



Junior Weekly Communication

Please reply to juniorinfo@shirleyschools.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- Christmas Dinner Menu
- Anti-Bulling Week Letter

FORTHCOMING DATES

Monday 11th	Year 3,4,5 & 6 Flu Immunisation
Monday 11th	Year 6 Lush Visit
Monday 11th	Remembrance Service - St James Church 2.30pm— <u>Grandparents ONLY invited</u> followed by Tea & Cake
Tuesday 12th	Parents Evening 3.40pm – 6pm
Wednesday 13th	Year 4 Butser Farm Trip
Thursday 14th	Parents Evening 3.40pm - 7pm
Friday 15th	INSET DAY – School closed to children

FIREWORKS

A huge thank you to the PTFA for hosting such a fabulous fireworks event. Lots of childhood memories created by all!

BAGS2SCHOOL

Reminder that Bags2School is Friday 22nd November

Please do not bring them in before this date as we have nowhere to store them

Collection is normally 10am so they will need to be in on the morning of 22nd November.



FLU IMMUNISATION CLINICS

Just to say that there are flu clinics for the flu vaccination in case you miss the dates we have in school.

Following venues and dates:

07/11/2019 - Weston Sure Start - 3pm - 4.30pm

10/12/2019 - Pickles Coppice - 3pm - 4.30pm

11/12/2019 - Clovelly Road Sure Start - 3pm - 4.30pm

12/12/2012 - Weston Sure Start - 3pm - 4.30pm

Kind regards

Amanda Hunt

Administration Officer

PTFA

PTFA Weekly Newsletter (brace yourselves – it's a long one!)

Thanks!

A great big thank you to everyone who put themselves out at the fireworks night on Tuesday. We do really appreciate everything you all do. Thank you also to everyone who came along to enjoy the show. You all helped to create a brilliant atmosphere. Finally, and, most importantly, our thanks to Mr Davies for lighting all the fireworks. You are amazing! Early results look like we made in the region of £3000. This will be a great help towards our challenge of raising funds to develop the junior school playground and pond area.

Juniors DISCO – Fri 22nd November

Years 3 & 4 = 4.45pm – 6.00pm, Years 5 & 6 = 6.30pm – 7.45pm

The cost is £2.50 per child, payable on the door. There will be a tuck shop selling hotdogs (meat and veggie) at 50p each plus sweets, crisps & glowsticks for 20p each. Drinks of squash and water will be readily available and free of charge.

You will need to bring a **completed permission slip for each child** with you on the night (see copy at the very bottom of this newsletter). Extra copies will be available to print from the website or collect from the school office and we will have spares on the night. The slips will be used for registration and fire roll purposes as well as letting us know if your child is allowed to have glow face paint and who your child is going home with.

Please queue at the door at the top of the ramp into the junior school with children going into the hall on the left and parents exiting to the right through the old school office door. Please note that there is nowhere to store coats in the hall so you will **need to take your child's coat away with you** when you drop them off. Please have the correct money, permission slips and coats etc all ready when you get to the front of the queue because this is vital to getting all the children out of the cold and rain and into the building as quickly as possible!

Please collect your child promptly at the finish time, especially Years 3 & 4 as we have a short turnaround time to the next session. Parents should come in through the door at the top of the ramp, into the hall to find their children and then exit through the doors into the playground so that we have a one-way system in place.

We will need some parent volunteers on the night so if you are able to help then please email pta@shirleyschools.co.uk, or message Nicola Howarth through facebook.

Uniform Shop

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

Upcoming events - 6th December – Christmas fair

Adult Wreath making evening

29th November 7.30-10.30pm. Junior Hall.

Tickets for this will go on sale on Monday. £15 per adult. We will share the link on face book and will also have paper tickets to sell in the playground.



Spend a pleasant evening creating your masterpiece for your door. Our expert will guide you through everything you need to know. All materials will be provided but if you have a vision in mind please bring along anything you wish to incorporate.

A glass of mulled wine and a mince pie will be provided however we will also be running a bar and have more festive treats for sale.

We also would like to have some stalls for festive purchases on the evening. If you have a business you run we would love you to come and show us what you have. Stall will cost £5 plus a raffle prize to raffle on the night. Please contact us on fosis@shirleyschools.co.uk to book your space.

All of this will be bound to get us all Christmassy.

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!



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

NEW School Lottery – register now! Weekly draws will be starting from 11th Jan 2020.



The poster features the 'your school lottery' logo on the left and the 'SHIRLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL' logo on the right. The central text reads 'WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY' in large, colorful letters. Below this, it says 'Buy Your Tickets Today To Help Our School'. The poster includes illustrations of four lottery balls (orange with '4', green with '3', blue with '2', and green with '1') and a red rocket ship. A list of bullet points provides details about the lottery, and a QR code is located at the bottom right.

your school lottery

SHIRLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy Your Tickets Today To Help Our School

- Shirley Junior School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A **GUARANTEED** cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw **EVERY WEEK!**
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

And Search For:
Shirley Junior School

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older.

Disco Permission Slip

DISCO – Fri 22nd November – Juniors school hall

Years 3 & 4 = 4.45pm – 6.00pm

Years 5 & 6 = 6.30pm – 7.45pm

By submitting this slip, I give permission for my child to attend the School Disco.



I give permission for my child to have glow face paint applied (little dots) YES / NO (please circle)

Child's Name Class

They will be collected by.....

Contact number of person collecting.....

Signed (Parent / Carer) Date

Please bring a completed permission slip for each child on the night together with £2.50 entrance money.

Please remember money for the tuck shop if you are happy for your child to buy something – we recommend a max of £2 per child.