

# Weekly newsletter

#### Dates for your diary!

Quiz night – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan (scroll down to book tickets)
Parent forum – Friday 7th Feb 9am
'Locked in a case' escape room – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm (scroll down to book tickets)
Cake sale – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb
World book day, book swap – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March
Silent disco – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March pm
Bags2school - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March
Colour run – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March

#### School lottery winners!

Congratulations to Jo Craig who won £20 last Saturday and to Claire Jerrim who won £20 this Saturday with the school lottery! Will it be you this week???

Tickets are drawn every Saturday night at 8pm. For just £1 per week, someone from OUR school will win EVERY week and 40% of all ticket sales go towards the PTFA fundraising efforts.

It's a great, easy way for you and us to raise money for the school. For only a £1 a ticket a week, someone from our lottery will win a prize and for no additional cost you are entered into the national draw to win £25000!

The more tickets we sell the more we raise for the school and the bigger cash prize we have. For the past two weeks the lovely lottery people have been subsidising our prize, but if we do not sell 50 tickets this week, our prize money will go down. We need only 15 more tickets sold to keep it at £20! If you haven't signed up please do consider it, and those who have signed up and not bought tickets please do. It's less than a cup of coffee and you might win big. Many thanks!

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/shirley-junior-school

# Booking a holiday soon?

If you are booking a holiday online, please go through Easyfundraising first – this will donate pay money directly to the PTFA, which goes directly to the school, at NO EXTRA COST to you. Don't forget to use amazon smile too!

https://smile.amazon.co.uk/

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sjsptfa/?fbclid=lwAR1GZz2Oc 2PBKEGIP9wkjMcVbz92U1I6OXnP1aHEwmAChKk1gKcYGy2NBA

#### School Quiz night - Fri 24th Jan

Online ticket sales have now closed – please contact Nicola Howarth, Amanda Webb or Jen Bleeck if you want to join in.

Juniors - join us for the annual <u>children's quiz!</u> 4.30-6pm Tickets are just £3.50 per child and include a hot dog with unlimited squash and water. There will also be a tuck shop selling sweets and crisps or feel free to bring your own snacks.



Then later that same evening......join us for the <u>adults quiz & curry night!</u> 7.30-11pm For just £10 per person you'll have entry to the quiz and a delicious curry from Sanjha. Teams can be a maximum of 8 people with no minimum. For smaller groups and individuals, just let us know if you'd like to be joined with others to make up a bigger team. Ticket price includes a buffet of chicken and vegetable curry with naan bread. Please bring your own drinks, glasses and snacks. Limit to 2 cans or half a bottle of wine per person please. Please can every table bring a dessert to be won by silent auction on the night.

#### Locked in the case - Wed 12th Feb 8pm

Do you like escape rooms? You can do one in the comfort of the school hall! Join us on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm.

Each team of up to 5 people will get a case and have 90 minutes to open the cases. The puzzles and clues are all contained within the case.

This event is BYOB and there will be some food available to buy. Limit to 2 cans or half a bottle of wine per person please. You can pre-order a cheese board for your table. Cases are £30 each and up to 5 people can play. There are only 12 cases available so don't waste time!

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosis/index.cfm?event=shop#.Xh8Xysj7Q2w

#### Uniform

Don't forget that every Monday morning we will be running a uniform shop in the community room. Also any donations gratefully received, please bring to the community room on Monday mornings.

# **Match funding**

This year we are looking 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. Image adding £250 to an event for one hour of your time.

### **Foreign coins**

There is a collection bucket for foreign currency in the office area. Please donate all your unwanted coins





# SHAPE UP

YOUR FAMILY!



Buy A Lottery Ticket
This Half-Term &
WIN A Family
FITBIT
BUNDLE

- WIN a FITBIT Bundle (FITBIT Inspire HR + Ace 2 Kid's Fitness Tracker)
- Support your local school
- Play for £1 per week
- Win up to £25,000

To start supporting, visit:

yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: Shirley Junior

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Sign up before 22° February 2020 Terms and conditions apply—see websits.