



Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

KINDNESS.
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INTEGRITY.

Friday 13th October 2023

Head Teacher Message:

This week we have had Democracy Day. All the pupils have learnt about what Democracy means and the history linked with this:

Y3 - Magna Carta

Y4 - Greek Democracy

Y5 - Suffragettes

Y6 - The voting system

Ask you child what they have learnt!

Whole School Dates:

Friday 20/10/23 – PTFA Crazy Hair Day & Cake Sale

Mon 23/10/23 – School closed for Half Term Break

Mon 30/10/23 – School reopens for Autumn 2

Wed 1/11/23 – Flu immunisations (full information will be sent out before half term)

Wed 1/11/23 – Closing date for parent governor nominations

Fri 3/11/23 – PTFA Fireworks Night

Messages:

Curriculum Evenings – next week we will be holding year group curriculum evenings where teachers will be sharing expectations for home learning and what the children will be learning across the year.

Parents Evenings – These will be held on Tuesday 28th Nov & 30th Nov. Teachers will share with parents//carers how their child is progressing in their learning this year as well as show they are developing our Personal Skills and demonstrating our values in school

PTFA AGM – Thursday 19 October, 7pm in the Junior Hall

Coming up in your year group...

Year 3

Wed 18/10/2023 - Year 3 Curriculum Evening
Please arrive from 4:20pm for 4:30pm start. School gates will close for late arrivals at 4:40pm. Entry is through the Bellemoor Road entrance, not the school office.

Year 5

Tue 17/10/2023 - Year 5 Curriculum Evening
Please arrive from 4:20pm for 4:30pm start. School gates will close for late arrivals at 4:40pm. Entry is through the Bellemoor Road entrance, not the school office.

Thursday 2/11/2023 – Start of swimming lesson for Orca class

Year 4

Mon 16/10/2023 - Year 4 Curriculum Evening
Please arrive from 4:20pm for 4:30pm start. School gates will close for late arrivals at 4:40pm. Entry is through the Bellemoor Road entrance, not the school office.

Year 6

Thurs 19/10/2023 - Year 6 Curriculum Evening
Please arrive from 4:20pm for 4:30pm start. School gates will close for late arrivals at 4:40pm. Entry is through the Bellemoor Road entrance, not the school office.

Wed 8/11/2023 – Year 6 Height and Weight Checks





The Hollybrook Schools currently have vacancies to join their friendly, hardworking and experienced lunchtime team in their Infant & Junior School. Their lunchtime supervisory assistants are required to work 5 days per week (6 hours 15 minutes per week) term time only.
For more information or an informal chat please contact Vince McKeown on 023 8077 2781.

Congratulations to our newly elected Learning Ambassadors and House Captains



Grasshoppers	Annabelle P	Walrus	Sophia T
Leaf Insects	Alfie B Caleb K	Pizzly Bears	Freya O
Butterflies	Beatrice D Jessica Y	Orca	Poppy M
Starlings	Tharen C	Aardvark	Zaki U
Quails	Zachary D	Bush Baby	Imani C
Falcons	Noah P	Baboon	Lucca L



Barn 	Aimee R Finn H	Snowy 	Kiki M Amelia Y / Alfie C (sharing 2nd House Captain role)
Eagle 	Barney C Lola J	Tawny 	Ella G Nyla A