



Shirley Junior School Newsletter - May 2022

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Dear Parents,

SJS pupils have had an incredibly settled and focused half term of learning. Each year group has been immersed in fantastic learning projects as well as having a focus on how we learn maths in our school. This half term I have visited classes where pupils have been explaining their mathematics learning and how much they are enjoying their learning. Pupils are proud of their work in their maths books. This half term we have reintroduced parents coming in to school so that children can share their learning with their parents. It was so lovely to have parents in school again. If you were unable to come in, there is a photo gallery on the website in the Pupils section 'Celebrating Learning'.

<https://www.shirleyjuniorschool.org/gallery/?pid=103&gcatid=20>

Queen's Jubilee



We have had a fantastic day today, learning about the significant events, art, dance and technology across the decades since the Queen has been in reign.

Children have also been learning about all the different cultures that make up our diverse school, sharing their traditions, clothes and foods. This afternoon we have had a street party, sharing our learning, looking at our giant timeline of the last 70 years, as well as having a picnic, dancing and party games. Please see pictures and videos of our day on the website on the Pupils tab, 'Celebrating Our learning'

Well done Year 6!

A massive well done to the Year 6 pupils who absolutely smashed SATs week. They were so well prepared and across the week they were very calm and focused. Thank you to all the parents that helped to put on breakfast everyday so that the pupils were ready and focused.

Transition

After half term we will be sending out a link to all parents so that we can gather information about your children and anything you might feel relevant for their new teacher to know as we make plans for September. We are not planning on making big changes to the make up of the current classes across the school, although there may be a few individual changes if we feel this would be beneficial to some children without affecting the overall make up to the classes.

House Captains—Competitions

Congratulations to all the children who entered the writing competition, there were some fantastic, interesting and funny stories that were shared. Look out for the next competition **Shirley Come Dancing!**

Thank you PTA

The support and kindness that the PTA have given to the school has been overwhelming. The children absolutely loved the Street Party today. We can't wait to have our Summer Fair back in July!

Mrs Hixon Head Teacher