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## Shirley Junior School Newsletter 1 - October 2022

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Dear Parents,

We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled back in to learning this half term.

**Personal Skills** We are really excited to now have the wooden badges that represent each of our Personal skills.



As part of this focus we have had 'Democracy Day' where children have learnt about the origins and development of democracy in our country. We have had democratic voting for our Learning Ambassadors and House Captains. The pupils have heard some fantastic presentations from all the candidates, well done to all the pupils who took time to prepare these. All the pupils elected to the roles have been informed today.

There is more information from the 'To Care' booklet which can be found on the website.

## Diwali



We would like to say Happy Diwali to all our pupils and their families who will be celebrating this special festival on Monday 24th October. After half term our first whole school assembly on Monday 31st October will be sharing about Diwali. We would love for some of our pupils to share their own experiences of Diwali with their peers. Please encourage your child to bring in any

objects, pictures or information they would like to share.

We hope you have a lovely break over half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 31st October.