

## **Shirley Junior School Newsletter - December 2022**

Dear Parents,

As you would expect, this has been such a busy few weeks of the Autumn term and we are amazed that we have managed to fit everything in! Our Year 3 put on an amazing performance of 'Sleepy Stargazer' what fantastic singing and acting. Year 4 also had an amazing outcome, sharing with us all their knowledge of Liverpool in their production of Ticket to Ride. Well done to the whole team!

We are excited to announce two of our teachers will be expecting a baby in 2023, Miss Fearn and Mrs Bell. We are working hard to recruit new teachers for these classes and we will let you know of these plans when they have been arranged.

I am sure you will join me in thanking all of our amazing staff team for their dedication in ensuring that the children are well cared for and well taught. Even with the pressures they are under, they still amaze me with their creativeness and drive to make our curriculum so enjoyable for all the children. We have been working hard to share as much of this on the school website in the curriculum section, please take some time over the break to see what is on there, we will be adding information as the year progresses. The year group page is where you can access more detailed information about your child's learning for the spring term when you click on the link.

We are looking forward to the Christmas break, as I am sure you are, when we can spend time with family and relatives. On behalf of all the staff team here at Shirley Juniors, we hope you all have a great Christmas and I look forward to seeing you and the children when we return on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Merry Christmas, Mrs Hixon

## THANK YOU!

A huge THANK YOU to all parents who supported our Christmas Fayre and Elfridges. It was great to see so many of you there to support the school .

A very special THANKS goes to the SJS PTA and FOSIS for their hard work and support with the Fayre, 'Elfridges' as well as the school disco and wreath making a few weeks ago. Without them these events would not happen nor be so special for the children. Christmas is a magic time of year for children (and even some adults too!) and it does bring our school community together. I think that the school staff and parents make a great team! I believe that we have a successful partnership that enables us to ensure your children are safe, happy and well-educated., thank you

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