



Shirley Junior School Newsletter - December 2021

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all our community for the on going support for our school. The children have had a really good term; we have all been so impressed with how they have settled back in to learning and made really good progress.

The children have been fantastic, learning songs for our carol service on the playground and having an educational visit to the church this week to experience how Christians celebrate Christingle. We really missed having all our families with us at that time. We hope you have a fantastic break and enjoy some time with your families over the festive season.

Learning Ambassadors—Shirley Bake Off!

COVID and social distancing does not stop SJS ambassadors making a difference in our school! Our first 'House Competition' is currently in full swing! The first round saw 150 amazing bakers enter. Here are some of the fantastic entries so far, from round 2. Well done to everyone that has entered and thank you to all the parents for supporting them to enter!



Find out what your child is learning in the spring term!

All of our project overviews are on your child's year group tab on our website, please have a look over the break.

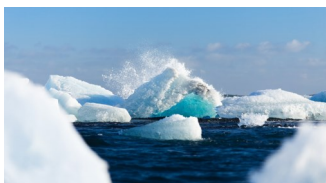
Year 3 Walk like an Egyptian



Year 4 Roman Invasions



Year 5 There is no planet B!



Year 6 Wolves





DIARY DATES



January 2022

Tues 4th	School re-opens at 8.45am
Thurs 6th	Yr 5 Minstead Parents Eve 5pm(TBC virtual or hall)
Tues 11th	PTA Bags2School
Wed 12th	Yr 5 Tundra Wolf Swimming Lessons
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Share my learning is back!

Over the spring term we will be setting up the children's books on a table in the playground at the end of the day so your child can share with you and celebrate their learning. We will have our autumn term project outcomes for you to have a look at in the first week back after half term.

Year 3 & 4 Tuesday 4th Jan 3:20pm

Year 5 & 6 Wednesday 5th Jan 3:20pm



Road Closure Volunteers

A massive thank you to all our community members who have volunteered to help with our road closure. We are very grateful for this support to make everyone feel safer coming in to school.. This is now completely run by community volunteers to allow school staff to start the day in school with the children. Thank you !



Thank you PTA

The support and kindness that the PTA have given to the school has been overwhelming. The children absolutely love their Christmas tree in the playground (even if the high winds try to knock it down), our virtual Panto, School Disco and Elfridges which were all a huge hit!



We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support so far this year and we wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas break and look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year

Merry Christmas