



## Weekly newsletter

### Dates for your diary!

'Locked in a case' escape room – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm (scroll down to book tickets now)  
Cake sale – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – all baked or bought donations very gratefully received  
World book day, book swap – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – after school, all welcome  
Silent disco – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March pm (scroll down to book tickets now)  
Bags2school - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – don't do a charity drop-off just yet  
Colour run – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March – tickets on sale soon

### School lottery winners!

Congratulations to Jo Craig who won the school lottery again – and a big thank you for kindly donating your winnings back to the school!

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! 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>

### Shopping online?

Please use the links below first:

<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)

### Uniform

No uniform shop or parent corner on Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb due to a school meeting.

### 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

## Locked in the case – Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm



Do you like escape rooms? You can do one in the comfort of the school hall!

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 book now!

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

## Silent Disco – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March



Click here for tickets:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=25609#.XjRySC2cY6U>

Bring the family to one of our amazing silent discos. Each person gets a headset which can easily be changed to one of 3 channels, each playing a different playlist. You can switch channels as many times as you want to select your favourite song at the time, or just to see what everyone else is dancing to. It's great fun for all the family. All children must be accompanied and supervised by a paying adult.

There are 3 discos running - just chose the time that best suits you and your family.

Disco 1: 4.30-6pm

Disco 2: 6.30-8pm

Disco 3: 8.30-10pm

There will be a cafe serving light food and refreshments.



## Community news and events

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### Southampton Lantern Festival Parade 2020

**Saturday 8 February / 3.30pm / Guildhall Square, Above Bar Street, SO14 7DU**

This parade is a visual feast of colour and light as a sea of lanterns accompanies the dazzling luminous Dragon.

The UK Shaolin Temple's Chinese Lantern Parade marks the official closing of Southampton's 2020 Chinese New Year Celebrations. Like many Chinese New Year customs, the Lantern Festival promotes togetherness; where family and friends meet amidst the glow of many lanterns.

The parade commences at the Bargate, travels down the high street, and finishes in the Guildhall Square. Don't miss an opportunity to snap a picture with our star Dragon. Book your [free tickets here](#).

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## **Football sessions at the park**

**Saturday 2.30-3.30pm / St.James' Park, SO15 5SD**

**Hosted by Friends of St. James' Park, Active Nation / ParkLives will be running weekly Football sessions.**

Come down to St James Park on Saturdays to have a kick about! Parents and siblings are welcome, come and see if you are the best football family in the area!

The session will involve games and a weekly match organised by an experienced session leader. For more information visit their [facebook events page](#).