have
positive breaks.

SJS Appreciation: 14.3.25



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All the teachers
and adults working
in y6 this week.

Mrs Milczarek and
Chipmunks for helping
Y6 have space for
mocks.

Mrs Connolly and
Mrs Milczarek for
supporting in keeping
our school safe and
organised.

Mr Richards - he
has always taught
with kindness
every time.

Miss Ahmed and Miss
Rowan for helping make
sure Chipmunks have a
successful week in a
different room.

Lemurs and Dormice
were fabulously
quiet this week to
help Y6.

Y3 cleaner who
always makes sure
our classroom is
ready

Miss House and Miss
Johnson for covering
Lions positively no
matter what.