



Junior Weekly Communication

Please reply to juniorinfo@shirleyschools.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

FORTHCOMING DATES

Monday 16th	Maths / Enterprise Week
Monday 16th	Last Football Club
Tuesday 17th	Year 3 Christmas Performance 2pm School Hall
Tuesday 17th	Last Lego-Tastic Club
Wednesday 18th	Last Extreme Club
Thursday 19th	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Thursday 19th	Year 6 Outcome Christmas Box Selling Event 2.50pm School Hall
Thursday 19th	Last Ukulele and Girls Football Club
Friday 20th	Whole School Christingle 1.15pm - Info to follow St James Parish Church
Friday 20th	Last Mayflower and Netball Club
Friday 20th	School closes at 3.20pm for the Christmas Holiday

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Don't forget to book your After School Clubs.

Katie's Cooking need at least 6 more people by 19th December booked on to commit to next term.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

If you wish to withdraw your child from the Christingle Service on Friday 20th December for religious reasons please send your letter stating this to the school office by Wednesday 18th December.

All children not attending will need to be collected from reception at 12noon on this day.

ORCHESTRA

There is no orchestra next Tues 17th Dec – message from Mr Hantchett.



THE SUN'S READING TOKENS SCHEME

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.

SKOOLKIT

Skoolkit are offering a free delivery promotion on all online orders placed during Wednesday 11th December – Friday 13th December which you can take advantage of if you don't fancy tackling the parking and chaos of the town centres.

Free delivery code **XMAS19** to use from **Wednesday 11th December – Friday 13th December.**

The code is only valid during the time specified and will need to be entered when parents are viewing their baskets online.

Kind regards

Amanda Hunt
Administration Officer

PTFA



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped at the school Christmas fair - we raised roughly £1500 to be shared between both schools! We thought the event went well but would love to hear your thoughts and any suggestions for improvements – please message us through facebook or email pta@shirleyschools.co.uk.

Plans for spending

The junior school are saving up for a big playground redevelopment starting early next year. The pond (yes, there is really a pond) and its surrounding woodland space is mostly unused behind the big fence. We are saving to pay for a new, smaller fence to be put up around the pond itself so that the big external fence can be removed and children can enjoy the shaded area during break times, and teachers can use the woodland area as an outdoor classroom. We are also planning on removing the mushrooms as several of them are broken, and instead putting in fabulous new equipment for the enjoyment of all the junior children. We need to raise lots of funds to support this – if you or your company would like to sponsor this development, please just email pta@shirleyschools.co.uk.

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

Upcoming fundraisers:

School lottery - Sign up now for the NEW School Lottery by clicking here:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/shirley-junior-school>.

Tickets are drawn every Saturday night at 8pm starting from 11th Jan 2020. For just £1 per week, someone from OUR school will win at least £20 EVERY week and 40% of all ticket sales go towards the PTFA fundraising efforts.

You are also automatically entered into a draw to win the national prize of £25,000 every week. Sign up now – you won't pay anything until the first draw.

Will you be the first lucky winner?

Keep scrolling down for more exciting news.....



QUIZ!

School Quiz night – Fri 24th Jan 2020

Juniors - join us for the annual children's quiz! Tickets are just £3.50 per child and include a hot dog with free squash and water. There will also be a tuck shop selling sweets and crisps or feel free to bring your own snacks.

Then later that same evening.....join us for the adults quiz & curry night!

For just £10 per person you'll have entry to the quiz and a delicious curry from Sanjha.

Teams can be a maximum of 8 people with no minimum. For smaller groups and individuals, just let us know if you'd like to be joined with others to make up a bigger team. Ticket price includes a buffet of chicken and vegetable curry with naan and poppadums. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

Tickets to both quizzes are available now – click here:

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sis-ptfa/index.cfm?event=shop#.XfJV_Oj7RPY

Silent Disco – Fri 13th March

Join us for an amazing family event! We'll have 2 family discos followed by an adults-only disco with licensed bar. More details to follow – watch this space!!



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!



Uniform Shop

Don't forget we run a uniform shop every Monday 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 Bleack.