



## Junior Weekly Communication

Please reply to [juniorinfo@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:juniorinfo@shirleyschools.co.uk)

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Please find attached to the school website the following letters;**

- Christmas Arrangements Letter
- Mayflower After School Club
- Art After School Club (Mondays & Wednesday's)
- Newsletter

### **FORTHCOMING DATES**

Tuesday 3rd

Last Karate Club

Friday 6th

PTFA Xmas Fair 3.30pm (Choir will be performing)

### **OPEN MORNING**

Thank you to the parents that came to have a tour around the Junior school today. We will have another open session on Tuesday 4th December at 2pm for parents that wish to. We will also have open doors for any parents that wish to bring their child to have a look around the school on Thursday 6th December at 3.25pm. Please either enter through the office at 3.25pm or through the junior entrances, this will be a self-guided look around the school only, there will not be a tour on this day.

### **CHRISTMATHS WEEK**

During the last week before the Christmas break, all the children will be taking part in Christmaths week! In each year group, the children will be focusing on a different area of maths and creating something festive linked to their learning. If you can donate anything to cover the cost of resources, we would really appreciate it.



## **YEAR 4 TICKET TO RIDE DVD**

There are still DVD's available of the Year 4 show, Ticket to Ride in the office. We would ask for a donation of £2 towards the cost of producing the recording.

Kind regards

Amanda Hunt  
Administration Officer

## **PTFA**

### **PTFA Weekly Newsletter**



## **Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped at the school discos last week. We raised an amazing £650 towards the new school playground. We hope you all had a good time!

## **Christmas Fair – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 3.20-5pm**

Join us for some festive fun. The children in the school choirs will be performing and this will be followed by some family carols.

Infants choir 4pm

Junior choir 4.15pm

Family carols 4.30pm

There will be a café with some festive treats for children and grown-ups. Also a raffle, PTFA/Fosis craft stall and 'Elfridges', where your child can buy you and other grown-ups a present.

The big draw is of course Santa. He will be in his grotto ready to speak to the children. This is bookable online with this link.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=shop&fbclid=IwAR3UIUfXh-q-XT2X6FGpDYRfFSDc5wqxXparyXYhZjksYDWH67hVAb16IXk#.Xd41flf7RPY>

We would love any donations of unwanted cosmetics, stocking fillers and food items. Please take to the office.

If you would like to volunteer at this event then please contact us at [pta@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:pta@shirleyschools.co.uk)



## 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 Bleck.

## 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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sjsptfa/?fbclid=IwAR1GZz2Oc_2PBKEGIP9wkjMcVbz92U1I6OXnP1aHEwmAChKk1gKcYGy2NBA)

**NEW School Lottery – register now! Weekly draws start from 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020**



# 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](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)

And Search For:

**Shirley Junior School**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



## 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!

**UK Companies**  
**currently running**  
**Match Funding schemes**